



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of August 5, 2019

### Upcoming Programs:

**August 7**      **Scott Ellison - Community Outreach Coordinator FLW**

**August 14**    **Chad Causey - Arkansas Aerospace Alliance**

### Dr. Andrew Rogerson, Chancellor UALR



Chuck Launius, Club Programs Chair and President-Elect, introduced Dr. Andrew Rogerson, who is a Rotarian with Club 99 in Little Rock. Dr. Rogerson is a native of Scotland and after graduation from University of Stirling Scotland, landed in Arkansas by way of England, Canada and many states in the US.

Dr. Rogerson recognizes America as the Land of Opportunity because education is available to all and anyone can achieve success with hard work. But he acknowledges that there are many inequalities that have an impact on success - the main concern is low income. 1% of earners take home 20% of the nation's income. 20% of earners take home 3% of the nation's income. Since 65% of jobs require higher education, we need to understand that income is a challenge and make education available to all.

Quality affordable education is available to students by attending 2 years of community college and completing the final 2 years at UALR for a potentially debt free education. UALR also offers the soft skills that employers want, along with the education that students need.

UALR is very proud that 2,000 students graduated last year and 80% of their 55,000 graduates remain in Arkansas.

UALR is working hard to increase the appeal to their campus by offering Division 1 Athletics for Women's and Men's Basketball, as well as Women's Soccer. Wrestling is the newest sport offered on campus. 20% of their current enrollment are grad students. They now one of 3 schools in Arkansas who hold the Carnegie rating: UALR and ASU have a R2 rating; UA - Fayetteville holds a R1.

### The 4-Way Test

Invocation - John Hoefl

### Club Leaders



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)  
President



[Chuck E. Launius](#)  
Club Programs Chair  
President-Elect



[Gary McKuin](#)  
Secretary



[Tiffany Tucker](#)  
Membership Chair  
President-Nominee  
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Club Director - Meetings & Activities



[Chris Franklin](#)  
Club Director - Community Services



[Karie Hobby](#)  
Club Director - Youth Services



[Harmony Hurst Morrissey](#)  
Club Director - Administration  
[Arthur D.](#)



Pledge ♦ Lynn Blankenship

The 4 Way Test ♦ Harmony Morrissey

Music - David Fleming



[Floyd Sergeant-at-Arms](#)



[Justin Nicklas](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Stephanie Alderdice](#)  
Webmaster



[Jared Zeiser](#)  
iPast President



[Candace M Young](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Guests

Captain Bradley Hargis, the Chair of our Attendance Committee, reports that this committee reaches out and checks on our members who have had recent absentees. A Captain with the Salvation Army, Hargis is active with mountain biking and jazz and plays the saxophone better than some of our more popular Arkansas residents.

Mary Zunick hosted Stephen Koch, John Hoefl hosted Jennifer Rogers, Alan Sims hosted Scott Larsen, Sissi Bennett hosted Audrey Bennett, Jared Zeiser hosted Parth Patel, and Clay Farrar hosted Col. Mike White. Also joining us today was Jenessa Rogerson from Rotary Club 99 in Little Rock. Janessa is wife of our Speaker, Dr. Andrew Rogerson.



## Birthdays

- Corey Alderdice  
August 2nd
- Cheryl Lynn Stafford  
August 4th
- Lloyd (Don) Gooch  
August 6th
- Neal C. Gladner  
August 8th
- Dennis C. Smith  
August 10th
- Mark Howard  
August 13th
- Christopher D Wolcott  
August 13th
- Tiffany B. Rogers  
August 14th
- Wade Naramore  
August 15th
- Stephanie M Nehus  
August 22nd
- Mary Kay Wurm  
August 27th
- Chuck E. Launius  
August 31st
- Christina Lynn Nation  
August 31st

## The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



It wasn't a lucky day for Al Carney and Dennis Smith.

**\$268 in the pot**

**44 cards remaining**

## New Members

### Bill Burrough

Email: bburrough@cityhs.net

Business: 501-321-6811

Position: City Manager

Company: City of Hot Springs



Bill Burrough is a native and lifelong resident of the City of Hot Springs. His career spans 35 years of upper to executive level management positions in both the private and public sector. Bill's professional career began with eight years working for the Sisters of Mercy Health System at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center before accepting a position with Browning Ferris Industries Waste Systems in Little Rock. He held numerous positions with that corporation from Vice-president of Sales and Marketing, Operations manager and finished as the General manager for BFI of Arkansas. Bill worked for BFI for nine years prior to joining the City of Hot Springs. He spent his first 10 years with the City as the Solid Waste Director and the latter seven as the Deputy City Manager. During this time, Bill served as the interim city manager on two occasions and was officially named the City Manager in December 2018. Bill is married to wife, Tonya and they have four children, Jordan, Chase, Dawson and Rylee. Both he and Tonya are proud grandparents of a one-year old grandson, Parker. Bill enjoys the outdoors, is an avid hunter and over the past year, both he and Tonya's favorite pass time is sharing time with Parker.

## Prospective Members

The Board and the Membership Committee have approved the following prospect. If there are no written objections sent to the secretary within 10 days of this first publication, he will become a member on August 14th.

Parth Patel  
Director of Development  
VIPA Hospitality

## President Michelle Ratcliff



On what should have been a quiet summer afternoon downtown, this past Sunday was turned into a terrifying afternoon with people running for safety and hiding wherever they could to get away from a very disturbed man. And while many people ran away to get to safety, our own Hot Springs police officers ran toward the chaos, doing what they've been trained to do - to protect and serve. We admire and give our sincere appreciation to the HS Police Department, the

National Park Service, the Garland County Sheriff's Department, the AR State Police, the HS Fire Department and Life Net for their involvement in what could have been a terrible tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Officer 1st Class Johnathan Smith for a quick recovery. To Chief Jason Stachey and Captain Walt Everton, we thank you for the leadership you give these officers and your dedication to making Hot Springs safe for all of us. We know you are all doing your very best and we appreciate your service, as you truly embody the Rotary motto of Service Above Self.

Today's world is a scary place - people seem to have no regard for the law, for community, or even for each other. Just as it is the job of our police and first responders to keep us safe should the need arise, as Rotarians it is our job to help make the world a better place. We recite the 4 way test each week, but it is not just 24 words thrown together to use as a suggestion - we should live them every day.

## Announcements

Gail Greenberg announced a raffle drawing for a weekend retreat to Mountain Harbor. Tickets are \$25.00 each and all the proceeds go to buying books for children through the Imagination Library of the Ouachitas. If you are interested, please see Gail.

If you are interested in going as a group to see the play "Chicago" as a fun outing together, please text Rollin Caristianos, Chair of the Fellowship Committee, at 501-318-8782. If enough people attend, we should be able to get reduced price tickets.

As you all know by now, Susan Drost is leaving our club as Executive Secretary and this was her last meeting. Susan has done an exceptional job with a smile on her face and willingness that all of us appreciate so much. Susan is leaving to devote more time to the business she and her husband, Ernie, have developed. President Michelle presented Susan with one gift to help keep her in style with the cleaning she will be doing with their nightly rental Treehouses (some fancy rubber gloves!), and another gift to show appreciation for all that she has done for the club. Thank you, Susan!

Susan sends this message to the club:

"A huge THANK YOU for all your support these last few years. You are a wonderful group of people and I truly enjoyed working with you. AND thanks so much for the lovely bracelet. It will always carry wonderful memories of my time with HSNP Rotary Club."

## Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr. Applegate, B.J. Britton, Beau Brown, Jeremy W Clark, Terri Criss, John P. Jr. Crouch, Courtney C. Jr. Dante, Charles H. Jr. Dews, John Scott Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Garner, Lance B. Gladner, Neal C. Graham, Joseph P. Grisso, Richard P.	Harrington, Neal Hearnberger, Marcia Herndon, Nicole Hobby, Karie Howard, Mark Johnson, Paulette S Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. LaFollette, Diane Lynch, Paul M. McGrew, Richard W. Metcalf, Tim Naramore, Wade Nation, Christina Lynn Nehus, Stephanie M	Oliver, Nick Raub, Michael Sample, William H. Shelby, Gene Sims, Alan Spicher, Forrest L. II Stafford, Cheryl Lynn Switzer, Meredith Blaise Taylor, Kathy H. Thurber, Darla Trice, David Tucker, Kermit Wolcott, Christopher D Woodward, Maria Zunick, S. Robert	Bailey, Larry A. Brunner, John H. Cupp III, Cecil W. Davenport, H. W. Endicott, Lynn E. Fleischner, H. Mark Fleischner, Stuart Allen Mazzanti, James R. Newman, Bart Owen, Ray Jr. Porter, Jack C. Smith, Scott A.  <b>LOA</b> Couch, Mary Anne Phillips-Jolly, Jane Smith, Janet E.