



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Nina Gourley, President

January 18, 2023
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2022-2023
Our 34th Year

www.rotaryclubofmemphiseast.org

Meeting 12:00 Noon

Shady Grove Event Center, 5530 Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120

Upcoming Meetings

January 25, 2023
John Fogleman
The Sultana Museum

February 1, 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



Speaker Sponsor

Proposed New Members

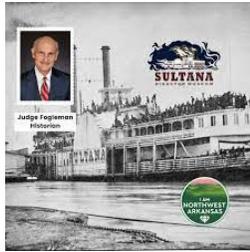
Andrew Arbogast
Owner/CEO
Arbo's Cheese Dip
Sponsored by Beth Dowdie
Classification:
Manufacturing/Food Service

Nate Rupiper
Sr. Audit Manager
Watkins Uiberall
Sponsored by Daniel Moore
Classification:
Accounting: CPA

Classification Committee and Board of Directors recommend the named individuals for membership in our club. Any comments concerning the prospective members should be made in writing to Conner Ray, jconnerray@dujlawfirm.com, with a copy to Lee Hughes, 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018, Email: lee.hughes1207@outlook.com

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

John Fogleman
The Sultana Museum



John Fogleman is a graduate of both Arkansas State University and the University of Arkansas School of Law. He served as City Attorney for the City of Marion from 1982 through 1994. He was a member of the Marion School Board and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Crittenden County. Judge Fogleman was elected as a Circuit judge in 1995 serving for 25 years leading to his retirement in 2019.

Immediately after being elected Circuit Judge, he attended "baby judges school" in Reno, Nevada with Judge Christ Craft of Memphis.

While serving as Circuit Judge, the Arkansas Bar Foundation and Arkansas Bar Association awarded him their Outstanding Jurist Award. Following his retirement from the judiciary he was elected to the Board of the Sultana Historical Preservation Society and has served as President and Vice President of the non-profit organization. He is married with two sons and two grandchildren and is a lifelong resident of Marion, Arkansas.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Andrew Arbogast, Arbo's Cheese Dip



Andrew Arbogast presented a fascinating story in a humorous way. The bottom line is he was following his dream and met the challenges of a new start-up business head on. It was truly amazing to hear his story. His success first started by word of mouth and grew by his willing to take on all challenges. For instance, he got in the door with Kroger who first ordered 3 pallets of dip. They called him back and said they wanted it in 40 stores, then came a second call that Kroger was giving him 100 stores. Needless to say it was a challenge to gear up for such a large order, but he did it and continues on with a thriving business. Andrew's story is an inspiring one and we were recipients of his fabulous cheese dip that he brought for us to enjoy.

We had an overflow crowd of 67 that included 10 visitors, with Andrew's parents included in the guest list.



Doug Weissinger had his wife, Karen, as his quest today. Karen has known our speaker, Andrew Arbogast since 6th grade.



Happy Dollars



Mark Griffie announced that he was married this past week. We are all anxious to meet Sundari Griffie.

John Snyder announced the birth of new grandson, John Harrison Snyder, born to Alex and Jordan Snyder. Alex is my golf pro who has played in Steve White's championship team at our club's tournament.



Leave it up to King Rogers to turn a Happy Dollar into UT vs Ole Miss

King Rogers had a \$10 Happy Dollar in honor of Wednesday's speaker, Andrew Arbogast, which is to replace the lost profit that Arbo's Cheese Dip will not receive because of the large bowl of cheese dip and chips that **John Seabold** took back to his table. He claimed it was for the Ole Miss football team and Lane Kiffin! Immediately, **Neal Graham** chimed in with a \$5 donation to honor all the UT fans in the room and was quickly interrupted by **Jonathan Spiceland** (a UT grad and superfan) who said, "hold on there, hold on there!" Neal went on to explain that he was giving his \$5 gift because he knew UT fans were eager for baseball season to start (clearly a dig at the Vols as UT led the entire season last year by being the #1 team in the nation only to have Ole Miss snatch victory from the jaws of defeat by winning the National Championship - go figure!).

Our Guests



Chuck Pinkowski and Gloria McCollum were guests of **Tom Wilson**

Approved Grant



Cal Overman and **Beth Dowdie** were happy to present \$3,000 grant to Brian McCurry, Chief Development Officer, of Memphis Athletic Ministries.

Our Guests



Joining **Andrew** today were his parents, Ann and Charlie Arbogast.



Visiting today as guest of **John Seabold** was Jeff Harris.



Justin Johnson was a guest of **Andrew Arbogast**

We were also pleased to welcome Victoria McDaniel, guest of **Cal Overman**, and Stephan Green, guest of **Beth Dowdie**, who were not pictured.