

Rotary



Club of Hot Springs Village

Bulletin Notes 12-2-2021

By John P. OBrien

Unable to attend today's meeting?

We understand it's a scary world out there. So take a look at our fully detailed [meeting video](#) and take notes - there is a quiz at the end. (Not really.) See you soon.

Satellite Club meetings are well worth a visit. For a sneak preview, [take a look](#) at the most recent satellite club meeting.

WELCOME ♦ President Jack Rueter called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM and thanked greeter Tom Liles, Susan Clark and Denise Smith for food setup, Bruce Borton for recording our meeting, 50/50 with Harv Shelton, Four-way Test with Jim Zahnd, and Susan McCarty for photos.

Invocation ♦ Corinne White.

Pledge Of Allegiance ♦ John Weidert led the pledge.

Guess The Member ♦ Today's Guess The Member clues are these: 1) I guided canoe trip in Algonquin Park, Ontario, Canada; 2) I was Co-captain of the high school track team and cross country team; 3) I was coach of a girls football team.

Secretary's Report ♦ Subbing for Kathy Wright, Phyllis Johannsen reported that at our last meeting, we had a 49% attendance rate. At today's meeting, there were two guests introduced, Stephanie Hawley of the Satellite Club and our guest speaker Ian Cosh.

Words Of Wisdom ♦ ♦ "Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing." From *Clive James*, Australian critic, journalist, broadcaster, and writer, paraphrasing William James, American philosopher.



Program ♦ Jack introduced our guest speaker, former district governor Ian Cosh.

Club Meeting

Hot Springs Village
Meets at A 6:30 light
breakfast is available before
meeting. All meetings are
recorded and available for
viewing on vimeo.com
Ponce de Leon Center Casa
de Carta Room 1101 DeSoto
Blvd.
Hot Springs Village, AR
71909
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Events

November 18th
Angel Tree

November 18th
Socks for Souls

December 9th
**HSV - Live/Virtual Club
Meeting**

December 13th
**Hot Springs Village
Service Project**

December 14th
**Hot Springs Village Boys
and Girls Club Holiday
Party**

December 15th
**Hot Springs Village
Satellite Board Meeting**

December 15th
**Hot Springs Village
Satellite Club Meeting**

December 16th
**HSV - Live/Virtual Club
Meeting**

December 16th
**Hot Springs Village
Grants Committee
Meeting**

December 18th
**Hot Springs Village First
Responders Dinner**

December 20th
Samaritan Ministries

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December 23rd



Ian provided information regarding the higher education efforts of the African country of Zambia. See the fascinating program on [our meeting video](#), starting at 07:13.



Socks For Souls ♦ Hot Springs Village Rotarians Jesse and Lee Ann Branch deliver 343 pairs of socks to the Samaritan Ministries ♦ Sock for Souls ♦ program created by longtime Morning Club member Lee Hess. Members of the Morning Club and the Satellite Club made this donation possible. Lee Ann continues to collect donated, mostly-cotton adult socks for distribution within Garland County. Bring your donations to the next two meetings to meet the deadline.



Salvation Army Bell Ringers ♦ As part of our traditional assistance, the HSV Rotary Club is asking for volunteers to "ring that bell" to raise sorely needed funds for the Salvation Army. [Get with Denise Smith](#) to see which time slots are still available.

Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party ♦ Denise reminded us that volunteers are still needed to help with the kiddos on December 14 at 3:15 PM as they celebrate the coming holidays. Santa could use a few assistants during the photo shoot.

First Responders' Dinner ♦ With a Christmas theme this month, the December dinner meal calls for a few special items. To find out how you can contribute, please see the sign-up sheet at meetings or [email Denise Smith](#).

HSV - Live/Virtual Club Meeting-Cancelled Happy Holidays

December 23rd
HSV Morning Club Board Meeting - Cancelled - Happy Holidays

December 30th
HSV - Live/Virtual Club Meeting-Cancelled Happy New Year!

Club Leaders



Virgil (Jack) Rueter
President



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Club Fund Raising Chair
iPast President



Sheena Holley
Charity Corp Secretary



Drew C. Kahle
Grants Chair



Corinne Ruth White
Service Projects Chair

James M. Zahnd
Rotary Foundation

Coat Collection For The Needy ♦ Melanie Pederson shared with us that the Satellite Club has initiated a service project of collecting gently used coats for distribution to local folks experiencing hardship in cooperation with Lakepoint Church. On Wednesday, the Satellite Club members pitched in to collect over 50 coats. Come on Morning Club, let's take a close look in your coat closets. Bring your coats to meetings throughout December and January.



HSV Rotary Club Winter Bash ♦ Bud Hallinan, club humorist and chairman of wit, reviewed our upcoming Winter Bash, set for February 22, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The night of frivolity and fellowship will be held at the Hot Springs Gangster Museum and will include tours of the museum, casino table games with top winners gaining prizes, music and dancing by Robert Raines, appetizers and a cash bar. Bus transportation, provided by Fountain Lake School District, will be provided. More details will follow. At \$27 per person, this is practically a no-risk offering, except maybe for the:



Veterans Memorial At HSV ♦ Harv Shelton reminded us that the HSV Veterans Memorial was initiated by our club and that, from time to time, our members are called upon to volunteer a few hours to keep the pristine grounds of our memorial cleaned and looking sharp. Please help out by investing 20-30 minutes. Just grab a broom from the kiosk and sweep those frisky pine needles off the walkways. And while you are there, wipe down the handrails to keep our memorial sanitized and looking great.



Veterans Holiday Shoe Boxes ♦ Melanie Pederson encouraged Rotary Club members to assist the D.A.R. group here in the Village with the assembly of special shoe boxes filled with simple goodies to be wrapped and given to local military veterans who are often overlooked at Christmas time. Items can include toiletries, books of puzzles, food treats, and so many other "everyday" items that these vets don't get



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Birthdays

Rose Marie Drake

December 3rd

Susan McCarty

December 4th

Constance R Shoemaker

December 9th

Years of Service

Jesse O. Branch

07-14-1994

28 Years

Lee Ann Branch

07-14-2001

21 Years

Grover H. Scarborough

07-26-2007

15 Years

John D. Weidert

07-24-2014

8 Years

Greg A. Gillis

07-01-2015

every day. [Get with Melanie](#) to participate.

Spence Jordan's Yard Sign Feature ♦ In an effort to keep his neighbors in a happy mood, Spence Jordan has installed a yard sign at his home that will change its message every few weeks. He will be sharing with club members at our meetings his words of wisdom. See a picture of the sign **below** for this week's chuckle from Spence.

Connection Report ♦ Please see below what health information Lee Ann Branch has gathered from our members' families.



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

Guess The Member ♦ Today's Guess The Member is man of many mysteries, Drew Kahle.



50/50 ♦ Harv Shelton showed us that the pot is up to \$1,101.00, with 38 cards left in the deck. Today's ticket was drawn by Ian Cosh and belonged to Sally Jelinek whose card was the ace of clubs. Close, Sally, but no cigar. Next week's drawing will offer nearly \$1,200.

Four Way Test: Led by Jim Zahnd

MEETING ADJOURNED

Connection Report 12.2.2021

by Lee Ann Branch

Please let me know if you need to be included in this report.

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(♦Quotation marks♦ indicate copied from member♦s e-mail or text messages.)

7 Years

Ricky S Middleton

07-14-2016

6 Years

Bill L. Fish

07-21-2018

4 Years

Carla Fish

07-21-2018

4 Years

Jamie E. Selden

06-29-2021

1 Year

Connie Rae Weidert

07-01-2021

1 Year

Mary Christians ♦ Welcome back Maree----Mary to us! She reported the bubble is gone and only slightly dilated. And said she♦d be here today. What a blessing your operation went so well.



Don Dierks ♦ "All is good. So happy to be sleeping in our own bed. Thanks for all the prayers. They worked!"

Larry Wilson ♦ **Larry's e-mail to me.**

♦ Not very good, Confined to bed. Fell 3 times and messed up hip and knees. Have trouble standing. No in home help yet ♦ neighbors and Pattie helping. ♦

Sheena Holly ♦ Still no report. Maybe someone else can try to reach her? I ♦m not having any success.

REMEMBER: Prayers are needed for so many of our members who are going through health issues without being on this report each week. Whether ailments or diagnostic testing. Please let us pray each morning for the whole membership of our Club.

Spence's Words Of Wisdom

