



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of June 7, 2021

### Upcoming Programs:

June 9, 2021

**NO CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK!**

June 16, 2021

**Rotarian Parth Patel  
Medical Arts Building  
No RSVP needed for this meeting**

June 22, 2021

**Installation Banquet  
Hot Springs Country Club 6:00 pm  
Please RSVP to Donna K by noon June 15**

June 30, 2021

**Governor Asa Hutchinson  
We WILL request RSVPs for this meeting!**

### Club Leaders



[Chuck E. Launius](#)  
President



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



[Neal C. Gladner](#)  
President-Nominee  
Vice President  
Membership Chair



[Gary McQuin](#)  
Secretary



[Courtney W. Moore](#)  
Treasurer



[Rollin Caristianos](#)  
Club Director - Community Services



[Harmony Hurst](#)  
Club Director - Meetings & Activities



[Justin Nicklas](#)  
Club Director - Administration



[Tiffany B. Rogers](#)  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair

[Arthur D. Floyd](#)

### Ray Hanley, Hot Springs Post Cards



Rotarian **Mike Helm** introduced our speaker, Ray Hanley, who is the Executive Director of the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care. Mr. Hanley is also a feature story writer for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette about historical postcards. Many from his post card collection are of Hot Springs due to our city's great history. His program consisted of many "before and after" photos (the "before" being the post cards and the "after" being current or fairly current photos of the same place.) Many of his cards and photos showed impressive progress for our fair city, but some proved that there is still work to be done to either preserve great

and historical buildings, or raze those that are too far gone and replace with something even better. Seeing our community's history in post cards was very interesting and entertaining.

Photo below left: President Franklin D. Roosevelt is pictured with his motorcade in front of the Arlington Hotel when he visited Hot Springs for our state's centennial celebration on June 10, 1936. Below right: a fairly current photo of the same location.





Sergeant-at-Arms



[Donna K Smith](#)  
Club Executive Secretary



[Stephanie Alderdice](#)  
Webmaster



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)  
iPast President



[Candace M Young](#)  
Assistant Governor

## The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **John Hoefl**

Pledge ♦ **Renee Bartholomae**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **Chris Franklin**

Music - **David Fleming**



## Birthdays

- Darla Thurber  
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
- David Trice  
June 23rd
- Charles H. Dante Jr.  
June 23rd
- Gary A. Troutman  
June 28th
- Mary Anne Couch  
July 3rd

## 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, she will become a member at our June 16 meeting.

### Rev. Johnna "J J" Galloway

Sr. Pastor at First United Methodist Church  
Sponsored by Jim Randall

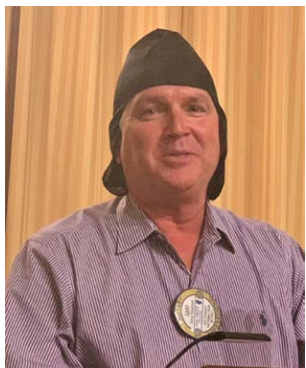
## Guests

**Rotary Director Rollin Caristianos** introduced our guests after making a \$100 contribution to the Polio Plus Campaign, which boosted our club over the annual goal for Polio Plus donations this year! **Thank you so much, Rollin!**

**Rotarian Lance Porter** hosted Dr. Will Warren; **Maria Woodward** hosted her husband, Dr Philip Woodward; **John Hoefl** hosted James Frierson, and **Harmony Morrissey** introduced Diane Hanley, wife of our speaker, Ray Hanley.



## Economic Minute



Past President **Gary Troutman** updated us on this past month's community events:

\* The Chamber hosted the annual Awards Banquet and these HSNP Rotarians were honored:

Man of the Year - **Bill Burrough**

Woman of the Year - **Kim Carter**

Legacy Award - the late **Clay Farrar**

Over 750 attended this event, which was the first community event held at the new Oaklawn Event Center!

\* Chamber staffers **Gary, Ashley Thompson**, Mara Kuhn and Shannon LaDuke recently attended a Four State Chamber Conference in Branson, MO  
\* **Michelle Ratcliff** continues meetings regarding workforce in our area  
\* Rotarians **Jack Porter, Mike White, Gary, and Sen. Bill Sample**

recently met with Governor Hutchinson to clarify the ownership of the ACTI building. He says they came away with a good feeling about it.

\* The Chamber was finally able to host the first Business After Hours since the pandemic began. The Hamp-Williams building was the venue with several businesses within that building hosting the event that drew over 200 people on a rainy night!

\* Sarah Sanders, candidate for Governor for the State of Arkansas, recently met with several leaders in our community where they discussed workforce, healthcare and the future of the ACTI building.

\* And lastly.....Rotarian **Scott Green**, who is the manager for "Uptown Hot Springs" (formerly the Hot Springs Mall) took Troutman and Cole McCaskill on a road trip to Meridian, MS where the local mall has been transformed into an Adventure Mall called "HYPER". The company who owns that mall, RockStep, also owns the mall in Hot Springs, so the trip was to let RockStep know that Hot Springs would love to be the second in line to make this transformation. Troutman obviously enjoyed that visit which included two fine dining experiences at WhatABurger, as well as allowing him to participate in some of the adventure activities. He proudly modeled his new beanie cap, which is provided for the activities requiring a helmet, to help protect sharing any potential contagious head/hair carried germs from helmet to helmet (*see awesome photo upper left*).

Thank you again, Gary, for entertaining and keeping us updated!

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## Board Notes

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!

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## Satellite Club News

The HSNP After Hours Satellite Club meeting recently met at Jose's on Central Ave. Ten members were in attendance, with **Whitney Moore** for hosting guest Nia Reeves and **Jen Williams** for bringing Camilla Hunter. Also in attendance was Mary Smolen, who has a desire to help the community and feels like our club may be a good place to start.

**Romeo Lopez** presided over the meeting and discussed the service projects the club has accomplished throughout the Rotary year and the impact the Pandemic has had on our newly formed club. He also discussed some possible future projects which include the 2021 Restoration and Resilience Recovery Project. Volunteers will work directly with National Park staff to identify invasive species, perform proper invasive removal techniques, graffiti and ensure safety procedures.

**Rotarian Alex Mouton**, our guest speaker, updated us on the fate of the Army Navy Hospital (aka the ACTI building). Bob Berenger, a former Sergeant of the United States Marines, entrepreneur and published author is interested in using the hospital for a non-profit that would provide services to veterans and getting them prepared to get back into the workforce, provide housing during their training. He is hopeful that this will be approved in the future.

Our Installation Banquet will be held on June 17th at the Hot Springs Country Club where will be swear in upcoming officers. This will be a semi-formal event with good food and fellowship for members and

their spouses. Membership packets will be given to those members who have not yet received one.

Submitted by **Jamie Launius**  
Club Secretary

## Announcements

**NO CLUB MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9!**  
**NO CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23!**

All members should have received the **Annual Installation Banquet e-vite** . The 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. You and one guest are invited to attend at no charge. **Absolute Deadline for RSVPs is NOON TUESDAY, JUNE 15!**

## President Chuck Launius



The summer months are typically our least attended meetings due to vacations, etc. but on June 30<sup>th</sup>, Governor Asa Hutchinson will be our guest speaker. In addition, it will be the first meeting for incoming president **Tiffany Tucker** so please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

The club's leadership is continuing to work on adding value to each weekly meeting so I continue to ask for your patience as we intend for you to see improvement in the value in our weekly meetings in the near future.

We want to start the new Rotary year off strong with all of our club's goals, fellowship and volunteer efforts in full normal operations but our club is only as strong as each individual member in regards to participation, attendance and volunteerism. Therefore, as we enter the last month of this Rotary year;

let's prepare ourselves for the upcoming Rotary year of 2021-22 with renewed commitment and love for Hot Springs National Park Rotary. It is a privilege to know and serve with each of you.

**Service Above Self**

## Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey	Harrington, Neal	Pitard, Toddy	
Alderdice, Stephanie	Harris, William T IV	Pratt, John A.	
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Herndon, Nicole	Quinney, Greg	
Bennett, Delores C.	Herrington, Richard Jr.	Ragsdale, Linda L.	Arnold, Douglas A.
Bradford, Jay	Hogan, John A.	Ratcliff, Michelle	Bailey, Larry A.
Britton, Beau	Hollingshead, Carol	Raub, Michael	Brunner, John H.
Brooks, Brenda	Johnson, Paulette S.	Ross, Doug	Bush, David M.
Brown, Daniel	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Sample, William H.	Craft, Joyce L.
Brown, Jeremy W	Kerst, William L.	Smith, Janet E.	Creason, Bill G.
Butterfield, Roxanne	Lipton, Michael J.	Spraggins, Alan	Cupp III, Cecil W.
Carter, Kim	Martinez, Rafael	Stafford, Cheryl Lynn	Davenport, H. W.
Chapmond, Chris	Matone, Chad DDS	Stobaugh, John S	Endicott, Lynn E.
Couch, Mary Anne	Metcalf, Tim	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Fleischner, H. Mark
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Mouton, Alex	Taylor, Kathy H.	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Davin, Peter	Naramore, Wade	Thurber, Darla	Mazzanti, James R.
Dews, John Scott	Nation, Christina Lynn	Tucker, Tiffany	McKuin, Gary
Disney, Daniel E.	Nehus, Stephanie M	Tuohey, James Michael	Smith, Dennis C.
Dodd, Nick	Northern, Martin	Wagstaff, Cindy	Smith, Scott A.
Garner, Lance B.	Patel, Parth	Williams, Valerie	Woosley, Joseph L.
Graham, Joseph P.	Patrico, Joe K.	Wright, Raymond	

## Thought for the Week

**"You often feel tired not because you've done too much  
but because you haven't done enough of what makes you come ALIVE!"**

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