



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of July 19, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

July 21, 2021

*Kat Robinson,
 Food Writer
 (Final meeting at the Arlington Hotel)*

July 28, 2021

*Arkansas Athletic Director Hunter Yurachek
 (First meeting at the DoubleTree)*

August 4, 2021

*Area School Superintendents
 Panel Discussion
 2021-22 Academic Year*

Myron Means, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission



Past President and avid hunter and fisherman **Forrest Spicer** introduced our speaker, Myron Means, who is the large carnivore program specialist with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and presented a most interesting program about bears in Arkansas.

Arkansas is home to only one kind of bear: the black bear. But that can be confusing, as some black bears have different colorations. Most of the black bears are located in the Ozark and Ouachita regions of our state. Means is in charge of black bear management which includes research and monitoring data, bear-human conflict



managements, hunting, law enforcement and education.

Bears are long-lived animals and average reproduction every two years with relatively small litter sizes. Females mature at approximately 4 years old and can often live 25 years or longer. Mama bears are exceptional moms at keeping their offspring safe. Cubs usually stay with their moms until they are 1 1/2 to 2 years old.

Males are much bigger than the females and can sometimes weigh more than 600 pounds, yet they are very agile. They can run fast, swim and literally run up a tree. With an incredible sense of smell (1500 times stronger than humans) they are often attracted by food left outdoors, even in bird feeders, which Means jokingly called "bear feeders". Once a bear learns how to eat from feeders, they become a nuisance and cannot unlearn that behaviour. Since they are "walking stomachs", if natural foods are scarce (during a drought, for instance), they can become quite troublesome, as they will be determined to find food for themselves, as well as their cubs.

They are naturally timid animals, so if you should happen upon a black bear, let yourself be known by speaking loudly. Bear hunting season in our area (Bear Zone 2) begins in September and runs through November for different types of hunting ([CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information). Some bears have been marked by radio collar and in February and March, they are tracked to their dens where the Mama Bear is tranquilized so they can run tests and check on the cubs. For more information, check out the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's website at: www.agfc.com

Club Leaders



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 Club

The 4-Way Test



Invocation & Music - **David Fleming**

Pledge ♦ **Al Carney**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **Michelle Ratcliff**



Director
Meetings &
Activities

[Arthur D.
Floyd](#)
Sergeant-
at-Arms



[Chuck E.
Launius](#)
iPast
President



[Donna K
Smith](#)
Club
Executive
Secretary

Guests

Past President Susan Harper introduced guests:

Kathy Sellman hosted Rick Stauder; **Maria Woodward** introduced her husband, Dr. Philip Woodward; and **Gary Troutman** hosted Mara Kuhn.



Birthdays

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
Corey Alderdice
August 2nd
Cheryl Lynn Stafford
August 4th
Lloyd (Don) Gooch
August 6th
Neal C. Gladner
August 8th
Joyce Parker
Whitfield
August 9th
Dennis C. Smith
August 10th
Tiffany B. Rogers
August 14th
Wade Naramore
August 15th
Donna Jared
August 17th
Stephanie M Nehus
August 22nd
Courtney C. Crouch
Jr.
August 24th

Rotary Minute



Rotarian **Dick Gladden** brought us another great message about how Rotarians have an impact all over the world and right here in the USA. This message came from the June Rotary magazine regarding the Rotary Foundation's work during the pandemic:
Now is a time to look forward. We have lived through a very trying time but the Rotary Foundation did not stop. In fact, they brought creative solutions to hard hit communities. Since March, 2020, the Foundation has awarded \$34 million to Covid related problems.
One aimed to reduce malaria in Zambia. Although polio vaccines were paused, they have now resumed and at this time, the African region is finally free of the wild polio virus.
A private Foundation has now joined with the Rotary Foundation to fund a Rotary Peace Center in the Middle East and North African area giving Rotary an opportunity to make a lasting contribution for peace to this war torn region.

This is a reminder that Rotary is a force for good everywhere. And the reason the Foundation can continue with this help is due to the generous contributions by Rotarians to our fundraising goals. Let's keep the Foundation thriving with our annual gifts!

Remember: **Service Above Self.**

Announcements

Next Wednesday's meeting (July 21) will be our last meeting at the Arlington Hotel. As we have done for many years at Christmastime, we will be accepting cash donations for our servers in the Crystal Ballroom. There will be baskets on the tables for your cash contributions.

Chris Chapmond
August 25th
Christina Lynn Nation
August 31st
Chuck E. Launius
August 31st

Reminder that beginning with our **July 28** meeting, the **7th Floor Lake Hamilton Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel** will be our new home!

****We will be requiring RSVP's to Donna K for the first three meetings at the DoubleTree so we can give them a good estimate on number of meals to provide. Please email Donna K or notify her at next week's meeting. Thank you for your cooperation****

Reminder to our Rotary Directors and Committee Chairs: **July 23 is the deadline** for your initial committee reports and goals to be turned in. Please email to Donna K at hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for any of these 2021 Virtual Summer Leadership Series

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|  <p>Heart of America Rotary Zones 30 & 31</p> <p>Summer Leadership Seminars</p> <p>SILVER LININGS</p> <p><i>New Opportunities for Doing Rotary</i></p> <p>WED JULY 28 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET</p> <p>ZOOM REGISTRATION COMING SOON!</p> | <p>Session 1 - Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:00 PM CT/7:00 PM ET</p> <p><i>Silver Linings: New Opportunities for Doing Rotary:</i> Projects, fundraisers, and new meeting formats that Rotarians developed during the pandemic that can be used in the future to expand our reach and increase our impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project and Fundraiser ideas • Leveraging virtual & in person formats to enhance engagement • Enhancing community reach |
|  <p>Heart of America Rotary Zones 30 & 31</p> <p>Summer Leadership Seminars</p> <p>SHARING MIRACLES</p> <p>SAT JULY 31 9 AM CT / 10 AM ET</p> <p>ZOOM REGISTRATION COMING SOON!</p> | <p>Session 2 - Saturday, July 31, 2021 9:00 AM CT/10:00 AM ET</p> <p><i>Sharing Miracles:</i> How sharing the stories of the impact of our projects in a media campaign can foster both giving to the Foundation and attracting new members to expand our reach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying partnerships • Expanding community projects • Leveraging media |
|  <p>Heart of America Rotary Zones 30 & 31</p> <p>Summer Leadership Seminars</p> <p>ENHANCING MEMBER'S EXPERIENCE</p> <p>WED AUG 4 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET</p> <p>ZOOM REGISTRATION COMING SOON!</p> | <p>Session 3 - Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:00 PM CT/7:00 PM ET</p> <p><i>Enhancing Member's Experience:</i> Creating experiences and fostering environments in which members and prospective members feel welcomed and engaged to enhance participant engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuing members • Impact of mentoring • Creating pride of membership |
| | <p>Session 4 - Saturday, August 7, 2021 9:00 AM CT/10:00 AM ET</p> <p><i>Innovative New Club Fair:</i> A networking opportunity to share district and club successes of innovative new club models to expand our reach and enhance participant engagement.</p> |



- Successful clubs using Innovative club models
- Integrating Foundation and Public Image teams to grow Rotary Innovation in action

Covid reminder

Reminder per the current CDC guidelines:

Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors and in crowded settings, when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the **Hot Springs Country Club** on **Tuesday, August 10 at 11:45**. As always, all membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge! Please let Donna K know if you are planning to attend.

President Tiffany Tucker



It's another mild, beautiful day in Hot Springs (maybe still the side effects of Barry Brandt joining us last week). Wednesday's Sentinel Record showcased Rotarian **Parth Patel** talking about his plans for the Medical Arts Building, Oaklawn has announced three major headliners at their new venue, including Three Dog Night, Kansas and Jeff Foxworthy. There is continued discussion about the Majestic property's proposal. This is Hot Springs' time to make sure we get it right with this iconic property. Read the proposal, contact your directors and give your input before next week's vote on the proposal.

And more great news coming out this week on our hometown: CNN has recently proclaimed Garvan Garden's tree house one of the top 7 tree houses in the WORLD! ([CLICK HERE](#) for the treehouse article) AND Forbes named Hot Springs as one of THE places to watch the eclipse in 2024. ([CLICK HERE](#) for the eclipse article)

What a fun time to get to live in our beautiful town!

Absence

| We missed you! | | | Active R85 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Alderdice, Corey | Harris, William T IV | Patrico, Joe K. | Aldridge, Susan G. |
| Alderdice, Stephanie | Helm, Michael D. | Phillips-Jolly, Jane | Arnold, Douglas A. |
| Allison, Ronnie G. Jr. | Herndon, Nicole | Pitard, Toddy | Bailey, Larry A. |
| Bennett, Delores C. | Herrington, Richard Jr. | Porter, Lance A. | Brunner, John H. |
| Bradford, Jay | Hogan, John A. | Pratt, John A. | Bush, David M. |
| Britton, Beau | Hollingshead, Carol | Raub, Michael | Craft, Joyce L. |
| Brooks, Brenda | Johnson, Paulette S. | Robbins, Elizabeth L. | Creason, Bill G. |
| Brown, Daniel | Kelly, Judith Heikes | Roberts, Thomas W | Cupp III, Cecil W. |
| Brown, Jeremy W | Kerst, William L. | Ross, Doug | Davenport, H. W. |
| Burrough, Billy J Jr. | Launius, Chuck E. | Sample, William H. | Endicott, Lynn E. |
| Carter, Kim | Lipton, Michael J. | Switzer, Meredith Blaise | Fleischner, H. Mark |

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| Couch, Mary Anne | Martinez, Rafael | Taylor, Kathy H. | Fleischner, Stuart Allen |
| Dante, Charles H. Jr. | Matone, Chad | Thompson, Ashley | Hudgens, E. Brad |
| Davin, Peter | McGrew, Richard W. | Thurber, Darla | Levi, Lawrence W. |
| Dews, John Scott | Morrissey, Harmony | Tuohey, James Michael | Mazzanti, James R. |
| Disney, Daniel E. | Mouton, Alex | Warren, Les A. | Owen, Ray Jr. |
| Dodd, Nick | Naramore, Wade | Williams, Valerie | Porter, Jack C. |
| Gooch, Lloyd (Don) | Nation, Christina Lynn | Wright, Raymond | Smith, Dennis C. |
| Graham, Joseph P. | Nehus, Stephanie M | Zeiser, Jared | Smith, Scott A. |
| Harrington, Neal | Northern, Martin | Zunick, Mary E | Woosley, Joseph L. |

Thought for the Week

**"Life is great when you are happy,
but even better when others are happy because of you."**
