



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of June 28, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

June 30, 2021

Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson

July 7, 2021

Myron Means,
Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

July 14, 2021

Barry Brandt, KATV

2021 2022 Board of Directors



The 2021-2022 Board of Directors were installed at the Installation Banquet on June 22, 2021. From left to right: Secretary **Gary McQuin**; Director **Tiffany Rogers**; Vice President **Harmony Morrissey**; Satellite Club Chair **Richard Burke**; Immediate Past Satellite Chair **Romeo Lopez**; Immediate Past President **Chuck Launius**, President **Tiffany Tucker**; Treasurer **Courtney Moore**; Director **Tim Metcalf**; President-Elect **Neal Gladner**; Director **Justin Nicklas** and Director **Bill Solleder**.

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 Morrissey](#)
Club Director
Membership Chair



[Justin Nicklas](#)
Club Director - Administration



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

[Arthur D. Floyd](#)

Paul Harris Fellow Awards



These new Paul Harris Fellows received their awards from 2020-2021 President **Chuck Launius**:
 2021-2022 President **Tiffany Tucker** and **Joe Patrico**, who received his PHF +1 pin.
 Congratulations, Rotarians!



Sergeant-at-Arms



[Donna K Smith](#)
 Club Executive Secretary



[Stephanie Alderdice](#)
 Webmaster



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
 iPast President



[Candace M Young](#)
 Assistant Governor

Outstanding Rotarian, Romeo Lopez



2020-2021 President **Chuck Launius** awarded the Charter Member and Chair of the Hot Springs National Park After Hours Satellite Club **Romeo Lopez** a special award of "Outstanding Rotarian" for his tireless work in building an exceptional Club during an exceptional time. Congratulations and well deserved, Romeo!

Birthdays

- Gary A. Troutman
June 28th
- Mary Anne Couch
July 3rd
- Susan Allen Harper
July 6th
- Sara Brown
July 15th
- Kathleen A. Sellman
July 16th
- John A. Hogan
July 18th
- William L. Kerst
July 18th
- John A. Pratt
July 19th
- John Scott Dews
July 25th
- Patrick J. McGuire
July 30th

Rotarian of the Year



From Left to Right: 2020-21 President **Chuck Launius**, Treasurer and Rotarian of the Year **Courtney Moore** and 2021-22 President **Tiffany Tucker**

This prestigious award is presented to a member of our club who has shown outstanding leadership in the community and who has exemplified Service Above Self. The recipient must have performed an outstanding Rotary service and current community service can also be considered.

This year's recipient implemented a new financial program for our club and continues to work tirelessly

"and quietly behind the scenes". The 2020-2021 Rotarian of the Year is our Treasurer, **Courtney Moore**. Congratulations and well deserved, Courtney!

Immediate Past President Chuck Launius



After our 105th year installation banquet Tuesday night, we are ready for Rotary year 2021-22 under the leadership of **President Tiffany Tucker**. I found it to be a joy to lead such a club and this past year inspired me because of the support I felt from all of you. The texts, emails and 💎pats on the back💎 were all important to me. I also was held accountable by our members, as well as our board, and I appreciate it.

As I💎ve said all year, when this Rotary year began, I soon realized that member value was of the utmost importance. I didn💎t want to lose a single member to the pandemic nor to being unhappy with the club during a pandemic.

So I asked myself, 💎How do I maintain value to our members without in person meetings, a meal, the experience of hearing live speakers you can meet and engage with and without the fellowship and community projects?💎

That was a foolish question💎 💎How can I maintain value?💎 because my mistake was **underestimating** the resolve and commitment that all of you have for HSNP Rotary, a club that stands alone and a club that is like none other in the district.

Throughout the year with much less to offer from our club, all of you stayed committed and helped this club maintain it's whole, achieve it's goals, impact it's community and care for each other.

Everyone stayed loyal to the club with our only losses in membership being from either situation or those who departed us much too soon such as **Terri Clark, Clay Farrar, Larry Meyers and Gene Hall** - may they rest in peace.

Our club has achieved most of its goals and it is because of the strong leadership we have on the board that I had the honor to serve with this past year. In addition, the hard work our club💎s executive secretary performed this past year, which was beyond her job description, only made my job much easier. I also had tremendous support at home from my wife during the times I had doubt and uncertainty.

I want to also thank many of our club💎s past presidents who offered words of encouragement this past year. It truly meant a lot to me. I feel the past presidents💎 committee one powerful purpose is the gift of encouragement to current presidents.

I love Rotary and I am in love with HSNP Rotary Club, so it has truly been an honor and a blessing to serve this club this past year, especially during a pandemic because the pandemic showed me the granular integrity and commitment each of you have for our Rotary club.

Though we had many tough decisions this year, I💎m confident our club will prosper because our membership💎s resolve to do so. After all, being a HSNP Rotarian is an honor and privilege.

So I💎ll leave you with this, changes will come and go but no one person stands above the club as a whole and that is the lesson I learned most of all this past year.

You are all 💎Salt of the Earth💎 Rotarians, my friends, and people I greatly care about. I am so excited about our upcoming year in this club. Back to the round tables I go each Wednesday for a great lunch, fellowship and serving our community.

kindest Regards and.....**Service Above Self**

President Tiffany Tucker



Serve to change lives.

This is the theme for our new Rotary year given by **Rotary International President Shekna Mehta**. Serve to change lives. Our service has a purpose, a telos, an end that is to change lives.

We are the change makers. HSNP Rotary Club is filled with change makers. We can make meaningful change in our community and in our world. Change that will impact the lives of real people with the same hopes, dreams and challenges. We can make these changes together. **Together**. If I asked the staff to turn off all the lights in this room right now and I used the flashlight on my cell phone, it

probably wouldn💎t make much of a light in this big room. But if we all turned our flashlights on together, just think of the light that would be in this room! Our collective efforts can make significant impact.

One of the goals that our Rotary International President gave us as Rotarians is to Dream Big. This sounds like someone else I know, who would encourage all of us to 💎THINK BIG💎. I would be remiss

if I didn't bring up the fact that as I look out in this room and see so many warm and friendly faces, there is one face in the crowd that I am missing especially tonight, someone I expected would have sworn me in as president.

Gary Troutman often spoke of his Rotary aha moment. While I don't know about an aha moment per say, **Clay Farrar** brought me into this club. He introduced me to all of you and to this community. He encouraged me and oftentimes PUSHED me into leadership. One day before a Wednesday meeting he picked me up and said "we're going to the historical society because I found out it's the only item you're missing to get your blue badge and you're getting your blue badge today. It's been long enough...I think it had maybe been a month.

If our goal this year is "serve to change lives" I can attest that Clays service in rotary changed my life...I wouldn't be standing here in front of you all as your new president without Clay! Clay was my mentor and is such an inspiration to me. Clay served to change lives and to change our community. He made an impact. George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "You see things, and you say 'why?' But I dream things that never were and think 'why not?'" I challenge all of us this year to say "WHY NOT". Dream big. Think Big.

I was in Bentonville over the weekend and had the opportunity to experience the incredible Amazeum Museum. While I was leaving this museum I looked at the wall of donors and there was "Bentonville Rotary Club" on the wall. Obviously that club said "why not" to donating to help make that museum a possibility for our youth. That small plaque showed me the commitment their club has to their community. What marks are we making on our community? How are we showing others our commitment to Hot Springs?

One of my areas of focus as President this year is to rebuild and re-engage our club and its members after such a challenging year. Our board has tasked our committees and committee chairs to do just this. We have new members who joined during or just before the pandemic. We must engage those new members, and ALL of our members, and show them the value this club and Rotary as a whole has! We must re-energize all of our members, new or old. Our charge, "Serve to Change Lives" doesn't specify who's lives we must focus on. Certainly we hope our projects will impact the individuals in our community. We hope to change their lives. But we also hope that our service with this renowned organization will also change our lives. To push us to be people who exemplify the best of the Rotarian spirit.

Another goal our Rotary International President has tasked us with is "do more, grow more". Our impact will expand, we will be able to do more as we grow more. That means we need to be committed to growing the membership of this club. Our membership committee and board as a whole will be working towards this, but I will challenge all of us to invite a friend, colleague or someone we think would make a great prospective member of the club. Think about who the leaders are in our community that would be willing to help us make a big difference. Who can serve with us to change lives? What businesses and organizations do we not have represented in our club? Bring them to a meeting, invite them to a service project.

While a move to a new venue for the first time in almost 100 years is bittersweet (and scary if I'm being honest), I want to think of this change as an exciting new opportunity. Growth is not always immediately comfortable. Our club has always been a change maker and an innovator. This is no different. A new view might show us new needs in our community. A new side of town might open the door to new members who didn't know about us before. Our club is more than just our location. Our club is filled with members who are doing good work right here in Hot Springs and in our world. We provide funding to build orphanages, we provide scholarships to deserving students, we plant flowers and clean up our parks, we assist our food bank in times of need, we help the Salvation Army raise money during the holiday season, we comfort our friends in times of loss or sickness, we join together in fellowship. Our club **serves** to change lives. Our club is filled with leaders who dream big and think big. We won't stop doing these things just because our Wednesday meetings are in a new ballroom. We will continue to have high quality speakers who will provide us with both timely information and entertainment. The board and I welcome your suggestions, concerns and improvements during this transitional phase. We are committed to providing you, our members, the best value we can.

Thank you all for allowing me this opportunity to serve as your Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club President. This opportunity is an incredible and humbling honor to me. I feel that I have very big shoes to fill. I recently asked our incoming directors and officers to tell why they are in Rotary and why they serve in this club. My answer was to create a lasting impact for our community, while working together in fellowship with one another.

I wouldn't be able to serve in this role without the help of my husband, Clint. He will be in charge of a lot more solo bedtimes with Pete than we are used to! Thank you for grace and patience with me as I attempt to lead this club as President while also chasing around a very active almost two year old baby and having a full time job. I am committed to leading this club while remembering our rotary motto of "service above self" and living out our four way test in both my professional and private life. Thank you all for being here tonight as we celebrate **Immediate Past President Chuck** and the amazing leadership he and our board have provided this club and its members during an unprecedented year. Thank you to Chuck for showing me how to lead. Thank you to Donna K for helping me plan for our new year and for all of her dedication, encouragement and support. I hope we can all stop looking in the rearview mirror and now look ahead to all of the wonderful things I know we can do TOGETHER while serving to change lives.

Thank you.

Installation Banquet Photos



Past President **Mark Fleischner** installs the new 2021-2022 Board of Directors (pictured above); President **Tiffany Tucker** takes her oath of office (below left); Assistant District Governor **Candace Young** presents gift of appreciation to incoming ADG **Michelle Ratcliff** (below right).



Installation Banquet Table Photos

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 105th Annual Installation Banquet. A fun time seemed to be had by all!

Here's to another great Rotary year!




