



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of September 13, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

September 15, 2021

*Daniel Conway, Sam Walton College of Business
Crypto Currency*

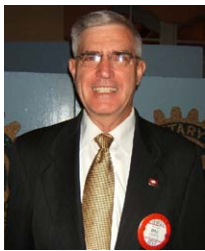
September 22, 2021

*Rotarian Dr. John Hogan, President NPC
Changes at National Park College*

September 29, 2021

*Jen Gerber, Executive Director
Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival*

Randy Ort, Deputy Director & COO ARDOT



Rotarian and Senator Bill Sample introduced our speaker, Randy Ort, the Deputy Director and COO of the Arkansas Department of Transportation. Ort began by stating his love for our community as he lived here in the 1980's, working for Sun Bay just across the street from our new home at the DoubleTree. Thanks to support of Arkansans and the implementation of Issue 1, Arkansas has gone from having one of the worst interstate systems in the country to having one of the best. With a revenue stream that can now grow, we are now able to take care of what



we have: to replace and/or repair our bridges and highways.

Locally, we are looking at having the bypass extension completed by late 2022. The roundabout at the junction of Highways 5 and 7 should be completed within the next year. Highway 7 South to Arkadelphia will have several passing/turn lanes and a new bridge on Sorrels Creek, also scheduled to be completed by later 2022. Not yet started is construction to widen 270 West from Thornton Ferry Road to Fleetwood Drive. This will begin soon, then within the next two years, Fleetwood Drive on out to Lake Hamilton will begin.

Regarding the construction on Interstate 30 to Little Rock, Ort requested that we "just be patient". Questions were asked regarding the resurfacing of Highway 128, which has been adversely affected by the heavy truck traffic due to the bypass construction. Ort says it is on the schedule but they are trying to "push it up".

Club Leaders



[Tiffany Tucker](#)
President



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President-Elect
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Club Director
Community Service Chair
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Club

The 4-Way Test

Invocation - **Neal Gladner**

Pledge **David Trice**



The 4 Way Test ♦ **Dick Gladden**



Director Meetings & Activities



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



[Chuck E. Launius](#)
iPast President



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



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
Assistant Governor

New Members

We welcomed our newest member to our club this week:

Kala Rogers

Email: kalasrogers@gmail.com

PH: 501-993-3279

Position: Attorney/Judicial Law Clerk to Honorable Robert J. Gladwin

Kala is a mother of two daughters and also a very active volunteer, serving on the boards for the Hot Springs Cultural Alliance, Documentary Film Festival, Pi Beta Phi Alumni Club, Lakeside High School parent volunteer, Sisters in Service, Single Parent Scholarship Board and volunteers with Lakeside PTO and ACE. She was sponsored by **Mary Zunick**.

Welcome to HSNP Rotary Club, Kala!



Birthdays

Joseph P. Graham
September 13th

Douglas A. Arnold
September 14th

Meredith Blaise Switzer
September 18th

Steven D. Oliver
September 20th

Joseph L. Woosley
September 20th

Rollin Cristianos
September 21st

Daniel Brown
September 24th

Raymond Wright
October 1st

Ernie D. Hinz
October 1st

David M. Fleming
October 2nd

Joyce L. Craft
October 2nd

Toddy Pitard
October 12th

Paulette S. Johnson
October 25th

Svetlana Simmons
October 25th

Doug Ross
October 29th

Michael D. Helm
October 30th

Prospective Members

The Board and Membership Committee have approved the following prospective members. If there are no written objections sent to the secretary within 3 days of this second publication, they will become members at our September 15 meeting.

Dr. Taryn Echols

Hot Springs School District Assistant Superintendent

Sponsored by **Dr. Stephanie Nehus**

Dr. Will Warren

Dentist

Sponsored by **Dr. Lance Porter**

Rotary Minute

Rotarian **Dick Gladden** brought us another great message about how Rotarians have made an impact in our communities and also about the history of our Four-Way Test.



In January, 2019, the Rotary Club of Mehas, Spain decided to provide food and warm clothing for the homeless people in their town. During this project, they learned that some of the people could not eat the food because of the condition of their teeth. A group of dentists were mobilized who provided dentures to those in need enabling them to eat the food.

Mark Twain once said, "Always do right. This will surprise people and astonish the rest."

For Rotarians, we should live our lives that people would expect us to do the right things and be astonished if we did not.

In 1932, a Chicago Rotarian was asked to save a business from bankruptcy. The answer would be to strengthen the moral character of the business. The Rotarian came up with four simple questions to form a code of ethics for the

business to adhere to:

"Is it the truth?"

"Is it fair to all concerned?"

"Will it build good will and better friendships?"

"Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

This test was to have a positive effect on the company and it did. The company changed its policies toward competitors. Employees stopped making bad comments about competitor's products. They found ways to speak well of their competition.

But it really went further than that; Relationships between employees, suppliers and customers improved and it did keep the company from going bankrupt. In fact, it later became a multimillion dollar business. The four way test was the reason.

In our lives, applying the four-way test makes it easier to make the right decisions that may fall into gray areas. The Four-Way Test is a simply system that works.

The Bible states it like this: "Love your neighbor as yourself".

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the **Hot Springs Country Club** on **Tuesday, September 14 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.

Announcements

ONE DAY. ONE FOCUS: ENDING POLIO

District 6170 with 1.2 million Rotarians are continuing the fight to eradicate polio. With only two confirmed cases of polio this year, we are so close to ending the battle against this devastating disease!

Don't miss this incredible **◆END POLIO NOW◆** event. It will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, silent auction items, and squares game.

This is an opportunity to participate directly in raising funds to eliminate Polio!

October 21, 2021 6:00 p.m. ◆ 8:00 p.m.

At the beautiful venue of Mermaid Manor

1391 Timberlake Drive, Royal, Arkansas 71968

*If you are not able to attend, *you* can still help by purchasing a ticket or donating an item for the silent auction.

Honorary Rotarian and Past President Jim Randall again asked for the club's help in achieving our Polio Plus goal. For the rest of September, there will be bags on each table for members to drop in cash or a check to contribute to the Polio Plus program. We'd like to reach our goal of \$1,000 to the Polio Plus campaign **by October 1**. Thanks to your generosity, we are now less than \$100 from our goal! Our

District Governor Kathy Carter will present our program on October 6, and we'd love to announce the achievement of our Polio Plus goal to her at that time.

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

With the Zoom option, our attendance numbers have been well, all over the place. Because of this **we really need you to RSVP if you will be attending in person for next week's meeting.** Hopefully we'll get a good idea of numbers fairly soon and we won't have to continue with this, but for now..... please RSVP to Donna K **by noon on Friday** so we can plan accordingly. We are committed to following CDC guidelines regarding the usage of masks while we meet in person and are continuing to monitor the situation.



HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ROTARY CLUB

Rotary PR Fundraiser

National Park Rotary PR Committee is hosting a fundraiser. If you would like to take advantage of this advertising opportunity for your business, please give Donna Kay cash/check with a note stating PR-shirts. You may send a vector file of your logo to Rmagbar@mac.com or ReneeB@obhaw.org. Please contact Renee at the email address above if you have any questions.

National Park Rotary PR Committee will use funds for:

- Update marketing materials, ie. brochures, invitation cards
- Place ads in newspaper to increase membership
- Pay Business Expo fees
- Boost social media posts to increase membership

What do YOU get for your donation/sponsorship?

- Promote your business to the community in the form of walking billboards
- Support your National Park Rotary
- Help increase our membership by updating and promoting our marketing materials



The Public Relations Committee is offering sponsorships for these Rotary T-Shirts as a fundraiser for our Club! Sponsorship levels start at \$100 and go up to \$500. Please notify Donna K if you or your business would like to have your name/logo on the back of these great shirts. Once sponsorships have been sold, we will begin taking orders for purchase.

Rotarian Liz Robbins invited everyone to the Garland County Historical Society's 2021 Hidden Hot Springs Home Tour on Sunday, September 26 from 2pm until 4pm. Two fascinating homes will be available to tour: Hilltop Manor at 2009 Park Ave. and the Peter Dierks Joers House at 2111 Park Ave. Tickets are \$75 per person and all proceeds benefit GCHS.

Go to: <http://garlandcountyhistoricalociety.com/2021-hidden-hot-springs> or call 501-321-2159

Covid reminder and update

The CDC updated their recommendations on Tuesday, July 27 that **even vaccinated people should**

wear masks in indoor, public settings if they are in parts of the U.S. with substantial to high transmission. Unfortunately, Arkansas fits that criteria at this time because of the surge of the Delta variant. Here is what we are doing to help keep our members safe:

- A sanitizing station is set up prior to entering the ballroom and picking up your badges
- We request that you wear a mask while not eating or drinking during our meetings.
- Masks are available at Donna K's table
- Our tables are set for 5 people (instead of 8)
- The buffet has gloves available for each member
- A Zoom option is now available for any members who are not comfortable meeting in person

Our board will continue to monitor the CDC and State of Arkansas guidelines regarding COVID protocols during our meetings and activities. Please reach out to **President Tiffany** or any of our board members if you have any concerns or suggestions for us. Thank you.

President Tiffany Tucker



I hope you all enjoyed a long holiday weekend in the Spa City celebrating Labor Day. We had a lot of art, music, good food, and festivities on the lake to keep us busy on our day off in Hot Springs. The holiday serves as a tribute to the contributions American workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and wellbeing of the United States.

September 8 is National Ampersand Day. While I didn't know there was a holiday devoted to a shorthand symbol, I thought it would be fun to think of some famous companies that use the ampersand in their branding: M&Ms, Ben & Jerrys, A&W Root Beer, AT &T, H&R Block, A&E.

Thought for the Week

**Whatever you do today
do it with the confidence of a 4 year old in a Batman TShirt!**
