



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Nina Gourley, President

September 14, 2022
Photographer: Bill Pickens
2022-2023
Our 34th Year

www.rotaryclubofmemphiseast.org

Meeting 12:00 Noon

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

Upcoming Meetings

September 21, 2022
Karen Vogelsang
ARISE2Read

Also on September 21st
Dictionary Project
White Station at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday
September 28, 2022
No Meeting

MONDAY
September 26, 2022
Golf Tournament
Memphis National

October 5, 2022
Fireside Chats

October 12, 2022
Alex Castle, Master Distiller
Old Dominick

October 19, 2022
Kontji Anthony
Former Channel 5
News Anchor

October 26, 2022
Susan Deason
YouthVillages

November 2, 2022
Ted Townsend
Greater Memphis
Chamber of Commerce

November 9, 2022
Veterans Day Program

November 16, 2022
Gina Sweat
Memphis Fire Chief



Speaker Sponsor

September 21, 2022

Karen Vogelsang
ARISE2Read



Karen Vogelsang is the executive director of ARISE2Read. ARISE2Read partners with local school districts to strengthen second grade students enabling them to be reading on grade level when they enter third grade. ARISE2Read with the help of volunteers accomplishes this by training volunteers to tutor children one-hour a week in a simple sight word program called Team Read. They also promote after-school clubs at each school and partner with a church in the community to assist them to meet the needs of neighborhood families. Reading on grade level is so important as it is an established fact that students not reading on grade level by the third grade tend not to graduate and continue their education.

Karen is an experienced teacher with a history of working in elementary education. She is skilled in teaching, coaching, classroom management, and early childhood education. She holds a Master of Arts, focused in elementary education. She was recognized as 2015 Tennessee Teacher of the Year.

September 14th Jessica Taveau, Epicenter



Jessica Taveau, president and CEO of Epicenter, shared with us how Epicenter helps connect and provide resources for entrepreneurs seeking the necessary tools needed to grow their businesses. Jessica said Epicenter works with partners to ensure that entrepreneurs have access to networks, ideas, people, capital and customers needed to help them thrive.

New businesses also receives help with obtaining a business license, registering their business with the state, filing all the necessary annual reports, etc., and of course, ensuring their business is meeting all of IRS requirements.

Another important step to helping businesses, grow is receiving help identifying resources for capital such as EDGE and the Small Business Administration. There is also a way others can get involved through the Angel Investors program. Angel Investors are high worth investors interested in investing in small and start-up businesses. This connection can provide funding in the beginning which is a big asset to a new start-up business. Epicenter provides a valuable service for anyone starting a new business with everything needed to guide the company in the right direction.





Location: Jay Johnson - Room No.

Time: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:00 PM

2022-2023 SCHEDULE

September	27 th	Introductory Meeting - Ties provided, learn how to tie and wear - The Art of Introductions
October	4 th	Etiquette/Basic Manners/Self-Esteem
November	15 th	Table Setting & Manners
December	6 th	Angel Tree Gift Meeting
	13 th	Angel Tree Gifts Delivery
January	10 th	Thank You Notes
February	7 th	Career Day
March	7 th	Financial Literacy and Lunch at the Rotary Club Meeting
April	4 th	Special Activity

Our Guests



*Alison Henneberger,
Guest of her Mother Nina Gourley
and husband, our member,
Sean Henneberger*



*Long time friends
Alison Henneberger and Jessica Taveau
with President Nina Gourley*