

# Rotary



# Club of Hot Springs Village

## Meeting Video Link 2020-12-10

By William L. Wilson on Thursday, December 10, 2020

This following is a link which will take you to the HSV Rotary Meeting on the date listed. Enjoy.....

[December 10, 2020](#) Click this link to watch the meeting

## Duty & Program Roster 2020-12-10

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, December 10, 2020

### **DUTY & PROGRAM ROSTER**

**December 10, 2020**

2020-21 Rotary Year	Greeter	50-50	Invocation	4 Way Test	Kitchen Server	Program
Dec 17	Ted Schram	Harv Shelton	Dick Brucker	Spencer Jordan	Cliff Haygood	Live/Virtual Meeting Speaker: Dean & Kim Winter — Spotlight ROD: Susan Clark
Dec 24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No Meeting - Xmas Eve
Dec 31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No Meeting - New Years Eve
Jan 07 2021	Tony Cifelli	Harv Shelton	Denise Smith	Susan Clark	Bob Sweeten	Live/Virtual Meeting Speaker: Col Bryant Ark State Police ROD: Denise Smith

## Bulletin Notes 12/10/20

By Nancy Hendricks on Thursday, December 10, 2020

**WELCOME** ♦ President Susan Clark thanked greeter Phyllis Johannsen, Dennis Cooper for food set-up, Larry Wilson for recording our meetings, and Susan McCarty for photos.

**INVOCATION** ♦ Bill Fish

**CONNECTION REPORT** ♦ If you have information to share, please call Lee Ann ♦s cell at 807-230-2445 or drop her an email at [joblab@suddenlink.net](mailto:joblab@suddenlink.net)

**GUEST** ♦ Kathy Carter from Arkadelphia Club (District-Governor-elect) and Emil Woerner of Bryant (District Governor-nominee-designate)

**SECRETARY ♦S REPORT** ♦ Kathy Wright reported that at our last meeting, we had 48 members present for a 71.6 % attendance rate.

## Club Meeting

Hot Springs Village Meets at HSV Rotary is holding weekly 'live" meetings for all who are comfortable attending. Covid-19 AR State Directives enacted. Coffee and pastries available before meeting. All meetings are recorded and available for viewing on YouTube. Ponce de Leon Center Casa de Carta Room 1101 DeSota Blvd. Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

## Events

December 14th  
**Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party - Supply Food Only**

December 17th  
**Virtual/Live Meeting**

December 17th  
**Hot Springs Village Board Meeting**

December 21st  
**Samaritan Ministries**

December 24th  
**Virtual/Live Meeting - No Meeting Christmas**

December 29th  
**5th Tuesday Dinner - Cancelled**

December 31st  
**Virtual/Live Meeting - No Meeting New**

**WORDS OF WISDOM** ♦ ♦ There are two ways of spreading the light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it ♦ - Edith Wharton (courtesy David Childs)

**SONG** ♦ Larry ♦s choice: Alan Jackson ♦s ♦ The Older I Get ♦

**PROGRAM** ♦ Club Assembly

**Financial Report** - Harv Shelton: Full report at end of these Bulletin Notes

**Foundation Report** - Grover Scarborough said the Covid-19 has had an impact on the Foundation, but spotlighted former president Linda Johnson for sending a sizeable check to our club. He quoted Fred Kalsbeek in saying, ♦ This is a very giving club. ♦ He presented a Paul Harris pin and medallion to Kathy Wright.

**Membership Update** - Phyllis Johannsen said we have 93 members between the morning club and satellite club. Bud Hallinan is organizing the red badge/blue badge program for our 7 new members.

**Ak ♦ Tenamit Update/Donation** - Paul Bridges updated us on Ak ♦ Tenamit in light of the devastation by recent hurricanes in Central America as well as our \$1,000 contribution. He presented a slide show on what the Ak ♦ Tenamit training school in Guatemala is. Sponsorship opportunities for students are always available.

**Slate of Officers** ♦ Susan said, ♦ On your table is the Slate of Officers for Rotary Year 2021-2022. Our next meeting, December 17, we will vote. You will be voting for the whole slate as a unit. ♦

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dennis Cooper** shared his future plans with us as he will be leaving after next week ♦s meeting.

**Socks for Souls** - We will continue to collect socks until next week, December 17.

**Angel Tree** - Due date is December 14 (10 am-6 pm) Thank you for all your help and support.

**Mary ♦s Books** - Collecting gently used books for the children at the ALE campuses in our area. If you are out and about and see children ♦s books, please consider donating.

**DacDB Training** will be second Thursday in January.

**Board Meeting** ♦ We will have a board meeting after our regular meeting next week.

**Corinne** asked for volunteers for our District Grant project, the sensory room at Jessieville School, this Saturday at 10 a.m. Club members are welcome to come see it at that time.

**Paul** invited members to help clean up the Veterans ♦ Memorial immediately after this meeting. Bob Sweeten will be honored at that time.

**Melanie** announced that Brookshires has donated \$1000 for our Mother ♦s Day event. *Thank you Brookshires!*

**NOTE:** If you watch our virtual meetings, please e-mail Kathy Wright so she can add to attendance report. This will help our rate. **Klwright0952@gmail.com**

**50/50** ♦ Harv: \$3,160 in the pot, 3 cards in the deck. Today ♦s winning ticket belonged to Drew Kahle who drew the 10 of clubs. Two aces remain in the deck.

**FOUR WAY TEST:** Led by Carla Fish

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF Hot Springs Village**

## Years

January 6th  
**Satellite Club Meeting**

January 7th  
**Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting**

## Club Leaders



Susan E. Clark  
President



Virgil (Jack) Rueter  
President-Elect  
Bulletin Editor



Denise Smith  
Vice President



Kathleen Lee Wright  
Secretary



Harvey W.C. Shelton  
Treasurer



Nancy Hendricks  
Public Relations Chair



Drew C. Kahle  
Service Projects Chair



Grover H. Scarborough  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Steven C. Wright  
Club Admin Chair



Paul E. Bridges  
Grants Co-Chair



Allen P. Hargis  
Charity Corp

## Treasurer's Report for November 2020

### Club Operations

- ◆ Members paid \$770 for dues.
- ◆ Happy dollars totaled \$80 and raffle ticket sales totaled \$1,042.
- ◆ The sale of masks totaled \$60.
- ◆ Quarterly donations to The Rotary Foundation totaled \$55.
- ◆ We had \$662.94 in meeting expenses for room rent and food.
- ◆ The president used \$14.03 of her discretionary funds for flowers for the outgoing secretary.
- ◆ Ended the month with \$21,894.65 in the bank.

### Charity Corporation

- ◆ Received \$430 in birthday checks.
- ◆ Reserve account earned \$0.41 interest.
- ◆ We received a \$2,000 refund from the deposit we had made for CruiseFest 2021, which is now canceled.
- ◆ Club members donated \$3,700 to the Charity Corporation sponsorship program.
- ◆ We paid \$301.49 for food and supplies for the Adult and Teen Challenge Thanksgiving dinner.
- ◆ Ended the month with \$24,157.14 in the two accounts.

## Connection Report 2020-12-10

By Lee Ann Branch on Thursday, December 10, 2020

### Rotary Club of Hot Springs Village

#### Connection Report:

Great news again this week as we have nothing to report for member health issues. Great job members, let's keep this going.....

Please make sure to report any member health issues to me at [joblab@suddenlink.net](mailto:joblab@suddenlink.net) or (870) 230-2445.

Happy Holidays.....

## Meeting Photos 2020-12-10

By Susan McCarty on Thursday, December 10, 2020

### Secretary



Corinne Ruth White  
Grants Co-Chair



Phyllis J. Johannsen  
Membership Chair  
Webmaster



John D. Weidert  
iPast President



John D. Weidert  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



Brian L. Castleman  
January 8th



Bill L. Fish  
January 10th

### Years of Service

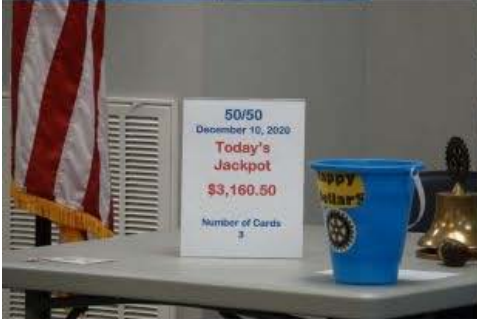


Paul E. Bridges  
12-03-2006  
14 Years



Mary C. Christians  
12-08-2011  
9 Years





## Meeting Makeups

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, December 10, 2020

## Meeting Makeup Links

Members may complete makeups for missed meetings by viewing one or more of the following videos.

[DACDB Login](#) Click this link to see a You Tube video on login and password information in DACDB.

[DACDB MyData-Edit](#) Click this link to see a You Tube video on how to edit your personal data in DACDB.

[Rotary Boys of 1905 - A History](#) Click this link to see a You Tube video on this history of Rotary.

[Arkansas History](#) Click to see three Arkansas History videos, which are posted on Life Long Learnings website.

[Rotary International Speaker Series](#) Click on this link to see the upcoming RI great speaker series in the near future.

[November 5, 2020 Meeting](#) Click to see the Virtual/Live Rotary meeting held on November 5, 2020.

[November 12, 2020 Meeting](#) Click to see the Virtual/Live Rotary meeting held on November 12, 2020.

[November 19, 2020 Meeting](#) Click to see the Virtual/Live Rotary meeting held on November 19, 2020.

[December 3, 2020 Meeting](#) Click to see the Virtual/Live Rotary meeting held on December 3, 2020.

[December 10, 2020 Meeting](#) Click to see the Virtua/Live Rotary meeting held on December 10, 2020.

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### Local Meeting Makeup Locations

City Location Day of Week Time Club Name

Hot Springs Bistro 400 Embassy Suites Tuesday 7:00 AM Hot Springs Sunrise  
Hot Springs Arlington Hotel Wednesday 12:00 PM Hot Springs National Park  
Hot Springs Hotel Hot Springs Monday 12:00 PM Oaklawn Rotary  
Hot Springs Village Charlies Pizza Pub Thursday 11:30 AM North Garland Scenic 7  
Hot Springs Village Various Locations 1st Wednesday 5:00 PM HSV After Hours - Satellite

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Please notify our Secretary, Barb Mitchell, if you complete one of the makeups from above. (Live meetings are resuming July 17, 2020, but if members choose to attend the meeting via the recording and link method, they are asked to send an email to Barb to record attendance.)

[Read More](#)

## 2021-22 Slate of Officers Presented 2020-12-10

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, December 10, 2020

The list of proposed Officers for the 2021-22 Rotary year follow this election notice. This list of proposed officers was presented at the 2020-12-10 regular meeting. Ballots will be passed out at the next regular meeting on 2020-12-17. Members are to vote by marking their ballots during the early minutes of this meeting, and will be given to the Election Officials. The Election Officials will count the votes and report the results during the meeting.

<b>Proposed Slate of Officers- HSV ROTARY</b>		
December 10, 2020		
<b>Rotary Board Candidates for 2021-22</b>		
<b>Officers</b>		
President ♦ Jack Rueter		
President-Elect ♦ Denise Smith		
Vice President ♦ Bob Sweeten		
Past President ♦ Susan Clark		
Secretary ♦ Kathy Wright		
Treasurer ♦ Harv Shelton		
<b>Directors</b>		
Membership ♦ Phyllis Johannsen		
Club Administration ♦ Steve Wright		
Service Projects ♦ Corinne White		
Foundation ♦ Jim Zahnd		
Fundraising ♦ Melanie Pederson		
Grants ♦ Drew Kahle		
Public Relations ♦ David Childs		
Charity Corp ♦ Sheena Holley		
Notes: 1. Charity Corp Secretary serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.		

## Mid America Science Kits by HSV Satellite Club

By Kathleen Lee Wright on Thursday, December 10, 2020



# Mid-America donates nearly 2,000 science kits to HSSD

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*The Sentinel-Record*

Nearly 2,000 science kits were donated to the Hot Springs School District Tuesday by Mid-America Science Museum, making it the fourth school district to receive science kits from the museum this year.

Earlier in the year, the museum created 500 science kits that were divided out between the Fountain Lake, Jessieville and Cutter Morning Star school districts. Casey Wylie, the museum's director of education, said after the success of that project, they decided to replicate the program with a larger school district.

The museum created 1,974 kits for Hot Springs School District, Wylie said, and it was Donna Jared, the museum's director of development, who was the first to see the need for the kits in the local schools.

"It started when we were closed for COVID in March. Donna was looking into ways we could still impact the community," Wylie said.

Those initial 500 kits were very well received by the schools and their students and afterward the museum "did a funding campaign to do it again for a bigger district," Wylie said. The "original idea was for them

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The Sentinel-Record/Tanner Newton

**SCIENCE KITS:** Wil Hadley, maintenance with Hot Springs School District, loads boxes of science kits onto a truck at Mid-America Science Museum on Tuesday. The museum donated nearly 2,000 kits to the school.

to be sent home” with the students, but as the schools are still in session, the kits may be used in the classroom now.

The kits are useful because they offer students a physical experience in a digital age, Wylie said, noting, “They need hands-on experiences. You can’t learn science from a book. You have to learn by doing it.”

The new kits are of better quality than the ones they gave to the schools earlier in the year, she said. “It’s a lot less expensive to do it in bulk” so they were able to put better materials in the boxes.

Each kit has five activities that are designed to be used K-6, Wylie said, noting, “Bigger kids can use them, too.”

The activities cover geology, ecology, chemistry, constellations and physics. In building the kits, Wylie “tried to pick things that didn’t involve a large amount of supplies and things they could reuse,” she said. For example, the geology activity comes with a magnifying glass, which can be reused by the students for other things.

With the help of “our generous donors and sponsors, we spent just over \$2,000,” to make the boxes, she said, so each kit cost “roughly a little over a dollar.” The previous kits were around 50 cents each.

Wylie said each activity is designed to be fun for the students, and to make them ask questions. “Think about a 5-year-old. They ask how things work. As we grow up, we are taught not to ask questions, not to be curious,” she said.

For the geology activity, Wylie said students have to find a rock and examine it with a magnifying glass. Seeing how a rock looks different under a magnifying glass can make that child curious.

“I wonder if bark on a tree looks different?” Wylie said.

The activities are “all designed to be fun, they either involved making a mess, creating something new, or going and looking for something,” Wylie said.

“I think it’s really incredible to give kids the ability to do this. There’s a lot of kids who wouldn’t be able to do this,” Mid-America educator Madeline McCain said. As a geologist, she said it is good “anytime we can expand kids love of science.”

Assembling nearly 2,000 kits took effort. Helping put the kits together were volunteers from Hot Springs Village Rotary who visited the museum around eight times to help finish all the boxes, Wylie said. “They were fantastic. We could not do it without them.”

Wylie started planning the kits around six months ago, and once the materials were at the museum, it took two months to pack all of them.

While Wylie said she didn’t know if the museum would make such a large amount of kits again, she said she would be willing to do this again for other schools.

“Perhaps not this large a number at once, but if the other schools are interested, and we raise money again, I’m absolutely happy to do it again,” she said.



# HSV Rotary Announces Spring Grant Schedule

By Paul E. Bridges on Thursday, December 10, 2020

## HSV Rotary Announces 2020/21 Spring Grants Schedule

The HSV Rotary Grants Committee recently announced its 2020/21 schedule for awarding monetary grants to local area organizations in need. Multiple grants will be awarded out of this year's \$10,000 budget with individual grants falling in the \$250 to \$2,000 range.

The opening date for submitting a grant request is February 1, 2021. All grant applications must be in by March 31, 2021. Grant awards will be announced May 1, 2021.

Grants will only be awarded for clearly defined projects or needs. Funds being requested to supplement or offset operating expenses are not eligible for a HSV Rotary Grant.

The 2020/21 HSV Rotary Grant Application can be found on the HSV Rotary web site ([www.hsvrotary.org](http://www.hsvrotary.org)) or from any HSV Rotary Club Member. Other questions can be directed at Corinne White (701-226-5107) or Paul Bridges (612-963-0221), Grant Committee Co-Chairs.

