



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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### Week of July 26, 2021

### Upcoming Programs:

July 28, 2021

*Scott Varady,  
Razorback Foundation Executive Director  
(First meeting at the DoubleTree)*

August 4, 2021

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

August 11, 2021

*Dr. Joe Thompson, ACHI  
Covid Update*

### Kat Robinson, Arkansas Food Author



Our resident foodie, Past President, Chamber President and Rotarian **Gary Troutman** introduced our speaker, Kat Robinson, a fun and quirky food writer specializing in Arkansas Foods.

Kat began her career working with our own President-Elect **Neal Gladner** at KARN radio. She then moved to TV as a producer with stations KTHV and KAIT. When she left television in 2007, she wanted to "talk about good things". She noticed that she got more positive feedback when writing and talking about food, so she began "preaching the gospel of

Arkansas Food".

Traveling the state to find all the best locally owned restaurants has enabled her to make documentaries, as well as write several books (including cookbooks). When the pandemic hit, it obviously changed her lifestyle - she went from traveling 3600 miles a month to basically no travel at all. So she took this time to write more books and has begun a new documentary series for PBS titled "Arkansas Dairy Bars". She treated us to a sneak peak at her feature of a Blytheville, AR legacy dairy bar, the "Kreme Kastle".

To say Kat is passionate about food is an understatement. She has certainly found her niche and her enthusiasm for Arkansas Food is infectious which made your "editor" very hungry!

For more information on Kat, her videos, books and more, please check out her website at <https://www.tiedyetravels.com/>



### Club Leaders



[Tiffany Tucker](#)  
President



[Neal C. Gladner](#)  
President-Elect  
Club Programs Chair



[Harmony Hurst Morrissey](#)  
Vice President  
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Secretary



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Club Director  
Community Service Chair

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Club

### Farewell to Arlington Meetings



Director  
Meetings &  
Activities



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



[Chuck E. Launius](#)  
iPast  
President



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



It was a very bittersweet day as we said good bye to our weekly meetings in the beautiful Crystal Ballroom at the Arlington Hotel. HSNP Rotary Club has met in this room for almost 100 years and has wonderful memories here. Just think of the influencers who have participated in these meetings, not to mention the service to our community made during this time! We are looking forward to our "new home" at the DoubleTree by Hilton - Hot Springs but will always remember fondly our years at the Arlington.

## Birthdays

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

## The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Liz Robbins**

Pledge ♦ **Dick Gladden**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **Linda Ragsdale**

Music - **David Fleming**





## New Members

Introducing our newest Rotarian:

### Kirsten "Kirstie" Kendall

Email: [kirsten.lcllc@gmail.com](mailto:kirsten.lcllc@gmail.com)

PH: 870-818-2835

Position: Entertainment Business Owner

**Kirstie** owns Light Entertainment, LLC with her husband, Shane Light. They own and manage "A Narrow Escape". She has two degrees in Biology and Physics and designs games with educational and teaching experiences incorporated in them. She enjoys cooking, gardening, design and hiking and lives with her husband and two children. Sponsored by **Michelle Ratcliff**, she is excited to become involved in HSNP Rotary Club!



**Welcome to HSNP Rotary Club, Kristie!**

## Guests

Past President and HSNP Rotary comedian **Gary McKuin** introduced guests:

**Maria Woodward** hosted her husband and guest, Dr. Philip Woodward; **Tim Metcalf** introduced **Diana Strong**; and **Chuck Launius** hosted **Satellite Club Rotarian Romeo Lopez**.



## Celebrate these Rotarians



Rotarian **Renee Bartholomae** was awarded the "Ambassador of the Quarter" of the Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Ambassador team. She is shown (left) receiving her award from Ambassador Co-Captain Dennis Berry. Congrats, Renee!

# Covid reminder and update

**Rotarian Dr. Gene Shelby**, who is the head of the Garland County Covid Task Force, gave us an update on the status of Covid pandemic in our area. Unfortunately, the news isn't good. Shelby says we are having a major epidemic in Garland county, as our active number of cases has jumped from 60 to 360 in only four weeks. 80% of these have the Delta variant, which is even more contagious than the original Covid virus. The area ICUs are filling up and he expects a definite increase in deaths over the next few weeks. The unfortunate thing, according to Dr. Shelby, is that these deaths are **preventable**. The vaccines have proven to be highly effective and safe, yet especially among people ages 30-50, there is a large percentage who have chosen not to be vaccinated yet. Dr. Shelby says that there are tough times ahead and that getting the vaccine is necessary and follows our beliefs in the Four Way Test in that it is "beneficial to all concerned".



**If you have not yet received both injections of the vaccines, please get vaccinated as soon as possible!**

## 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.**

## Announcements

Reminder that next week we will meet on the **7th Floor Lake Hamilton Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel!**

*\*\*\*\*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\*\*\*\**

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

### Session 1 - Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:00 PM CT/7:00 PM ET

*Silver Linings: New Opportunities for Doing Rotary:* 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.

- Project and Fundraiser ideas
- Leveraging virtual & in person formats to enhance engagement
- Enhancing community reach

### Session 2 - Saturday, July 31, 2021 9:00 AM CT/10:00 AM ET

*Sharing Miracles:* 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.

- Identifying partnerships
- Expanding community projects
- Leveraging media

### Session 3 - Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Heart of America  
**Rotary**  
 Zones 30 & 31

**Summer Leadership Seminars**

**ENHANCING MEMBER'S EXPERIENCE**

**WED AUG 4**  
 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET

ZOOM REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

**6:00 PM CT/7:00 PM ET**

*Enhancing Member's Experience:* Creating experiences and fostering environments in which members and prospective members feel welcomed and engaged to enhance participant engagement.

- Valuing members
- Impact of mentoring
- Creating pride of membership

Heart of America  
**Rotary**  
 Zones 30 & 31

**Summer Leadership Seminars**

**INNOVATIVE NEW CLUB FAIR**

**SAT AUG 7**  
 9 AM CT / 10 AM ET

ZOOM REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

**Session 4 - Saturday, August 7, 2021**  
**9:00 AM CT/10:00 AM ET**

*Innovative New Club Fair:* A networking opportunity to share district and club successes of innovative new club models to expand our reach and enhance participant engagement.

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

## Satellite Club News

The Hot Springs National Park After Hours Satellite Club will meet tonight (Thursday, July 22) at Superior Bathhouse Brewery, 329 Central Avenue, in the upstairs room. Please arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 if you would like to order dinner from the Superior's delicious menu. Guest speaker will be Traci Berry, Northwood Trails Director. Traci will be discussing all you need to know about cycling and our trails here in the spa city. Should be a lot of fun!

The Satellite club's July Restoration Project will be held this Sat. July 24th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for removal

of graffiti and invasive species in the National Park. We will meet at the West Mountain Shelter parking lot. All supplies will be provided including sunblock, bug spray and water. Please wear closed toe shoes. Please email Satellite Club Chair, **Richard Burke** at [richarddavidburke@gmail.com](mailto:richarddavidburke@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate in this much needed service.

## 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



What an honor it was to preside over our last meeting in the beautiful, Crystal Ballroom in the historic Arlington Hotel.

Congratulations to Rick Wilson and the City Board for approving the Majestic Property site sales contract Tuesday night after the property has sat vacant since the massive fire in 2014. Rick Wilson and his company have incredible plans to turn the space into an outdoor entertainment venue. This is the time for all of Hot Springs to pull together and support this plan to make it successful. Thank you for being change makers in Hot Springs.

This Friday marks the beginning of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 (a year delayed) ♦

while there won't be fans cheering in the crowds, let us cheer on Team USA from our living rooms. Don't forget that next week we will begin meeting at the Lake Hamilton Ballroom on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the newly renovated Doubletree Hotel. I look forward to seeing all of you at our beautiful new home!

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## Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey	Harris, William T IV	Patel, Parth	
Alderdice, Stephanie	Helm, Michael D.	Phillips-Jolly, Jane	
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Herndon, Nicole	Pitard, Toddy	
Bennett, Delores C.	Herrington, Richard Jr.	Porter, Lance A.	Arnold, Douglas A.
Bradford, Jay	Hoefl, John P.	Pratt, John A.	Brunner, John H.
Bradley, Danny	Hogan, John A.	Raub, Michael	Bush, David M.
Britton, Beau	Hollingshead, Carol	Roberts, Thomas W	Craft, Joyce L.
Brooks, Brenda	Johnson, Paulette S.	Ross, Doug	Creason, Bill G.
Brown, Daniel	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Smith, Janet E.	Davenport, H. W.
Brown, Jeremy W	Kerst, William L.	Stobaugh, John S	Endicott, Lynn E.
Carter, Kim	Lambert, Dana M.	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Fleischner, H. Mark
Chapmond, Chris	Lipton, Michael J.	Taylor, Kathy H.	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Couch, Mary Anne	Martinez, Rafael	Thurber, Darla	Mazzanti, James R.
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Matone, Chad	Tuohey, James Michael	Owen, Ray Jr.
Davin, Peter	McCabe, Patrick G.	Wagstaff, Cindy	Payton, Richard
Dews, John Scott	Moore, Courtney W.	White, Michael	Porter, Jack C.
Disney, Daniel E.	Mouton, Alex	Wright, Raymond	Smith, Dennis C.
Dodd, Nick	Naramore, Wade	Zeiser, Jared	Woosley, Joseph L.
Gooch, Lloyd (Don)	Nation, Christina Lynn	Zunick, Mary E	
Graham, Joseph P.	Nehus, Stephanie M	Zunick, S. Robert	
Harrington, Neal	Northern, Martin		

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## Thought for the Week

**Repetitive complaining will attract things for you to complain about.  
Repeated gratitude will attract things for you to be grateful about.**

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