



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of October 18, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

October 20, 2021



Rex Nelson
Hot Springs' Next Decade

October 27, 2021

Eric Jackson, Oaklawn
Hot Springs Economy

October 27, 2021

Scott Smith, CEO
National Park Medical Center

Kathleen Lawson, Economics Arkansas



New **Rotarian Taryn Echols** introduced this week's speaker, Kathleen Lawson, Executive Director of Economics Arkansas. EA is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization founded in 1962 by Arkansas Commissioner of Education, Dr. Arch Ford, to promote economic literacy in Arkansas. Their mission is to equip PreK-12 schools with standards-based resources and professional development to teach economics, personal finance and



the free enterprise system using practical, innovative and inspiring methods. With a vision for Arkansas students to master an understanding of economics and personal finance and be able to apply that knowledge for success in the free enterprise system, they train Arkansas teachers PreK-12 on how to integrate principles of economics and personal finance into the classroom curriculum. Partnering with many sponsors including the Walton Family Foundation, AR Department of Education, AR Bankers Association, Stephens, ARvest, Merrill Lynch and others, they offer classroom resources, financial resources and professional development opportunities to Arkansas' schools.

Lawson called on her Program Coordinator, Marsha Masters, to lead our group in a few of the activities that are used to keep the attention of and help students realize that decision making, skills and/or performance can impact your personal finances. See photos below for some of the fun our club had during this presentation. Who knew that Economics could really be fun?

For more information about Economics Arkansas, see their website at:

<https://www.economicsarkansas.org/>

Club Leaders



Tiffany Tucker
 President



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 President-Elect
 Club Programs Chair



Harmony Hurst Morrissey
 Vice President
 Membership Chair



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 Secretary



Courtney W. Moore
 Treasurer



Tim Metcalf
 Club Director
 ADM



Justin Nicklas
 Club Director
 Youth Services Chair



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 Community Service Chair

William Solleder
 Club



L-R: Marsha Master, **President Tiffany**, Kathleen Lawson



Director Meetings & Activities



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Club Executive Secretary



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
Assistant Governor

This week's meeting photos

Interactive fun during our "Economics Arkansas" program!



Winners showing off their gold medals!



Community leaders **Gary Troutman** and **Bill Burroughs**, shown left, playing a mean game of "Rock, Paper, Scissors". **Chris Franklin**, shown right, modeling his "Pity Prize"



Did you win a ticket to your favorite concert?

Birthdays

- 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
- Kathy H. Taylor
November 18th
- Ronnie G. Allison Jr.
November 18th
- Kala Rogers
November 18th
- John H. Brunner
November 18th
- John P. Hoefl
November 22nd
- Johnna Galloway
November 22nd
- Valerie Williams
November 24th
- Linda L. Ragsdale
November 28th

The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Mary Metcalf**

Pledge **Rollin Caristianos**

The 4 Way Test **Dana Lambert**





New Members

We welcomed our newest member to our club this week:

Carolyn Pierce

Email: carolynpierce@hotmail.com
PH: 559-259-2771
Position: Retired

Carolyn is a retired college president and mortgage loan officer. She moved to Hot Springs in May, 2021 to be closer to her mother. She has two dogs and one cat and has recently joined the Hot Springs Pet Therapy group with her dog, Holly. Carolyn has been a board member and volunteered with the central California Girl Scouts, the Fresno Chamber Of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, the Fresno education task force and the California classic events. She is a 20 year Rotarian, transferring here from Fresno, California and is looking forward to serving with HSNP Rotary Club. She is pictured above with her sponsor, **Gary McKuin** and below with **President Tiffany**, as she presented us with the Fresno, CA Rotary Flag.



Welcome to HSNP Rotary Club, Carolyn!



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 27 meeting.

Casey Richmond

Attorney
Rainwater, Holt and Sexton

Guests

Rotarian and Past President **Larry Levi** introduced guests:

Scott Green introduced Casey Richmond; **Taryn Echols** hosted Adriane Barnes, **Gary Troutman** hosted two guests: Mark Graham and Bruce Jones, and Marsha Masters was a guest of our speaker.



Holiday Schedule



Yep, it is already time to look at the Holiday Schedule. Here's what we have thus far:

No Club Lunch Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 24** due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

The evening of **Wednesday, December 15** will be our **Holiday Party at the Elks Club**. Please mark your calendars now so we can have a great turnout. Members and one guest are invited to attend. More info to come!

No Club Lunch Meetings will be held on December 15, December 22, or December 29.

Club Lunch Meetings will resume on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022** at the DoubleTree.

Rotary Minute



Rotarian **Dick Gladden** brought us another great message about how Rotarians have made an impact around the world.

In 1988, Rotary International decided to get involved with Polio Plus to help eradicate polio. That sparked a lot of interest in having fundraisers. Among them: in Pennsylvania, they had a sky diving fundraiser - bringing in \$2.5 million! Another was a 2,200 mile hike along the Appalachian Trail, raising \$55,000. In Switzerland, a Rotarian who is a survivor of polio, organized "End Polio Now" events and have raised \$300,000. The wild polio virus is mostly in Afghanistan and Pakistan, but with the Taliban in control of Afghanistan, house to house vaccinations have been suspended due to some of the frontline workers getting killed. An agreement has been reached with the Taliban to now conduct vaccinations at Mosques. New strategies have to be created to reach more people with the vaccine and Rotary's Polio Plus campaign will use every effort to assist this group as we mark World Polio Day on October 24.

On a lighter note, our first Rotary District Conference was held here in Hot Springs in 1923 at the Eastman Hotel. Entertainment was at Oaklawn Park where an outstanding orchestra was hired and they had a dance. The planning committee realized that the Rotarian wives were not in attendance so they arranged for some local young women to attend. Funny thing - after that, the wives came to all the future conferences.

Announcements

STUDENT GUEST PROGRAM

We will begin the Student Guest Program next Wednesday, October 20! If you know of a special Senior who would make a great student guest and speaker, please reach out to **Diane LaFollette, Student**

Guest Committee Chair, so she can schedule them. You can reach Diane at:
dianel@midamericamuseum.org.

RETURN OF SCHOLARSHIP TRUST DRAWING!!!

You've all been waiting for this, right? On **Wednesday, October 27**, we will bring out a new deck of cards and bring one more thing back to normal: our Scholarship Trust Card Drawing! Bring your dollars with you..... maybe YOU will be a big winner!

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)

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 or 870-904-8757 for more information.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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**.

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 **Tuesday, November 16 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



Congratulations to Jen Gerber and all who are involved with the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival. It is so exciting to see so many new faces downtown to celebrate this wonderful annual event. If you haven't been, there will be screenings through Saturday, culminating with a big after party Saturday night. Tuesday brought more excitement to our area as it was groundbreaking day for the Highway 270 East extension. Thanks to ARDOT and many of our community leaders and elected officials for making this happen.

Please join us next week as our program will be Rex Nelson with the topic of "Hot Springs' Next Decade". That should be an interesting and entertaining program.

Please remember to RSVP for next week's meeting as soon as possible to Donna K.

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey	Herrington, Richard Jr.	Quinney, Greg	
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Hogan, John A.	Ragsdale, Linda L.	
Bennett, Delores C.	Hollingshead, Carol	Ratcliff, Michelle	
Bradford, Jay	Jared, Donna	Robbins, Elizabeth L.	
Bradley, Danny	Johnson, Paulette S.	Rogers, Kala	Arnold, Douglas A.
Brinlee, Bryan	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Ross, Doug	Bailey, Larry A.
Britton, Beau	Kendall, Kirsten A	Sample, William H.	Brunner, John H.
Brooks, Brenda	Kerst, William L.	Shelby, Gene	Bush, David M.
Brown, Daniel	Lauck, Scott	Simmons, Svetlana	Craft, Joyce L.
Brown, Jeremy W	Lipton, Michael J.	Smith, Janet E.	Cupp III, Cecil W.
Brown, Sara	Martinez, Rafael	Solleder, William	Davenport, H. W.
Carter, Kim	McCabe, Patrick G.	Stobaugh, John S	Fleischner, H. Mark
Chapmond, Chris	McGrew, Richard W.	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Moore, Courtney W.	Taylor, Kathy H.	Mazzanti, James R.
Davin, Peter	Naramore, Wade	Trice, David	Payton, Richard
Dews, John Scott	Nation, Christina Lynn	Tuohey, James Michael	Smith, Dennis C.
Disney, Daniel E.	Nehus, Stephanie M	Wagstaff, Cindy	Smith, Scott A.
Dodd, Nick	Northern, Martin	Wallace, Jean E.	Woosley, Joseph L.
Graham, Joseph P.	Patel, Parth	Warren, Les A.	
Green, Scott	Patrico, Joe K.	Warren, Will	
Harrington, Neal	Pitard, Toddy	Wright, Raymond	
Harris, William T IV	Porter, Lance A.	Zunick, Mary E	
Helm, Michael D.	Pratt, John A.	Zunick, S. Robert	

Thought for the Week

**Always be a first-rate version of yourself,
rather than being a second-rate version of someone else.**

