



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of February 8, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

February 10, 2021

Dr. David Rankin
Economics in the midst of Covid
Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94810744556>

February 17, 2021

Arkansas Lt. Governor Tim Griffin
President's Day

Dushun Scarbrough, AR Martin Luther King Commission



Vice President **Tiffany Tucker** introduced speaker **Dushun Scarbrough**, who is the **Executive Director of the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission** to kick off Black History Month. Scarbrough began his community involvement at the young age of fifteen in a youth speak-out conference entitled *Death of a Race*. His goal as Executive Director is to cooperatively keep Commissioners informed of staff progress and community unification, in accordance with the views of the Governor of Arkansas.



Scarbrough's personal vision for the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is for Arkansans of all ethnic groups and economic levels to unite and work together on various issues of the community. With the help and support of Arkansas businesses and residents, we can serve as agents of change. We need not only utilize Dr. King's tenants but also teach his legacy. We must solidify our youth's intellectualism, and elevate our effectiveness as parents, educators, and role models. We, as the community, must impart knowledge of nonviolence and racial harmony to our new generation so that they are equipped to forever promote the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scarbrough spoke about the importance of leadership, high integrity, and visionaries to get things done. "Man can alter life by altering his attitude". 2021 is the time to make Dr. King's Dream a reality.

Club Leaders



[Chuck E. Launius](#)
President



[Tiffany Tucker](#)
President-Elect
Club Programs Chair



[Neal C. Gladner](#)
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The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Mike Helm**

Pledge **Nicole Herndon**

The 4 Way Test **Sara Brown**





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Club Executive Secretary



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iPast President



[Candace M Young](#)
Assistant Governor

Student Guests

Rotarian **Cheryl Stafford** introduced our student guest, Sydney Crabtree, a senior at ASMSA. We look forward to hearing Sydney speak at our meeting next week.

Economic Minute



Past President **Gary Troutman** updated us on current community events:

* Congrats to Rotarians **Dr. Stephanie Nehus** and **Neal Gladner** on a great radio interview this morning.

* New chairs for 2021: Chamber Chair, Bruce Jones with Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort and Metro Partnership Chair, Rotarian **Dr. John Hogan** with National Park College.

* Continues to meet and make strides on workforce with Bill Allison and Rick Neal.

* Meetings with Rotarian and City Manager, **Bill Burrough** and County Judge Darryl Mahoney, which recently resulted in a city/county water agreement!

* Dr. Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast was held recently

* Hot Springs Village lost another POA General Manager recently. If you are interested in learning more about the issues in our neighboring community, here is a link to the most recent HSV POA meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9hjmVHGbxw> This outlines many of their current issues.

* Rex Nelson had another article today regarding the ACTI building. The ACTI committee recently reached out to Pace Burt, from Albany, GA, a developer who has purchased two older buildings in Little Rock, and he made a trip to tour the ACTI building. There is some interest in it, but there is also a lot of red tape so it is a challenge to market such a grand, yet very old building.

* Scott Larsen with the Arlington Hotel gave a tour of the 2nd and 11th floor renovations that have been taking place during the Covid pandemic.

* The new Microtel on Higdon Ferry hosted a tour of the Chamber staff and Troutman says it is really nice.

* the 100th Anniversary of Hot Springs National Park is coming up next month in March, so stay tuned for more information on that celebration.

* Normally the Chamber Banquet is held this week, but Covid forced them to postpone. It is now scheduled for May 6th at Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort.

Thank you, Gary, for keeping us updated!

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held **via Zoom on Tuesday, February 9 at noon**. All membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge!

Please let President Launius or Donna K know that you are interested in joining us so we can send you the appropriate meeting link.

Announcements

Birthdays

Daniel E. Disney
February 5th

Mary Gail Greenberg
February 5th

William Solleder
February 6th

Michelle Ratcliff
February 9th

Neal Harrington
February 12th

John D. Selig
February 20th

Jared Zeiser
February 22nd

Michael Raub
February 28th

Scott Green
March 1st

Carol Hollingshead
March 2nd

Billy J Burrough Jr.
March 11th

Jean E. Wallace
March 15th

John S Stobaugh
March 16th

Justin Nicklas
March 21st

Brenda Brooks
March 22nd

E. Brad Hudgens
March 25th

S. Robert Zunick
March 30th

Our **student guest program** is going great! But we need your help to schedule more students! If you have a relationship with, or know of a high school senior who would like to participate in our student guest program, please reach out to our Student Guest Committee Chair, **Linda Ragsdale** (lindarags6032@gmail.com). Linda is working with school counselors to get these arranged. Due to the Covid changes in our meetings, students will join us once via Zoom to observe our meeting and speak to us on their second virtual visit.

President Chuck Launius



One great characteristic of HSNP Rotary Club is that we are a club of inclusion. Inclusion can sound a bit technical but having a culture of inclusion welcomes new members. We know diversity is important in a club but diversity is a fact where inclusion is an act and as we all know Rotarians are People of Action.

Being inclusive can be small acts like listening to others who might have different opinions or being approachable. It can start with a smile or engaging each other in earnest conversation.

Being inclusive should certainly start with everyone sharing our club's values and mission but from that point being inclusive is the next step. You see, inclusion is simply making someone feel welcomed, valued and respected. By doing this while holding true to our values and mission, we simply create diversity and we certainly create equity.

Being inclusive starts with this club's leadership and ends with the newest member of our club. So it is also a good reminder to all of us that by accepting all members with sincerity, kindness and care while sharing our rotary values which are service to others, integrity, goodwill, peace and good fellowship.

We want HSNP Rotary club to do the normal things other Rotary clubs do but we want to do it with abnormal love and care. That is what makes HSNP Rotary an inclusive club and it's simply good to focus on as we celebrate Black History Month in 2021.

Links to view previous Rotary Zoom Meetings

To view this week's presentation:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the February 3, 2021 presentation by **Dushun Scarbrough, Executive Director of the Arkansas MLK Commission.**

For these previous recordings:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the January 6, 2021 presentation by Rotarian **Dr. Gene Shelby** who gave us a **Covid update on Garland County.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the January 13, 2021 presentation by **Bonnie Swayze with Alliance Rubber Company.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the January 20, 2021 presentation by **Wayne Smith with Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the January 27, 2021 presentation by **Ted Thompson with Project HOPE Food Bank.**

Thought for the Week

*People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world
are the ones who do.
~Rob Siltanen*

