

Rotary



Club of Hot Springs Village

Volunteers Needed

By Denise Smith on Friday, January 22, 2021

This week Saturday, January 23, 2021 we will be filling the treat bags at the Boys and Girls club from 8:00-9:30 AM. We need 10 volunteers to assist in putting the bags together. Masks will be required for all volunteers. Thankyou in advance for your support of our frontline workers in our local hospitals.

Please email Denise Smith at denise.smith@mpsdrd.com if you can help out this Saturday.

Have a tremendous Thursday!

Denise Smith
HSV Vice President

Connection Report 2021-01-21

By Lee Ann Branch on Thursday, January 21, 2021
Connection Report 1.21.2021

Dick Breckon suffered a stroke last week and his health has declined. He has been moved into CHI Hospice inpatient unit. Continued prayers for Dick's comfort and Ruth's peace.

Ted Schramm I spoke with Ted and he sounded upbeat. He is happy his right hip replacement is past him as his first two nights were terrible for comfort and sleeping. He commended his wife Carol for her nursing skills. Ted felt he would be able to rest better tonight (Thursday). He wanted to thank for all the thoughts and prayers.

Sheena Holley Texted me I am home and recovering and the surgery went well. Let my fellow Rotarians know the update please and that I am grateful for their prayers and concerns. Thanks for checking on me.

February Club Meeting Review

By Virgil (Jack) Rueter on Thursday, January 21, 2021
Rotarians,

This is simply a reminder for Board Members and for members, that next week, January 28th the Board of Directors will hold a Zoom meeting to discuss and make a decision on whether to have meetings in February due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

President Clark will be sending out a Zoom invitation to Board Members for this meeting soon. After the meeting, President Clark will be sending a Pmail to members advising of

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 28th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting-Cancelled

January 28th
Hot Springs Village Board Meeting-Zoom

February 4th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting

February 7th
CruiseFest - 2021 - Cancelled Due to COVID-19

February 11th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting

February 15th
Samaritan Ministries

February 18th
Virtual/Live Weekly Meeting

February 18th
HSV Club Charter Party-Cancelled

Club Leaders

Susan E. Clark

the meeting status.

Jessieville School Sensory Room Dedication

By Paul E. Bridges on Thursday, January 21, 2021



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

On January 15, 2021, Rotarians representing HSV Rotary 'Morning', HSV Rotary 'After Hours', and Scenic 7 Rotary attended the Dedication Ceremony for a collaborative District Grant Project benefiting the students of the Jessieville School District. Jennifer Wurz, Jessieville SD Occupational Therapist, hosted the participating Rotarians to a tour of the school's new Sensory Room facility -- funded under this 2020/21 Rotary District 6170 grant. Please click the following link to watch the video of this very meaningful ceremony.

[Sensory Room Dedication](#)

SENSORY ROOM GRANT DESCRIPTION

Rotary Goes **◆Sensory◆◆**..

Jessieville School District became the latest local group to benefit from Rotary **◆s** **◆Service Above Self◆** commitment. As the recipient of a 2020/21 Rotary District 6170 Grant, the School District received \$3,000 to create a dedicated Sensory Room on the Jessieville School District campus.

A **sensory room** is a specially designed **room** which combines a range of stimuli to help young people develop and engage their senses. These behavioral tools can include lights, colours, sounds, **sensory** soft play objects, and aromas -- all within a safe environment that allows the person using it to explore and interact without risk.

Children from all backgrounds may increasingly exhibit significant behaviors and/or lack self-regulation skills. Those with poor self-regulation can disrupt an entire classroom, and create a situation where the children in that classroom are unable to work at their optimum levels. A space for calming and self-centering can help teach self-regulation. The Sensory Room serves that purpose, and much more **◆**.

This District Grant project is a joint venture between the Scenic 7 Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of HSV, including the HSV Rotary Satellite. Both clubs and the Satellite collaborated on a consolidated \$3,000 grant request to create and equip the Jessieville SD sensory room. The School District, in turn, contributed the physical space, as well as an additional \$500.

In spite of Covid restrictions and a locked-down campus, volunteers from the two Rotary Clubs and the Satellite began transforming the 20 **◆** x 25 **◆** room on October 24th. Under the direction of HSV artist Betty McKee, 3 of the 4 drab, beige walls were repainted light and dark blue. The fourth wall received its dramatic makeover on October 24, with a striking full-wall mural featuring a rising sun-scape, abstract trees, and white-capped waves.

The next phase of the project calls for equipping the room with the necessary equipment **◆** which the School District has already begun purchasing. A **◆crash pad◆**, bolster swing, tera-putty, a folding mat, weighted vests, and a lycra tunnel are characteristic of the tools that serve to calm a child.

Within the next few weeks, Rotary Volunteers will be invited to help complete the installation of that equipment. Depending on the Covid-19 climate, there is also the possibility of a ribbon-cutting ceremony **◆** to mark the end of this project, and the



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beginning of a much-needed resource.

The Jessieville Sensory Room District Grant Project is additional evidence that combining the passion and resources of more than one Rotary Club can open new doors in the world of Service Above Self.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Bridges --- HSV Rotary Grants Co-Chair

Transformational Leadership Training

By David Childs on Friday, January 22, 2021

"Club member David Childs has been busy recently. He has been interviewed for 2 different national podcasts that focus on quality management, and he has been asked by National Park College to teach a class about Transformational Leadership. The podcasts are available at www.bulanetwork.com and at www.ageofoe.com. The class at National Park College begins on March 30."



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Birthdays



Richard L. Breckon
January 22nd



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January 29th



Jesse O. Branch
February 1st



Clifford Brian
Haygood
February 5th



Thomas E. Liles
February 7th



Robert William
Sweeten
February 7th



Don Dierks, Jr.
February 12th



Steven C. Wright
February 18th

Years of Service



Robert M.
Shoemaker
01-01-1967
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