



2022-2023 **Our 34th Year** 

**Nina Gourley, President** 

www.rotaryclubofmemphiseast.org **Meeting 12:00 Noon** Shady Grove Event Center, 5530 Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120

#### Upcoming Meetings

January 18, 2023 Andrew Arbogast Arbo Cheese Dip

January 25, 2023 John Fogleman The Sultana Museum

> **February 2, 2023 Fireside Chats**

**February 8, 2023** Lionel Cable New Hope Christian Academy

> February 15 **No Meeting**

Mardi Gras Party February 16, 2023

February 22, 2023 Matt Thompson Memphis Zoo



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## **Happy Dollar**

John Ueleke had a \$10 Happy Dollar for his wife Margaret's recovery from recent surgery and follow-up care.

### Wednesday, January 18, 2023 **Andrew Arbogast Arbo Cheese Dip**



Andrew Arbogast is a Memphis, Tennesseebased veteran and food entrepreneur. As founder of Arbogast Foods, LLC, he manages the production, distribution and sales of Arbo's Cheese Dip throughout the Southeast United States and has an aggressive growth plan for his company moving forward. Growing up in the South with a big family, Andrew developed a passion for food

early on. He was known for cooking elaborate meals for his boarding school friends and fraternity brothers, to include full Thaksgiving meals and unique seafood dishes. Although he originally planned to major in food science, Andrew also felt called to serve his country following the events of 911. He joined the ROTC program at his college, which led to a ten-year Army career.

After returning to Memphis following several corporate jobs, he found himself working from home amid all the COVID uncertainties, Andrew was able to reflect and realize that he wanted a career that he alone dictated. His passion for food resurfaced, leading to his big idea - to mass produce a delicious, family recipe cheese dip. Arbo's Cheese Dip lauched in early 2021, and Andrew left his steady corporate job to pursue this dream fulltime just a few months later.

Andrew loves being able to pursue his passion full time - making money from it is icing on the cake.

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023 **Kontji Anthony**

by Beth Dowdie



Thank you to the delightful Kontji Anthony for speaking

to our club this week! We enjoyed hearing your story of how you "gave birth" to your new business, Youdle by Product Sightings. We're very impressed with what you've created, but we do miss seeing you on our TV every night! We're



wishing only the best to this lovely entrepreneur.



Meg Prewitt, guest of John Seabold

# Welcome to Our Guests



Mike Edwards guest of **Beth Dowdie** 





Brother and Sister, Eliza Keffeler and McClain Keffeler, were guests of the club