



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of October 4, 2021

### Upcoming Programs:

October 6, 2021



**District Governor Kathy Carter**

**\*Reminder: please stand when the District Governor is introduced!\***

October 13, 2021

**Kathleen Lawson  
Economics Arkansas**

October 20, 2021

**Rex Nelson**

### Jen Gerber, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival



Rotarian **Stephanie Alderdice** introduced our speaker Jen Gerber, the Executive Director for the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, which will be held in downtown Hot Springs October 8-16, 2021.

Celebrating its 30th Anniversary, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival (HSDFF) literally has something for everyone. It is the longest running all-documentary festival in North America and is an Oscar qualifying festival for ♦Documentary Short Subject♦ by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (only one of 38 in the world!). MovieMaker Magazine has added HSDFF to



its annual list of ♦Top 50 Festivals Worth the Entry Fee♦.

For 9 days, the HSDFF will offer both in-person screenings, as well as a virtual option. In addition to film screenings, a wellness series has been added with free hiking, biking, and yoga opportunities.

For a complete list of screenings, activities and opportunities for ticket purchases, go to their website at <https://www.hsdff.org/> or visit the festival headquarters at 120 Ouachita Ave.

### The 4-Way Test

Invocation - J. J. Galloway

Pledge ♦ Mary Metcalf

### Club Leaders



**Tiffany Tucker**  
President



**Neal C. Gladner**  
President-Elect  
Club Programs Chair



**Harmony Hurst**  
Vice President  
Membership Chair



**Gary McQuin**  
Secretary



**Courtney W. Moore**  
Treasurer



**Tim Metcalf**  
Club Director  
ADM



**Justin Nicklas**  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair



**Tiffany B. Rogers**  
Club Director  
Community Service Chair

**William Solleder**  
Club



The 4 Way Test ♦ **Kala Rogers**



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 two of our newest members to our club this week:

### Dr. Taryn Echols

Email: [echolst@hssd.net](mailto:echolst@hssd.net)

PH: 501-624-3372

Position: Assistant Superintendent of Hot Springs School District

**Taryn** is married to Rodney and the mother of two. She is a "sports mom" who loves watching her children play baseball, football, basketball and competitive dance. Taryn is sponsored by **Stephanie Nehus**.



## Birthdays

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



### Dr. Will Warren

Email: [wllwarren8@gmail.com](mailto:wllwarren8@gmail.com)

PH: 501-520-9904

Position: Dentist at Porter Dental Health Clinic

**Will** is married to Gracen and the son of Rotarian **Les Warren**. He enjoys hunting, fishing, sports and anything outdoors. He is sponsored by **Lance Porter**.

**Welcome to HSNP Rotary Club, Taryn and Will!**

## Prospective Members

The Board and Membership Committee have approved the following prospective member. If there are no written objections sent to the secretary within 10 days of this first publication, she will become a member at our October 13 meeting.

### Carolyn Pierce

Retired

Transferring 20 year Rotarian from Fresno, CA

## Guests

Rotarian **Roxanne Butterfield** introduced guests:

**Gary Troutman** introduced Mark Graham and **Maria Woodward** hosted her husband Dr. Philip Woodward.



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## Did you know?

You can help support our **HSNP Rotary Club Scholarship Foundation Trust Fund** without spending an extra dime! If you have a Kroger Plus Card or if you ever order from Amazon.com, a small percentage of your purchases can be donated to our scholarship fund! Believe me, it all adds up!

For your **Kroger Rewards Card**: Go to [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) to the "Community Rewards" section. (If you do not yet have a "digital account", you will have to do that first...be sure to have your Kroger Rewards card number handy) Then select "**HSNP-Rotary Scholarship Found. Trust**" as your non-profit recipient. After you register, every time you shop at Kroger using your rewards card, a small percentage will be credited to our scholarship trust fund. We receive checks quarterly for this! It is super-easy!

For the **Amazon Smiles** program: Log into [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and pair your Amazon account with "**Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club Scholarship Foundation Trust**". 0.5% of eligible purchases will be donated to our Scholarship Fund! ***You DO have to log into the smile.amazon.com to place your orders for them to be eligible.***

If you know of any other similar programs that 501c3's qualify for, please let Donna K know so we can help grow our scholarship foundation trust account!

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## Announcements

### CONGRATS TO THE TRF GRANTS COMMITTEE!!!

We just received the news that both of the current year's Grants requests were approved! Great job to Chair Donna Jared and her TRF Grants Committee! The grants approved are:

- \$1,000 The Giving Team's "Food For Thought Outreach" Program
- \$500 for Women and Girls' Hygiene Project for Ali's ACE Program

### GREAT JOB, GRANTS COMMITTEE!

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### STUDENT GUESTS

If you know of a special Senior who would make a great student guest speaker, please reach out to **Diane LaFollette, Student Guest Committee Chair**, so she can schedule them. Plans are to begin the Student Guest Program in person in October! You can reach Diane at:

[dianel@midamericamuseum.org](mailto:dianel@midamericamuseum.org).

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### OCTOBER BOOK DRIVE

The **Education Development Committee** will be hosting a book drive during the month of October. Please share your pre-loved books to be donated to the local area school's book busses (Fountain Lake's Cobra Reading Pit, Hot Springs School District's Trojans Read Book Bus, and Lake Hamilton's Wolf Pack Reading Den). Donations will be accepted at Rotary meetings during the month of October). Check this week's Bath Tub and/or contact Stephanie Nehus for more info ([nehuss@hssd.net](mailto:nehuss@hssd.net))

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### 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. to 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 or 870-904-8757 for more information.

Thank you to **Parth Patel** for his donation for the silent auction. If you have a silent auction donation to offer, please let **President Tiffany** know!

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## SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLY DRIVE

In coordination with the Hot Springs Sunrise Rotary Club, Rotary Club of arkadelphia and Region 7 of the Single Parent Scholarship Fund, HSNP Rotary Club will participate in the **Fall 2021 Supply Drive for the Single Parent Scholarship fund.**

Please donate by bringing to the meeting or by dropping off at any Arvest location or the Habitat for Humanity Restore on Malvern any of the following:

- laundry detergent
- dryer sheets
- breakfast food items

They will also accept monetary donations via Venmo @Laura-Williard-1 (please add "ASPSF Supply Drive" in the description of your Venmo payment) or checks can be mailed to ASPSF Supply Drive, PO Box 20116, Hot Springs, AR 71903. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gas cards, breakfast items, laundry detergent and dryer sheets. Drop-off sites available through the end of September:

- All Arvest locations
- Downtown Habitat for Humanity Restore, 350 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, AR

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## 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.

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## Board Notes

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\*\***

The next Board meeting will be held at the **Hot Springs Country Club** on **Thursday, October 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.

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## Satellite Club News

The HSNP After Hours Satellite Club met on September 23 2021 at the Superior Bathhouse Brewery. Chair **Richard Burke** called the meeting to order; **Chris Harrison** led the Pledge of Allegiance; **Carter Zieser** led the 4 Way Test.

### Service Projects

September's project was to prepare for a silent auction 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**. More information to come.

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 on the website.

The guest speaker was Amos Gray, the founder of High Impact Ministries, a non-profit for city youth. He was a nominee for Chamber Man of the Year. High Impact Movement is located at 109 W. Belding Street, where the Boys and Girls club used to be. "H.I.M. is a family and youth organization that takes a holistic approach in serving the next generation. They focus on supporting teens living in the city of Hot Springs and Garland County. This organization's goal is to provide an environment that promotes personal and social growth until they reach adulthood. It addresses the issue of teens ages 5 to 18. The program is an innovative school-based and after-school/summer program designed to meet the needs of the young that have been identified at-risk by their respective school or community."

This organization provides programs for building healthy family relationships, mentoring, leadership and partnering with schools to aid in promoting academic and life success. H.I.M. takes donations, food or money but also needs volunteers. They also have employment opportunities. We highly encourage anyone who would like to get involved with the teens in our community to check out this link and see what they are all about. <https://highimpactinc.org/>

Submitted by Club Secretary  
**Jamie Launius**

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## 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.

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## President Tiffany Tucker



Congratulations to the Razorbacks who are 4-0 for the first time since 2003 and are ranked number 8. We will be cheering them on against Georgia this Saturday!

Congratulations to Visit Hot Springs on what I hear was a successful 5<sup>th</sup> annual Spa-Con this weekend.

Today is apparently National Coffee Day. I don't typically need an excuse to drink coffee but I'm always happy to celebrate! Personally I drink black coffee, but cheers to all of you who prefer cream, sugar, pumpkin spice syrup or any other accoutrements.

Please remember to RSVP by Friday at noon if you plan to join us next week in person for our **District Governor, Kathy Carter**. ***As a reminder, when a District Governor or Rotary International dignitary is in attendance at our meeting, it is customary to stand when they are introduced.***

Also next week, please bring books for the Education Development Committee's book drive and bring laundry detergent, dryer sheets and/or breakfast food items for the Community Enhancement's supply drive for the Single Parent Scholarship Foundation.

Have a great week, everyone!

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## Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr. Bennett, Delores C. Bradford, Jay Bradley, Danny Brinlee, Bryan Britton, Beau Brown, Daniel Brown, Jeremy W Burrough, Billy J Jr. Caristianos, Rollin Carney, James A Carter, Kim Chapmond, Chris Dante, Charles H. Jr. Davin, Peter Dews, John Scott Dodd, Nick Graham, Joseph P. Hall, Kevin R. Harper, Susan Allen Harrington, Neal	Harris, William T IV Hoefl, John P. Hollingshead, Carol Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. LaFollette, Diane Launius, Chuck E. Lipton, Michael J. Martinez, Rafael McCabe, Patrick G. McGrew, Richard W. McGuire, Patrick J. Mouton, Alex Naramore, Wade Nation, Christina Lynn Nicklas, Justin Northern, Martin Patrico, Joe K. Phillips-Jolly, Jane Pitard, Toddy	Pratt, John A. Robbins, Elizabeth L. Roberts, Thomas W Ross, Doug Sample, William H. Shelby, Gene Simmons, Svetlana Smith, Janet E. Solleder, William Stafford, Cheryl Lynn Stobaugh, John S Strong, Diana Switzer, Meredith Blaise Taylor, Kathy H. Tuohey, James Michael Wagstaff, Cindy Warren, Les A. Williams, Valerie Wright, Raymond Zeiser, Jared	Arnold, Douglas A. Brunner, John H. Davenport, H. W. Endicott, Lynn E. Fleischner, H. Mark Fleischner, Stuart Allen Hudgens, E. Brad Mazzanti, James R. Payton, Richard Smith, Scott A.

## Thought for the Week

**It is our choices that show what we truly are;  
far more than our abilities. ~J. K. Rowling**