



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of October 11, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

October 13, 2021

Kathleen Lawson
Economics Arkansas

October 20, 2021

Rex Nelson

October 27, 2021

Eric Jackson
Hot Springs Economy

District Governor, Kathy Carter



Assistant District Governor and Past President Michelle Ratcliff introduced our special guest speaker, **District Governor Kathy Carter** from Arkadelphia. Having met with the HSNP Board of Directors prior to the club meeting, Governor Kathy said that she was "overwhelmed and highly impressed" with our leadership. The Governor went on to tell us her personal story of being diagnosed with polio when she was five years old.



Grateful for the Salk vaccine and knowing that Rotary partnered with the World Health Organization to get the vaccines out to the world, when she was a guest at a Rotary Club years ago, she immediately decided to join and become an active part of this worldwide movement. Joining 1.2 million Rotarians who contribute and participate with the Polio Plus program, Polio Plus has been instrumental in the fact that active cases around the world of polio now stand at 2... yes two. But studies have shown that it would only take 10 years of non-vaccinated children for the virus to return. Rotary International initiatives this year remain with polio but also with girl's and women's health issues. In many impoverished countries, there are no sanitary conditions for young girls who have reached puberty. For these girls, if they do not have facilities at schools, they must go home; either missing vital days of education or even quitting school altogether. This is considered now to be "period poverty". Even in the US over 42 million impoverished women and girls do not have access to hygiene materials. As Mr. Rogers is quoted, "If it is mentionable, it is manageable". And "period poverty" is definitely mentionable.

Through our Rotary Foundation (which is your monthly or annual TRF contribution), dollars are being donated to help this situation across the world. Our International President Shekhar Mehta, as well as our District Governor Kathy Carter, are placing emphasis this year on "Serving to Change Lives" and to focus their efforts on empowering girls and ensuring their access to education, resources, services, and opportunities so that future generations of women leaders will have the tools they need to succeed. Governor Carter highly encouraged us to "serve to change lives" and to be "change makers".

Club Leaders



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Club Director
ADM



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Club Director
Youth Services Chair



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Club Director
Community Service Chair

[William Solleder](#)
Club

The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Kevin Hall**

Pledge ♦ **Taryn Echols**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **James Frierson**



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Activities



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Sergeant-
at-Arms



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iPast
President



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Club
Executive
Secretary



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
Assistant
Governor

Polio Plus Goal ACHIEVED!



President Tiffany Tucker presented **District Governor Kathy Carter** with a certificate of support and appreciation which represents our Club's donation of \$1,112. This exceeds our Club's goal of \$1,000. A special thank you goes out to **Rotarians Jim Randall** and **Valerie Williams** for their extra efforts in exceeding our goal. Thanks also to **Susan Aldridge**, TRF Fundraising Chair.

Guests

Rotarian and Past District Governor Susan Aldridge introduced guests:

Scott Green introduced Casey Richmond; **Svetlana Simmons** hosted her husband, Jon Simmons; and transferring member **Carolyn Pierce** was in attendance.



Birthdays

Toddy Pitard
October 12th
Svetlana Simmons
October 25th
Paulette S. Johnson
October 25th
Doug Ross
October 29th
Michael D. Helm
October 30th
James Michael
Tuohey
November 7th
David M. Bush
November 8th
Thomas W Roberts
November 14th

Prospective Members

The Board and Membership Committee have approved the following prospective member. If there are no

written objections sent to the secretary within 3 days of this second publication, she will become a member at our October 13 meeting.

Carolyn Pierce

Retired
Transferring 20 year Rotarian from Fresno, CA

District Governor Visit



District Governor Kathy Carter (third from left on front row), met with the HSNP Rotary Club Board of Directors prior to our regular Club Meeting on October 6, 2021. From left to right front row: **Director Bill Solleder, President Tiffany Tucker, DG Carter, and Assistant District Governor Michelle Ratcliff**. Back row left to right: **Secretary Gary McQuin, President-Elect Neal Gladner, Treasurer Courtney Moore, Satellite Club Chair Richard Burke, Vice President Harmony Morrissey and Director Tim Metcalf**. Not pictured are **Directors Tiffany Rogers and Justin Nicklas, and Past President Chuck Launius**.



More photos with our special guest:
District Governor Kathy Carter.



Announcements

STUDENT GUEST PROGRAM

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.

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. For more information contact Stephanie Nehus (nehuss@hssd.net)

ONE DAY. ONE FOCUS: ENDING POLIO DISTRICT 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 or 870-904-8757 for more information.

If you have a silent auction donation to offer, please let **President Tiffany** know!

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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chair Renee Bartholomae** will begin selling the new **Rotary T-Shirts for \$20 each at our October 20 meeting.**
 - On **Thursday, October 28**, we will have a booth at the **Business Expo**. Please let Renee know if you would like to volunteer for an hour shift to help man our booth.
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AR LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS FUNDRAISER

Dinner and Program Tuesday, November 9 at 5:45 pm

Hot Springs Country Club

featuring First Lady Susan Hutchinson

Tickets are \$75/person or \$500 for table of 8

Contact Suzanne Kuch at 501-915-8016 or online: arkansaslta@gmail.com

The mission of this organization is to improve student achievement by integrating cultural arts into the educational experience. For more information, please reach out to **Rotarian Susan Aldridge**.

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.

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 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!

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.

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.

President Tiffany Tucker



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Our club has several breast cancer survivors and one of our members just underwent surgery for breast cancer. In their honor, we took a moment of silence as we reflect on all of those who have experienced breast cancer on a personal level.

Please join us next week as our program will be Kathleen Lawson, who will be telling us about Economics Arkansas, a program designed to teach money and economics to students. **Please remember to RSVP for next week's meeting by Friday at noon to Donna K.**

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey	Harrington, Neal	Robbins, Elizabeth L.	
Alderdice, Stephanie	Harris, William T IV	Roberts, Thomas W	
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Helm, Michael D.	Rogers, Kala	
Bennett, Delores C.	Herrington, Richard Jr.	Rogers, Tiffany B.	

Bradford, Jay	Hinz, Ernie D.	Ross, Doug	Arnold, Douglas A.
Bradley, Danny	Hogan, John A.	Sample, William H.	Bailey, Larry A.
Brinlee, Bryan	Hollingshead, Carol	Shelby, Gene	Brunner, John H.
Britton, Beau	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Smith, Janet E.	Craft, Joyce L.
Brooks, Brenda	Kerst, William L.	Spraggins, Alan	Cupp III, Cecil W.
Brown, Daniel	Kleinman, Ira M.	Stobaugh, John S	Davenport, H. W.
Brown, Jeremy W	Martinez, Rafael	Strong, Diana	Fleischner, H. Mark
Burrough, Billy J Jr.	McCabe, Patrick G.	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Carney, James A	McGrew, Richard W.	Taylor, Kathy H.	Hudgens, E. Brad
Carter, Kim	Mouton, Alex	Thompson, Ashley	Mazzanti, James R.
Chapmond, Chris	Naramore, Wade	Thurber, Darla	Payton, Richard
Couch, Mary Anne	Nation, Christina Lynn	Troutman, Gary A.	Smith, Dennis C.
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Nicklas, Justin	Tuohey, James Michael	Smith, Scott A.
Davin, Peter	Northern, Martin	Wagstaff, Cindy	Woosley, Joseph L.
Dews, John Scott	Patrico, Joe K.	Wallace, Jean E.	
Disney, Daniel E.	Pitard, Toddy	Warren, Les A.	
Dodd, Nick	Porter, Lance A.	Warren, Will	
Gooch, Lloyd (Don)	Praetzel, Daron C.	Zeiser, Jared	
Graham, Joseph P.	Pratt, John A.	Zunick, S. Robert	

Thought for the Week

**Your greatness is not what you have,
but in what you give.
~Alice Holmes**
