



**COMING UP...**  
**Christmas Banquet @ Camp Montgomery**  
**Thursday, December 5, 2019**  
**Special Guests: JoAnna Weldon & Tiffiny Sanders**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



**Graylyn Tanner-Rice & Arthur Rice,**  
Santa Fe Electronics

Santa Fe Electronics (formerly Radio Shack) is an independent, locally owned business that has grown over the 18 years it has been in operation in Keystone Heights. It carries all types of electronic products, such as phones and computers, plus a variety of home accessories.

Graylyn and Arthur have been members of KLRBA for all these years and have benefited from meeting other local business leaders, exchanging ideas with them and helping each other. They see KLRBA participation as an advantage to all business owners.

**SPEAKER'S HIGHLIGHTS**

Founder and CEO Kassandra "Kasey" Bryan spoke about the vision and goals of Embrace Community Center: To help children with special needs and their families in a judgment-free community center. She said that 1 in 58 children are diagnosed with autism, which has become the fastest growing developmental disability. More than 7,000 kids in the Clay County School District have a disability, according to Bryan.

One of Embrace's high school autistic clients, his mother and Embrace's first autistic employee attended the KLRBA luncheon with Bryan. Members witnessed first-hand how Embrace is bringing the community together.

"Our goal is to not only help the children, but the families as well," said Bryan. "We need to unite as one community to empower these children, to improve their quality of life and to provide jobs for them."

Kasey Bryan is dressed as an angel aboard the Embrace float in the Christmas Parade.



Embrace's "Christmas in Unity" event is Dec. 14, the same day as the Christmas Parade, at Keystone City Park from 3:00-8:00 p.m. All children will receive Christmas toys, make ornaments, enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies, play with snow, enjoy music and meet Christmas characters.



**President's Corner:**

"To make our personal and professional lives a success, we must become both contributors and participants, not simply observers. Those who do not contribute and participate have no right to complain about results. As we prepare for the New Year, let's make a commitment to ourselves, our family and our community to be both contributors and participants."

**Member Comments:**

"The networking we get from being active in KLRBA I find to be a positive element that allows us to share common goals and objectives. In addition, as new businesses come to our area and join our organization, such as Atlantic Logistics for example, we profit from knowing their presence and how it can help us all. The icing on the cake rests with winning those lotto tickets!" ©

- Helen Hersey