



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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### Week of November 2, 2020

### Upcoming Programs:

November 4, 2020

*Mark Holt,*  
*Vice President Riceland Foods*  
[CLICK HERE](#) for the program

November 11, 2020

*Veteran's Day Program*

November 18, 2020

*James Bullard, President & CEO*  
*Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

### Club Leaders



[Chuck E. Launius](#)  
President



[Tiffany Tucker](#)  
President-Elect  
Club Programs Chair



[Neal C. Gladner](#)  
President-Nominee  
Vice President Membership Chair



[Gary McKuinn](#)  
Secretary



[Courtney W. Moore](#)  
Treasurer



[Rollin Caristianos](#)  
Club Director - Community Services



[Harmony Hurst Morrissey](#)  
Club Director - Meetings & Activities



[Justin Nicklas](#)  
Club Director - Administration



[Tiffany B. Rogers](#)  
Club Director Youth Services Chair

[Arthur D. Floyd](#)

### Holiday Schedule



The Holiday Season is about to begin, folks! Here is our schedule of meetings for the next two months:  
November 4, November 11 and November 18 we WILL have Zoom meetings  
**NO MEETING on November 25**

December 2 and December 9 we WILL have Zoom meetings  
**December 3** in the after hours, we will have our **HOLIDAY ART EVENT** (see info below)  
**NO MEETING on December 16, December 23, and December 30**

### Dr. Houston Davis, President University of Central Arkansas

University of Central Arkansas Alum, Chamber Exec, HSNP  
Rotary Past President and unofficial Whatta Burger



spokesperson **Gary Troutman** introduced our speaker, UCA President **Dr. Houston Davis**. Dr. Davis came to UCA's beautiful campus in Conway in January, 2017 to begin serving as their 11th President. By not allowing the Covid challenge to stop us, Davis noted the similarities of our club with UCA. He invited everyone to come tour the campus, as he is extremely proud of the second largest university in the state that offers great academic quality, is affordable, and provides the best "bang for your buck" in higher education. UCA



offers 162 undergraduate and graduate degrees with a student to faculty ratio of 16:1. UCA's honors college program was the first in Arkansas, and they also boast a top-notch Division I athletic program competing in the Southland Conference. TheLadders.com named them the "best total package college in Arkansas."

## The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Roger Giddings**

Pledge ♦ **Justin Nicklas**

The 4 Way Test ♦ **Robert Zunick**



## Student Guests



Student Guest Committee Chair **Linda Ragsdale** introduced our second student guest for this Rotary year, **Kaylee Mitchell**, a Senior from Jessieville High School. We look forward to hearing her speak during our Zoom meeting next week.

We were then reintroduced to this week's student speaker, **Maddie Gilleran**, a Lake Hamilton High School Senior, who was joined by Lake Hamilton High School Counselor, **Traci Britt**. As the State President of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) last year, and a current member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Maddie still makes time for her AP Classes, Basketball, and the deadlines with scholarship applications. Her immediate plans are to go to either University of Central Arkansas or University of Arkansas - Fayetteville to become a Family and Consumer Science Teacher. Her ultimate goal is to reach her potential; and maybe beyond.

## Guests

President-Elect **Tiffany Tucker** introduced visiting Rotarian and Assistant Governor from the Conway Rotary Club, **Joan Shofner**, a guest of our speaker.

## Holiday Art Event



[Sergeant-at-Arms](#)



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



[Stephanie Alderdice](#)  
Webmaster



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)  
iPast President



[Candace M. Young](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

- [Michael D. Helm](#)  
October 30th
- [Marcia Hearnberger](#)  
November 7th
- [James Michael Tuohey](#)  
November 7th
- [David M. Bush](#)  
November 8th
- [Ronnie G. Allison Jr.](#)  
November 18th
- [John H. Brunner](#)  
November 18th
- [Kathy H. Taylor](#)  
November 18th
- [John P. Hoefl](#)  
November 22nd
- [Valerie Williams](#)  
November 24th
- [Clay P. Farrar Jr.](#)  
November 27th
- [Linda L. Ragsdale](#)  
November 28th



As you probably assumed, due to the pandemic, we will not be able to have our annual Holiday Dinner Party. But thanks to our Fellowship Committee's creativeness, we will have a **Virtual Art Event** after hours on **December 3**. Artist **Anthony Tidwell** will lead us in painting a holiday canvas via Zoom and it sounds like it will be so much fun! The Club will provide all members who want to participate with a canvas and supplies, so there will be no cost to members at all. There will be more info coming soon, but please respond to Donna K at [hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating so we can get an accurate number of folks.

Thanks to **Sissi Bennett** (Chair) and the **Fellowship Committee** for their hard work and dedication to having a Holiday Social of another kind during this crazy time!

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## Committee Chair Highlight



Director of Meetings and Activities, **Harmony Morrissey**, introduced the Fellowship Committee Chair, **Sissi Bennett**. The Fellowship Committee has certainly felt the challenges of the Covid Pandemic, as it has prohibited our club from any social gatherings. But Bennett and her committee are "thinking outside of the box" and have planned a virtual Holiday Art Event featuring Anthony Tidwell who will lead us in painting a Holiday canvas. More details will be coming soon, but for now:

put the evening of December 3 on your calendar as our Holiday Art Event and let Donna K know if you will be interested in this fun celebration with our membership.



Director of Administration, **Justin Nicklas**, introduced our past chair of the Public Relations committee, **Tim Metcalf**. Metcalf began with a "shout out" to our Satellite Club Chair, **Romeo Lopez**, for his great front page coverage in the *Hot Springs Sentinel Record*. He also encouraged everyone to go to our club's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hsnprotary>) and the Satellite Club's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Hot-Springs-National-Park-After-Hours-Satellite-Rotary-Club-105298964582881>) and if you haven't "liked" these pages,

please do so. But more importantly, please like, share and comment on the posts that are made. Metcalf handles the HSNP Club page and **Jamie Launius** handles the Satellite Club's page. **Brenda Brooks** is this year's Public Relations Committee Chair, but she was absent today due to a death in her family. Please keep her in your prayers. Metcalf also thanked Harmony Morrissey for assisting with an article about our Rotary Club a couple of years ago that he will be updating for his new publication, "*Be Local*". He also wants everyone to remember that our current meeting format of Zoom is ideal for inviting guests.....from anywhere! All you have to do is forward the weekly email with the link. But please let President Chuck know if you will have a guest so they can be properly introduced.



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## Satellite Club News

HSNP After Hours Satellite Rotary Club's current service project is **Toys for Tots**, which will run from October 1 through November 25. Boxes will be at all the Habitat ReStore locations.

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## Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held **via Zoom** on **Tuesday, November 10 at noon**. All membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge!

Please let President Launius or Donna K know that you are interested in joining us so we can send you the appropriate meeting link.

## Announcements

As you can tell by our dynamic student speaker today, we have begun hosting **student guests** in our Zoom world! But we need your help to schedule more students! If you have a relationship with or know of a high school senior who would like to participate in our student guest program, please reach out to our Student Guest Committee Chair, **Linda Ragsdale** ([lindarags6032@gmail.com](mailto:lindarags6032@gmail.com)). Linda is working with school counselors to get these arranged. Due to the Covid changes in our meetings, students will join us once via Zoom to observe our meeting and speak to us on their second virtual visit.

Rotarian **Cindy Wagstaff**, Chair of the Community Enhancement Committee, announced that we are sponsoring a **Coat Drive** October 19 through November 14 benefitting the Salvation Army and Ouachita Children, Youth and Family Services (formerly OCC). Everyone can go through their closets and grab those coats that you and/or your family no longer wear. Drop off sites will be:

Resort Cable (410 Airport Road)  
All Things Arkansas (610-C Central Ave)  
OCYFS Prevention Programs Office (Rix Bldg, 1401 Malvern Ave., Ste. 22)  
All Salvation Army Thrift Stores (115 Crescent St., 4409 Central Ave., and 4652 N Hwy 7)



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# Winter COAT DRIVE

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 14

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CHILDREN, YOUTH, &  
FAMILY SERVICES  
PREVENTION PROGRAMS

THE  
SALVATION  
ARMY

MENS ■ WOMENS ■ YOUTH | DROP OFF FRESHLY LAUNDERED OR NEW COATS AT ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS:

<b>Resort TV Cable</b> 410 Airport Rd. Suite H	<b>All Things Arkansas</b> 610-C Central Ave.	<b>Salvation Army Thrift Stores</b> 115 Crescent Ave. 4409 Central Ave. 4652 N. Highway 7	<b>OCYFS Preventions Program Office</b> Rix Building 1401 Malvern Ave., Ste. 22
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Rotarian **Diane LaFollette** announced that the TRF Grants Committee has a great volunteer opportunity for all Rotarians. Since we received a \$1000 Grant for Project HOPE Food Bank, we will be hosting a "Thanks and Giving Thursday" from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on these Thursdays in November: November 5, 12, and 19. We will help stock the pantry and pack food boxes during this two hour period. Please reach out to either **Judy Kelly** [judykelly2009@gmail.com](mailto:judykelly2009@gmail.com) or [judy.kelly@pottatchdeltic.com](mailto:judy.kelly@pottatchdeltic.com) or **Diane LaFollette** [dianel@midamericamuseum.org](mailto:dianel@midamericamuseum.org) to schedule your time slot. \*Please schedule at least one day to assist in this project and invite your Rotary friends to go with you!\*

NOTE: *We would like to have at least 12 Rotarians volunteer for each Thursday.* As of publication of the Bath Tub, we have **8 people signed up for Thursday, November 5**; **3 signed up for Thursday, November 12** and **only 1 signed up for November 19**. PLEASE consider this great volunteer opportunity that will only take a couple hours of your time, yet make a significant difference for the hungry families in our area.

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**President Chuck** also reminded all members that as part of our effort to receive the 2020-21 Presidential Citation, we must have 100% of our members who contribute \$100 to The Rotary Foundation. Many of our members choose to be billed \$10 per monthly statement; others choose to write one check. If you would like to have your donation automatically billed on your monthly statement, please reach out to Donna K at [hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com) and she will get that set up. Thanks to so many of you who have already reached out! And thanks to **Robert Zunich** and his committee for being proactive in their efforts to achieve the 100% goal! And thank you to the many who have sent in your donation checks!

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## President Chuck Launius



How important is it to wish someone happy birthday? When we wish someone a happy birthday, we are not just acknowledging their existence, we are *thanking* them for existing. We are saying that they have made a positive impact on our lives at some point, no matter how small of a part it might be.

If you wish someone a happy birthday then you must have some recollection of them having a positive effect on you. When we have birthday wishes given to us and we give to others, we realize how interconnected our life is with everyone else's.

You are not just a single person living your own life on a day-to-day basis within the confines of your own imagination and consciousness. Rather, you exist hundreds, if not thousands of times, in the hearts and in the imaginations of others--in their memories, in their thoughts, in their wishes

◆ Just by saying or receiving ◆Happy Birthday.◆

In my opinion, the essence of a person's life is partially dependent on the many connections that exist between that person and the rest of the world. Well, that is being a Rotarian, a human being that is connected with many others and therefore, the rest of the world. A ◆Happy Birthday◆ acknowledges this and only goes further to illustrate that our ◆Service Above Self◆ is the thread that binds all Hot Springs National Park Rotarians.

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## Links to view previous Rotary Zoom Meetings

To view this week's meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#) with passcode **oYU#77+f** to view the October 28, 2020 meeting. The program was **Dr. Houston Davis , President of the University of Central Arkansas.**

*For these previous recordings:*

[CLICK HERE](#) with passcode: **F.KCTh7j** for Zoom meeting September 16, 2020. The program was **Secretary of State John Thurston** discussing the **upcoming election** during the Covid crisis.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Zoom meeting September 23, 2020. The program was **Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, Arkansas Medical Director for Immunizations** discussing **Covid-19**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom meeting September 30, 2020. The program was **Victoria Reichard, Archologist for Hot Springs National Park.**

[CLICK HERE](#) with passcode: **TnzqK&V3** to view the October 15, 2020 meeting with the presentation by **District 6170 District Governor Jamie Higgins.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the October 21, 2020 meeting with presentations by **Randy Zook**, President of Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and **Kenny Hall**, Chief Lobbyist at the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce discussing **Issues #1, #2, and #3** on the current election ballots.

If you are interested in viewing earlier recordings, please reach out to Donna K at [hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com) for the link.

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## Thought for the Week

*All days are wonderful in direct proportion  
to the positive energy invested in them.  
No investment, no return.*

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