

# Rotary



# Club of Hot Springs Village

## Bulletin Notes 11-18-2021

By John P. OBrien

Had to miss today's meeting? We understand, so take a look at our fully detailed [meeting video](#) and get caught up. 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 Drew Kahle, Susan Clark and Clif Haygood for food set up, Bruce Borton for recording our meeting, 50/50 with Harv Shelton, Four-way Test with Dennis Cooper, and Susan McCarty for photos.



**Invocation** ♦ Paul Bridges.

**Pledge Of Allegiance** ♦ Harv Shelton led the pledge.

**Guess The Member** ♦ Today's Guess The Member clues are these: 1) The British Ambassador to the Soviet Union was the father of this Rotarian's roommate while in college at Oxford; 2) This Rotarian served on the Management and Operations Board of Directors for the World Cup Soccer Tournament in 1994; 3) George W. Bush got Nolan Ryan to sign a baseball for this Rotarian's daughter.

**Secretary's Report** ♦ Kathy Wright reported that at our last meeting we had a 69% attendance rate. At today's meeting, there were no guests, so no singing of, Oh We Welcome You.

**Words Of Wisdom** ♦ ♦ Joy is always possible because there is always, Always, ALWAYS something to be thankful for." From *Ann Voskamp*, Canadian author and blogger.

## 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**

November 20th

**Hot Springs Village First Responders Dinner**

November 23rd

**Teen Challenge**

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

November 25th

**HSV - Live/Virtual Club Meeting - Cancelled**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

November 25th

**HSV Morning Club Board Meeting - Cancelled**

November 30th

**Hot Springs Village 5th Tuesday Dinner**

December 1st

**Hot Springs Village Satellite Club Meeting**

December 2nd

**HSV - Live/Virtual Club Meeting**

December 2nd

**Hot Springs Village Morning Club Board Meeting**

December 9th



**Program** ♦ Jack invited John OBrien, representative of the Membership Committee, to the front as he interviewed Clif Haygood and Bob Sweeten about their experiences with membership recruiting. See the interview on [our meeting video](#), starting at 02:47.

**Club Assembly** ♦ Today's meeting was focused on monthly committee updates.

**HSV Rotary Club Winter Bash** ♦ Jack announced 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 may for the:



**Service Projects** ♦ Corinne White reported that the Veterans' Day luncheon was a smashing success with 135 vets and spouses being served. Socks For Souls continues with donations of mostly cotton socks to be delivered to Samaritan Ministeries. Bring your sock donations to our meetings or get in touch with Lee Ann.

**Rotary Foundation** ♦ Jim Zahnd updated the efforts to raise our club's contributions to the international foundation. He told us of a triple your points deal. [See the video](#) for greater details.

**Grants Committee** ♦ Drew Kahle requested that grants committee members, or those who wish to join the committee, meet on December 16 just after the regular morning club meeting in the conference room right next to the Casa de Carta room.

**Public Relations Committee** ♦ David Childs offered gratitude to the several members of this committee for their ongoing contributions to the club's communications efforts.

**Fundraising Committee** ♦ Steve Wright updated us on the Southbound To Cajon Town bus trip. Lots of details so [get with Steve Wright](#) as there are only 5 more spots left.

**Satellite Club** ♦ Melanie Pederson shared news of new members being inducted at the next meeting (this time at Xplore Lakeside on December 15) and expressed gratitude to the Membership Committee for conducting their recruiter interviews at last

**HSV - Live/Virtual Club Meeting**

December 9th

**Hot Springs Village Grants Committee Meeting**

December 13th

**Cedar Mountain Boys and Girls Club Holiday Party**

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 18th

**Hot Springs Village First Responders Dinner**

**Club Leaders**



[Virgil \(Jack\) Rueter](#)  
President



[Denise Smith](#)  
President - Elect



[Robert William Sweeten](#)  
Vice President



[Harvey W.C. Shelton](#)  
Treasurer



[Kathleen Lee Wright](#)  
Secretary  
Satellite Club Secretary

[Phyllis J](#)

night's meeting of the Satellite Club.

**Treasurer's Report** ♦ Harv Shelton presented the financial condition of the club, as shown below in detail.

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**Club Member Survey** - The recent survey of club members had a good turnout with 56% of members participating with the several questions. That is a fantastic rate of involvement. Results of the survey will be delivered at a future meeting. Thanks for offering your input.

**Teen Challenge Christmas Meal** ♦ Denise Smith informed members that our club volunteers will not be serving the meal this year directly because of COVID-19. It's not too late to participate. [Get with Denise](#) to see how you can pitch in.

**Samaritan Ministeries Thanksgiving** ♦ Rotarians wanting to help provide a special Thanksgiving dinner for our friends at Samaritan Ministeries in Hot Springs on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, from noon to 1PM, please [get with David Schleuse](#) to get signed up.

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

**Angel Tree Giving** ♦ Susan Clark provided detailed instructions to club member participants to avoid duplicate gifts from participating parents and to ensure that the right gifts are distributed to the right (matching) children of the Boys & Girls Club.

**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](mailto:Klwright0952@gmail.com)

**Guess The Member** ♦ Today's Guess The Member is the broadly experienced, ever-amazing David Childs.



**50/50** ♦ Harv Shelton showed us that the pot is up to \$1,028.00, with 39 cards left in the deck. Today's ticket was drawn by Rick Cuuster and belonged to Jesse Branch whose card was the 5 of spades. Next week's drawing will offer over \$1,100.



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**Birthdays**



**Four Way Test:** Led by Dennis Cooper

## MEETING ADJOURNED

## Treasurer's Report - Through October 2021

by Harv Shelton

### Club Operations

- Collected \$560 for the Fall Picnic.
- Members paid \$2,994 for dues and \$525 for quarterly donations to The Rotary Foundation. Also, the Satellite Club reimbursed us \$1,217 for their RI dues.
- Happy dollars totaled \$76 and raffle ticket sales totaled \$1,071.
- Rotary merchandise sales produced \$19.54 net loss.
- We paid \$603 for food and beverages for the fall picnic.
- Meeting expenses in October were \$545.42 for food and \$582 for room rent.
- We sent our annual donation of \$50 for the Rose Parade float.
- Office supplies cost \$13.54
- Ended the month with \$16,034.22 in the bank.

### Charity Corporation

- Fundraising income included \$212 from birthday checks, \$55 from the Arkansas Heritage Festival, and \$7,440 from South Bound to Cajun Town.
- Reserve account earned \$0.26 interest.
- We raised \$157.10 at our Polio Day table and sent it to The Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus.
- We received \$500 for the first half of our District grant and spent \$147.84 for the sign on the ticket booth.
- Ended the month with \$36,720.36 in the two accounts.

## Connection Report 11-18-2021

by Lee Ann Branch

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

**870-230-2445 or [joblab@suddenlink.net](mailto:joblab@suddenlink.net)**

David E Schleuse  
November 23rd  
Nancy Hendricks  
November 23rd  
Jerry L. Barber  
December 1st  
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  
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

**(💎 Quotation marks 💎 indicate copied from member 💎s e-mail or text messages.**

**Mary Christians 💎 a text message from Bob yesterday morning after Mary 💎s eye surgery**

💎Maree came through in flying colors from her eye surgery. We are in the hospital parking lot in the RV. Sees Dr. early morning and then we go home. Dr. used air bubble, so a three-day recovery is predicted. Thanks to you all for your prayers and concern.💎 Then another text. 💎We planned for the worst and got the best results!! Thank you for the prayers!💎  
Later afternoon update. Mary was doing good!

**Bud Hallinan 💎 received this e-mail from Jack Reuter**

💎Lee Ann, I talked to Bud Hallinan this morning, to see how he is doing. He 💎s getting better but will be down for a few more days.

1. Second time he 💎s contracted COVID.
2. Had both shots.
3. Had Booster.
4. Now is receiving the 4 injections to help get past it.

He told me he is not terribly ill this time but is very tired and sleeping a lot. I think we should tell the members about this, as he 💎s one who did everything correctly and was careful, but still contracted the virus a second time.💎

**John and Connie Weidert 💎 E-mail November 18<sup>th</sup>**

💎Good morning, Lee Ann, Connie is doing better by the day. It will be a long recovery period. I am getting her out of the house every couple of days on rides in the car. She really enjoys those. Thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers. Connie will be getting back to Rotary as soon as possible. Reason I am not at the meeting this morning is I need to get Connie ready for the day before I leave for my Hot Springs Metro Partnership Meeting this morning. You and Jesse take care and have a joyful, safe, and blessed week. All My Best, John.💎

**Larry Wilson 💎 from Susan McCarty**

Larry fell last week at the DeSoto Club somewhere near the front door going out. He was in NPMC for several days. He called and asked Susan to come pick him up. When she did he was still so weak that he fell again between the wheelchair and car. He is home trying to recover. Prayers please for Larry and Fran.

***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.***

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