



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of September 20, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

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**

October 6, 2021

District Governor Kathy Carter

Dr. Daniel Conway, Cryptocurrency



President-Elect Neal Gladner introduced speaker Dr. Dan Coway, Associate Director for the Blockchain Center of Excellence at the Sam Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas who spoke to us about cryptocurrency. At its core, cryptocurrency is decentralized digital money designed to be used over the internet. Bitcoin, which launched in 2008, was the first cryptocurrency, and it remains by far the biggest, most influential, and best-known. In the decade since, Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies like Ethereum have grown as digital alternatives to money issued by governments.



Dr. Conway says that Blockchain can also solve the election integrity, saying the solution is there, but our "duopoly" (two parties) doesn't want it. The Blockchain Center was officially launched at the U of A by Governor Asa Hutchinson on August 1, 2018 with many business partners. They have also begun a Women in Blockchain Initiative. Cryptocurrency is a very complex subject. If you'd like to view (or review) the presentation from Wednesday's meeting, [CLICK HERE](#) with passcode 8pF+?Ai5 for a recorded version. You can also reach out to the Blockchain Center at Blockchain@walton.uark.edu or [\(479\) 575-4500](tel:479-575-4500).

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The 4-Way Test

Invocation - **Joyce Whitfield**



Pledge ♦ Ira Kleinman

The 4 Way Test ♦ Doug Arnold



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iPast President



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New Members

We welcomed our newest member to our club this week:

Svetlana Simmons

Email: ssimmons@mcgrawrealtors.com
PH: 501-363-0202
Position: Managing Broker, McGraw Realtors

Svetlana is married to Jon Simmons and the mother of three. She enjoys reading, running, hiking, cooking, baking, camping and watching her husband fish. She loves helping people reach their goals and dreams. She was previously a pastor who served married couples and families at a local church before transitioning into the real estate industry. Svetlana was sponsored by **Alan Spraggins**.

Welcome to HSNP Rotary Club, Svetlana!



Birthdays

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
Joyce L. Craft
October 2nd
David M. Fleming
October 2nd
Toddy Pitard
October 12th
Paulette S. Johnson
October 25th
Svetlana Simmons
October 25th
Doug Ross
October 29th
Michael D. Helm
October 30th

Guests

Rotarian Don Gooch introduced guests:

Don introduced his guest, Brett Ausley; **Alan Spraggins** and new member **Svetlana Simmons** introduced her husband, Jon Simmons; **Gary Troutman** hosted John Drake; **Paulette Johnson** introduced her husband, Robert Johnson; **Richard Herrington** hosted Rev. Gayle Brooks; **Jared Zeiser** hosted his son and Satellite Club Rotarian **Carter Zeiser**; znc we also hosted a Prospective/Transferring Member **Carolyn Pierce**.



Satellite Club News

The HSNP After Hours Rotary Club met on September 16, 2021 at the Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center. **Richard Burke** presided with **Chris Harrison** leading the Pledge of Allegiance and **Carter Zieser** leading the 4 Way Test. Chair Richard welcomed our District Assistant Governor, **Michelle Ratcliff** and all of our guests: Danielle Pitman and her sister Courtney Pitman; Carmen

Ciurdariu, guest of **Sam Christian** and Nia Rieves, guest of **Whitney Moore**.

Our upcoming Service Projects are:

September will be a silent auction to raise funds for "Cannon's Cause", a non-profit organization that benefits patients and families fighting MPN. MPN(Myeloproliferative Neoplasms) is a rare blood disease that starts in the bone marrow where blood cells are made. If you know of a business that would like to donate to the auction please contact chairman, Richard Burke.

The October project will be the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk. If you would like to walk or would like to donate please go to this link <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=7694> We are **Team Hope**. **The date is October 23rd** and is being held in downtown Hot Springs. More information is on the website.

Tracey Childress, our guest speaker, is the Executive Director of the Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center. The mission of CAMAC is to provide a safe and caring place for children to be assessed when allegations of child abuse arise. She also gave us a tour of the facility.

Our next meeting will be **September 23rd**. The guest speaker will be Amos Gray. He is the founder of High Impact Ministries, a non-profit for city youth.

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.

Announcements

ONE DAY. ONE FOCUS: ENDING POLIO FUNDRAISER

Don't miss this incredible **◆END POLIO NOW◆** District 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

General Admission Tickets \$55 each Virtual Tickets \$25 each

As a Rotarian, you will be credited with a donation to The Rotary Foundation of \$50 or \$20 depending on which ticket you purchase.

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

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ticketor.com/rotary>

Contact Shawnee Cooper at shawneecooper13@gmail.com of 870-904-8757 for more information.

Honorary Rotarian and Past President Jim Randall thanked our club for exceeding our goal of \$1,000 to the Polio Plus campaign **by October 1**. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to present our donation to our District Governor Kathy Carter when she visits our club on October 6! DG Kathy has been affected by polio, so it is sure to mean so much to her!

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. Sponsorships are available until next Wednesday's meeting, then we will begin selling the tshirts! Thanks to **PR Chair Renee Bartholomae** for working so tirelessly on this project!

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://garlandcountyhistoricalsociety.com/2021-hidden-hot-springs> or call 501-321-2159

Links to view previous Rotary Zoom Meetings

To view this week's presentation:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the September 15, 2021 presentation by **Dr. Daniel Conway from the Walton College of Business regarding Cryptocurrency.**

President Tiffany Tucker



◆ I'll start off today by saying Woo Pig Sooi! after a big 40-21 win against longtime rival, Texas Longhorns. It has been confirmed that Coach Pittman purchased the Marlin House on Lake Hamilton, so it's nice to know we have a friend in Coach Pittman.

Neal let me know that he saw the Department of Transportation weed whacking this morning after Randy Ort told us last week that they noticed the weed growth on the bypass while they were driving in for the meeting. We appreciate them making good on their promise of cleaning up our roads!

September 21 is International Day of Peace. Rotary International is calling on Rotary clubs to plan projects that improve the health, well-being, education and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Girls and women worldwide are faced with immense inequities in areas including health and education, and experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Let's use this week as a time to find solutions to address these issues head on with your group's help. Our Rotary Foundation Grants committee worked hard this year in identifying needs in our community. The committee submitted one grant request for the women and girls hygiene project to support the hygiene and sanitation needs of women and girls in our community by delivering financial resources to Ali's All Created Equal (A.C.E) food pantry and clothes closet that will be used to purchase personal hygiene products, and socks for women and girls to be stocked in the food pantry and distributed to female students, siblings, parents and teachers in need who are members of the Lakeside School District family.

Remember to be thinking of ways to support peace efforts in our community and world for the International Day of Peace on September 21. Thank you to all of our members for your commitment to **serve to change lives**.

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Hall, Kevin R.	Phillips-Jolly, Jane	
Bennett, Delores C.	Harrington, Neal	Pitard, Toddy	
Bradford, Jay	Harris, William T IV	Porter, Lance A.	
Bradley, Danny	Helm, Michael D.	Praetzel, Daron C.	
Britton, Beau	Herndon, Nicole	Pratt, John A.	
Brooks, Brenda	Hogan, John A.	Robbins, Elizabeth L.	
Brown, Daniel	Hollingshead, Carol	Roberts, Thomas W	
Brown, Jeremy W	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Ross, Doug	
Brown, Sara	Kerst, William L.	Sample, William H.	
Caristianos, Rollin	LaFollette, Diane	Shelby, Gene	Brunner, John H.
Carney, James A	Lipton, Michael J.	Smith, Janet E.	Craft, Joyce L.
Carter, Kim	Martinez, Rafael	Stobaugh, John S	Davenport, H. W.
Chapmond, Chris	Matone, Chad	Strong, Diana	Endicott, Lynn E.
Couch, Mary Anne	McCabe, Patrick G.	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	McGrew, Richard W.	Taylor, Kathy H.	Mazzanti, James R.
Davin, Peter	McGuire, Patrick J.	Thurber, Darla	Payton, Richard
Dews, John Scott	Metcalfe, Tim	Trice, David	Smith, Dennis C
Dodd, Nick	Morrissey, Harmony Hurst	Tuohey, James Michael	Woosley, Joseph L.
Floyd, Arthur D.	Mouton, Alex	Wagstaff, Cindy	
Franklin, Chris	Naramore, Wade	Wallace, Jean E.	
Frierson, James	Nehus, Stephanie M	White, Michael	
Graham, Joseph P.	Patel, Parth	Williams, Valerie	
Green, Scott	Patrico, Joe K.	Wright, Raymond	

Thought for the Week

Be the kind of person that makes other people want to up their game!