

Rotary



Club of Hot Springs Village

Letter From the Desk of the President

By Susan E. Clark on Thursday, January 7, 2021

January 5, 2021

HSV Rotary Members
Morning Meeting Members
Satellite Meeting Members

Ref: From the Desk of the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
2020 is over and a new year has begun. We are very excited to see what 2021 brings. We know that COVID-19 has many of us concerned and unsure of what the future holds, but as Rotarians we are dedicated to making the world a better place. Please keep your spirits high and remember that we are truly blessed to be living in such a beautiful place, more than most people can imagine, and a part of such a wonderful group of individuals that always put service to others above self. We look forward to a time soon when handshakes and hugs are the norm again.

Your Board of Directors met with a Zoom Meeting on January 4, 2021 and discussed the following issues and actions. We are writing to inform each of you of their actions during that meeting.

1. Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - a. No morning club or satellite club physical or virtual meetings will be held during the month of January.
 - b. Your Board of Directors will meet via Zoom again in late January to decide whether meetings will be held in February.
 - c. You will be notified after the late January Board meeting of the schedule for February.
2. 3rd Quarter Dues
 - a. Dues for the 3rd Rotary Quarter (Jan-Mar) will be reduced from \$70 per quarter to \$50 per Morning Club member.
 - b. The Rotary Foundation needs our support. Please consider donating.
3. Happy Dollars
 - a. Happy Dollars will continue through January, while meetings are suspended.
 - b. Members of the Morning Club or the Satellite Club can email their Happy Dollar wishes to Jack Rueter (vrueter@icloud.com).
 - c. As Editor of the Bulletin, Jack will add an article each week listing the Happy Dollars received via email.
 - d. Treasurers Harv Shelton and Terry Young will include the Happy Dollar cost in each invoice to members.
4. 50/50 Raffle
 - a. The 50/50 Raffle for the Morning Club and the Satellite Club will be suspended until such time that either Live Meetings resume, or Virtual Meeting are started. (This will be a Board decision at the late January Board meeting.)
 - b. The huge 50/50 pot for the Morning Club will be drawn at the first Live or Virtual Meeting upon resumption.

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

- January 14th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting
- January 18th
Samaritan Ministries
- January 21st
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting
- January 28th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting
- January 28th
Hot Springs Village Board Meeting
- February 4th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting

Club Leaders

Susan E. Clark
President

5. Service Project for Hospital Bags

- a. Denise Smith will provide a flyer for publication in the Bulletin to Jack Rueter. Jack will add an article in the Bulletin.
- b. Rotary will purchase all items to be placed in the gift bags.
- c. Each member will be encouraged to write a supportive note/s, which will be placed in each Hospital Workers gift bag. Member are to send the note/s to Denise Smith (denise.taylor@mpsdrd.com). Note information will be in the post flyer in the Bulletin. You can connect with Denise at 414-617-2532 if you need further clarification.

6. Amazon Smiles Fund Raiser

- a. Each membe is reminded to sign up for Amazon.Smiles with your individual account. Doing this qualifies 0.5 % of all your Amazon purchases to be donated to our Charity Corporation. This donation cost the member nothing, nada, zero. The donation is made by Amazon, after you sign up.
- b. The Amazon.Smile information and enrollment instructions will be sent out via the Bulletin and Pmail (a separate pmail from this letter).

7. Spring Grants Cycle

- a. The Spring Grant Cycle will stay as set now. Spring Grant applications are due beginning February 1, 2021 and cutoff date is April 1, 2021.
- b. Grant applications are to be sent to Corinne White(crjwhite@hotmail.com).

8. HSV District Grant

- a. The District 6170 grant for 2020-21 is now complete. It is a Sensory Room at Jessieville school. It is to a room where special needs students can relax and go into an atmosphere of calm.
- b. Due to the fact that we are unable to hold a reception to celebrate the completion of this project, it has been decided that a staff member at Jessieville school will work with Paul and Corinne to produce a video of the finished project and send it to Jack Rueter (vrueter@icloud.com)
- c. Paul Bridges and/or Corinne White will write a separate article for this District Grant video introduction, and Jack will place the article and a link to the video in the Bulletin.

9. HSV Calling Tree

- a. To stay in contact with all HSV Rotary Members during the month of January, the Board decided that each Board Member will be assigned approximately 5 members to call each week. The list (with member telephone numbers) will be set up in groups of 5 and numbered.
- b. Each Board member will be assigned a group for weekly contact. The Board Member is to check on the Member to see if everything is ok at their home during the COVID-19 problems, relaying any Rotary Information for the week and find out if anything can be done for them by our members.
- c. Each week the Board member will rotate to the next group on the list This will insure member contact with different Board Members each week.
- d. We encourage all members to reach out to fellow members to ensure they are are doing okay. Sometimes, a friendly voice can make the difference between a good day or a bad day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Susan Clark Melanie Pederson
President of HSV Rotary Chairman of Satellite Club

Amazon.Smiles for HSV Charity Corporation

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, January 7, 2021

We are reposting the following Amazon.Smiles information and signup instructions. We encourage



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 Secretary



Corinne Ruth White
Grants Co-Chair



Phyllis J. Johannsen
Membership Chair
Webmaster



each member to sign up for Amazon.Smiles, which will support our HSV Charity Corporation. This sign up for a donation from Amazon costs each member nothing. By signing up, Amazon will donate 0.5% of all of each individuals total purchases on Amazon. Pass the word to other members to receive as much as possible for our Charity Corp.

Rotary Club of Hot Springs Village AmazonSmile Account

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the Rotary Club of Hot Springs Village every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the amazon shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop AmazonSmile.com, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our Rotary Club or another non-profit of your choice.

How do I sign in?

In your browser or phone app, enter <https://smile.amazon.com/>, then enter HSV Rotary Charity Corporation and select it to be your charity of choice. If you are an Amazon or Amazon Prime Customer, you will automatically be linked when you sign into SmileAmazon.com. **Note: The Smile Amazon Smile Link will be orange background with white lettering.**

Is there an Amazon Smile Prime APP for my phone or tablet?

Yes, download the Amazon Shopping App, enter Amazon Smile Prime in the search bar, tap on AmazonSmile is now available in the app, make sure you have selected HSV Rotary Charity Corporation (done at smile.amazon.com), tap continue, read how it works (if you choose to) and tap Got It. The 3 of 3 screen will ask you to turn on receiving notifications and turn on Amazon Smiles. Amazon will Thank you and let you know that you will need to renew AmazonSmile on your device twice a year and give you a renewal date. Don't worry, they will send you reminders. Then start shopping, you will see the AmazonSmile prime logo at the top of your screen.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on

AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases **before** you begin shopping. Our registered name is HSV Rotary Charity Corporation. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to our club.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate? The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, Amazon may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations.

What will the HSV Rotary do with the money? The money will go into the HSV Rotary Charity Corporation account to be used for Charity Projects.

Connection Report 2021-01-07

By Lee Ann Branch on Thursday, January 7, 2021

Connection Report 2020-01-07



John D. Weidert
iPast
President



John D. Weidert
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays



Brian L. Castleman
January 8th



Bill L. Fish
January 10th



Phyllis J. Johannsen
January 13th



Ruth A. Breckon
January 20th



Richard L. Breckon
January 22nd



Richard J. Brucker
January 29th



Jesse O. Branch
February 1st



Clifford Brian Haygood
February 5th



Thomas E. Liles
February 7th



Robert William Sweeten
February 7th

Years of Service

Robert M. Shoemaker
01-01-1967

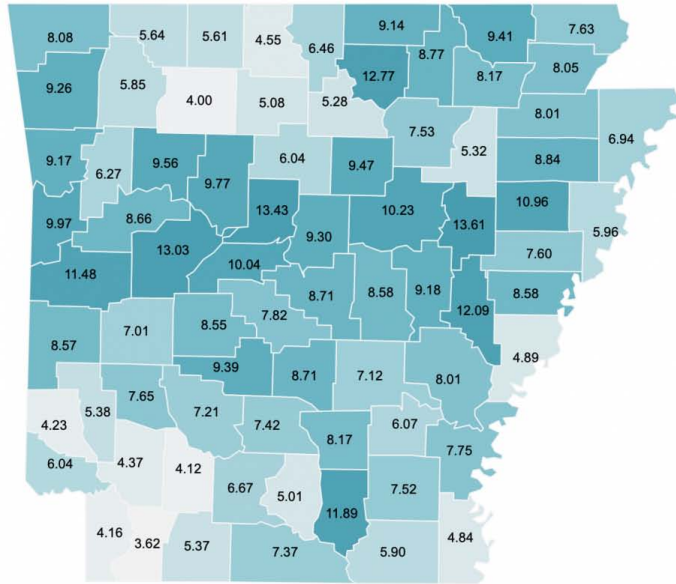
I am pleased to report that I have no illnesses to report. I have had no calls during the Holidays. Great work Rotarians. Let's keep it going.....

COVID-19 Reports of Interest

The following map of Arkansa shows the Covid infection rates by county.

Daily Active Cases per 1,000 Individuals by County,*
January 6, 2021

This map shows the daily active cases per 1,000 individuals among Arkansas counties.



* Per capita based on raw daily active case data from the Arkansas Department of Health and the U.S. Census Bureau Annual Estimates: April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2019. On Sept. 12, ADH adjusted its data to include probable cases. This change is reflected in the map.

The following Table shows the Covid information for our Zip Code. Note that the quantities are for a two week period.

Find a ZIP Code

The color scale on the map references the rates of new known infections for a 14-day period per 10K.

ZIP	Number of Known Infections	Known Infections per 10K	Number of New Known Infections	New Known Infections Rate per 10K
71909	579	367	93	59

The following Table shows our Covid infection rate in Hot Springs Village. Note each quantity is for a two week period and not total cases.



54 Years



Thomas B. Arwood
01-29-1998
23 Years



Pamela L. Galloway
01-24-2002
19 Years



Mike Medica
01-31-2002
19 Years



James M. Zahnd
01-22-2009
12 Years



Ronnie C. Weaver
01-28-2010
11 Years



William L. Wilson
01-29-2015
6 Years



Thomas E. Liles
01-04-2016
5 Years



Clifford Brian Haygood
01-04-2016
5 Years



Phyllis J. Johannsen
01-14-2016
5 Years

Find a Community

Hot Springs Village

x

The color scale on the trend table references the rates of new known infections for a 14-day period per 10K.

20 - 29

50 - 99

30 - 49

12/7/2020

12/14/2020

12/21/2020

12/28/2020

1/4/2021

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29

43

49

37

60

Note the large jump in the last weeks reported cases. A jump from 37 to 60. Let's be careful out their fellow Rotarians.

Note: Maps and Tables are from ACHI (Arkansas Center for Health Improvement)

Eastgate Pharmacy Covid Vaccination Waiting List

Here is a link to East Gate Pharmacy. There's a red button in the middle of the page for the Covid Vaccine wait list. Click on it and fill in your info. When you get to the last question on that page, (Do you have underlying health issues) click yes if this pertains to you. Important, if you answered YES to the underlying health issue question...it takes a minute for the final question to come up...you may have to scroll up your page to see it. It's a list of the potential underlying issues plus a blank for other.

[Eastgate Pharmacy Link](#)

[Read More](#)

Treat Bags for Critical Care & ICU Workers

By Denise Smith on Thursday, January 7, 2021



Happy Dollars - January 7, 2021

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, January 7, 2021

The following is the Happy \$ wishes I received via email at vrueter@icloud.com. We encourage members to send their Happy \$ wishes each week by Thursday evening of the current week. We all want to keep the Happy \$ tradition in tact and working. Everyones help is greatly appreciated.

Member	Amount	Happy \$ Wish
Spence Jordan	\$10	I am happy that all of our club board members are continuing to function on behalf of our club during this difficult time. I look forward to the time when we can all sit down together for our meetings. Thank you, one and all! --- Spence

Clif Haygood	\$45	January 7 my wife and I celebrate our 32nd anniversary. So in celebration, I have; \$32.00, one for each year of wedded BLISS!!!! \$ 3.00, one for each of our incredible children \$ 2.00, one for each of the greatest children-in-law two people could hope to have and \$ 8.00, one for each fantastic grandchild, only 6 of whom are girls. Thanks, Lucky Clif
Jack Rueter	\$5	I want to thank Melanie Pederson and Kathy Wright for stepping up during this difficult time for the Satellite Club. Melanie for stepping in as Chairperson and Kathy as Secretary. Thanks ladies💎💎
Susan Clark	\$5	I am proud and want to wish Cedar Mountain Boys & Girls Club happy 5th birthday. We started the Club on January 4, 2016. Thanks to everyone who has helped and contributed to this success.
		Please note we had very few Happy \$ this week. Pass the word and
		let's keep our tradition moving.
		Send your Happy \$ wishes to Jack Rueter at vrueter@icloud.com

