



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of May 17, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

May 19, 2021

*Penny Beed,
Imagination Library*

May 26, 2021

TBD

Hot Springs is on FIRE!



Rotarian **Mary Zunick** introduced her boss and our speaker, Steve Arrison, who as the CEO of Visit Hot Springs and the Advertising and Promotions Commission, actually needs no introduction. Arrison has been this leader in Hot Springs for 23 years and has made such an impact on our community. Arrison commended Rotarian **Jay Bradford** for his help and dedication to the promotion of our area, as well. Saying that people are "burning to come to Hot Springs", even with the impact of the pandemic, March 2021 was the biggest



tax collection month in Hot Springs history. He expects April to surpass that and to keep on building. Our future is bright and there is no looking back.....only positive things ahead. Just a few of the MANY things Arrison mentioned that Hot Springs has now or in the near future for residents and tourists alike:

- * This weekend the Convention Center is hosting four graduations, a Hot Tub Expo and the Mrs. Arkansas pageant.
- * The Northwinds Trail is going "great guns" and has already expanded and will continue to grow.
- * The Majestic Park - a five field baseball complex that he hopes will open in September.
- * "Bridge Street Live" - every Thursday in June there will be live entertainment on Bridge Street. Restaurants have been encouraged to offer food and drinks outside their establishment.
- * A similar event will be held in September on Fridays.
- * June 5 is the "World Championship Running of the Tubs" (please no water balloons this year!)
- * Fireworks displays will be held on May 30, July 4th and again on Labor Day.
- * The Documentary Film Festival
- * Blues Festival
- * A Pickleball competition
- * Mountain Bike Festival
- * The *World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade* in 2022

And so many more.....

Hot Springs is on FIRE and tourists are already coming into town and will continue. He encouraged US to help spread the word and to participate in these and other fun events. This week's announcement of a direct flight to and from Memphis by Southern Airways will be a big boon for Hot Springs, as Memphis is a huge market for our tourism.

Arrison has a great team at Visit Hot Springs including our own Rotarians **Mary Zunick** and **Bill Solleder**.

Let's charge up and talk up our community! Hot Springs is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Club Leaders



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The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **David Fleming**

Pledge ♦ **Tim Metcalf**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **Christi Nation**

Music - **David Fleming**



Sergeant-at-Arms



[Donna K. Smith](#)
Club Executive Secretary



[Stephanie Alderdice](#)
Webmaster



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
iPast President



[Candace M. Young](#)
Assistant Governor

Guests

Rotarian Justin Nicklas introduced our guests:

Scott Dews introduced Heather Busch; **Bill Solleder** hosted Visit Hot Springs' CFO, Vicky Ross; **Jim Randall** introduced J J Galloway; and **Tim Metcalf** introduced his wife, Mary Metcalf.



Birthdays

Ira M. Kleinman
May 13th
H. Mark Fleischner
May 14th
Courtney W. Moore
May 15th
Scott A. Smith
May 15th
Patrick G. McCabe
May 16th
Nick Dodd
May 18th
Scott Lauck
May 19th
Daron C. Praetzel
May 21st
Bradley Kurt Hargis
May 23rd
Harmony Hurst
Morrissey
May 26th
Mary E. Zunick
May 29th
Elizabeth L. Robbins
May 29th
Michael J. Lipton
May 30th
Bill G. Creason
May 31st
Rafael Martinez
June 1st
William T. Harris IV
June 2nd
Darla Thurber

Prospective Members

The Board and the Membership Committee have approved the following prospective member. If there are no written objections sent to the secretary within 10 days of this first publication, he will become a member at our May 26 meeting.

Thomas Roberts

Founder & Principal of Cranberry Leadership International
Sponsored by **Robert Zunick**

Board Notes

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 11 and approved **Rotarian John Selig** for Honorary Membership of the HSNP Rotary Club. Memorial donations to the Rotary Foundation were also approved in memory of **Rotarians Larry Meyers** and **Gene Hall**. A memorial donation to TRF was previously made in memory of **Rotarian Clay Farrar** but omitted from previous BathTubs in error.

The next Board meeting will be held at the **Hot Springs Country Club** on **Tuesday, June 8 at 11:45**. This will be a meeting with current and upcoming members of the Board. As always, all membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge!

Announcements

President Chuck announced that we will need RSVPs for our Club meetings *throughout the month of May*. We are hopeful that beyond that time, we will be more confident in our lunch order numbers since we are unable to have a buffet. Thank you for understanding and getting your RSVP to Donna K by **5:00 PM on THURSDAYS** for the following week's meeting. **Thank you for being diligent with your RSVPs, as the club is being charged for each plate we order.**

Our **Annual Installation Banquet** will be held on **Tuesday, June 22** at the Hot Springs Country Club. The cash bar will open at 6:00; our program will begin at 6:30. RSVP's can now be sent to Donna K or get your name on the list at her table at our Club Meetings from now until the week prior to the banquet. You and one guest are invited to attend at no charge. Invitation coming soon!

President Chuck Launius



We had another great crowd at the Arlington this past Wednesday as we heard about the exciting news about Hot Springs and our tourist industry from Mr. Steve Arrison Thank you all for attending and please attend next Wednesday. (Please RSVP by Thursday, May 13 at 5:00 pm)
 As we enjoy the month of May, let's remember that we are grateful for all the joys in this beautiful month. The month of May is the season of blossom and all things are possible so that is why the world's favorite month is May. It is also my favorite spring month but especially this year as we are together again in fellowship.
 Enjoy your weekend and let's hope the rain stays away so that our weekend is enjoyable.

Service Above Self

June 5th
 Tiffany Tucker
 June 8th
 Donna K Smith
 June 10th
 H. W. Davenport
 June 11th
 James R. Mazzanti
 June 13th
 Lance B. Garner
 June 13th
 Jimmy M. Pate
 June 16th
 Charles H. Dante Jr.
 June 23rd
 David Trice
 June 23rd
 Gary A. Troutman
 June 28th

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey Alderdice, Stephanie Allison, Ronnie G. Jr. Bartholomae, Renee Bennett, Delores C. Britton, Beau Brooks, Brenda Brown, Daniel Brown, Jeremy W Brown, Sara Butterfield, Roxanne Caristianos, Rollin Couch, Mary Anne Dante, Charles H. Jr. Davin, Peter Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Floyd, Arthur D. Franklin, Chris Garner, Lance B.	Gooch, Lloyd (Don) Graham, Joseph P. Hargis, Bradley Kurt Harper, Susan Allen Helm, Michael D. Herrington, Richard Jr. Hollingshead, Carol Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. LaFollette, Diane Lipton, Michael J. Martinez, Rafael Matone, Chad McGrew, Richard W. McGuire, Patrick J. Mouton, Alex Naramore, Wade Patrico, Joe K. Pitard, Toddy	Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Ratcliff, Michelle Raub, Michael Sample, William H. Shelby, Gene Smith, Janet E. Stafford, Cheryl Lynn Stobaugh, John S Taylor, Kathy H. Thompson, Ashley Troutman, Gary A. Tuohey, James Michael Warren, Les A. Williams, Valerie Woodward, Maria Wright, Raymond Zeiser, Jared	Aldridge, Susan G. Bailey, Larry A. Brunner, John H. Craft, Joyce L. Davenport, H. W. Endicott, Lynn E. Fleischner, Stuart Allen Hudgens, E. Brad Mazzanti, James R. Owen, Ray Jr. Smith, Dennis C. Smith, Scott A. Woosley, Joseph L. LOA Switzer, Meredith

Thought for the Week

**"To handle yourself, use your head;
 To handle others, use your heart."
 ~Eleanor Roosevelt**