



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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**Week of April 22, 2024**

### Upcoming Programs:

**April 24, 2024**

**HSNP Rotary Scholarship Day**

**May 1, 2024**

**Matuschka Briggs,  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
\*This meeting will be downstairs  
in the Trifecta Room\***

**May 8, 2024**

**Bill Solleder and Jen Gerber  
Visit Hot Springs and Low Key Arts Commercial Break  
\*This meeting will be downstairs  
in the Trifecta Room\***

### Bryce Smith, District Executive Boy Scouts of America



**L-R: President Chris Franklin, Speaker Bryce Smith, Past President Tiffany Tucker**

**Past President Tiffany Tucker** introduced this week's speaker, Bryce Smith, Ouachita District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The Ouachita District serves Garland, Saline, Hot Spring, Clark, Pike and Montgomery Counties.

There are 310 scouts in Ouachita District; 4,280 in the Natural State Council; 762,000 in the US; and 54 million worldwide. BSA is a volunteer-driven, professionally guided organization. The Natural State Council serves 54 counties in Arkansas and provides 6 programs in the following categories:

- 1) Cub Scouts - for boys and girls, kindergarten to 5th grade. It is a program where youth develop the foundations for leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities involving parents and legal guardians. Ideally, dens are organized by grade.
- 2) Scouts BSA - The traditional Scouting program, Scouts BSA is where youth develop outdoor survival skills, self-confidence, and ethics through youth planned activities with increased attention to service, community engagement, and leadership.
- 3) Venturing cruise - Created for boys and girls ages 14-20, Venturing is a youth-led program where Scouts experience positive mentorship and develop leadership skills in a fun, supportive environment.
- 4) Sea Scouting - a maritime program for boys and girls ages 14-20 providing a fun, safe environment for Scouts to learn, build friendships, and develop character while earning advancement.
- 5) Exploring - This program connects boys and girls ages 10-20 with mentors, businesses, and agencies within their communities to help them discover future career paths.
- 6) Scout Reach - a division that emphasizes service to rural and urban areas and to minority populations. It became the All Markets Strategy. The African American Focus works with African American populations in partnership with the NAACP, various African American churches and other groups.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the Natural State Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Club Leaders



**Chris Franklin**  
President



**Sara Brown**  
President-Elect



**Tim Metcalf**  
Vice President



**Gary McQuinn**  
Secretary



**Courtney W. Moore**  
Treasurer



**Renee Bartholomae**  
Club Director



**Diane LaFollette**  
Club Director



**Cheryl Lynn Stafford**  
Club Director



**David Trice**  
Club Director

### Birthdays

**Stuart Allen**

**Fleischner**

**April 22nd**

**Cindy Wagstaff**

**April 24th**

**Peter Davin**

**April 25th**

**Brian Canales**

**April 26th**

**Jay Winters**

**April 27th**

**Kevin R. Hall**

**May 1st**

**Greg Quinney**

**May 2nd**

**Jim Randall**

**May 4th**

## 4 Way Test

INVOCATION  
Dick Gladden



PLEDGE  
Alan Floyd



4 WAY TEST  
Greg Quinney



Ira M. Kleinman  
May 13th  
H. Mark Fleischer  
May 14th  
Courtney W. Moore  
May 15th  
Patrick G. McCabe  
May 16th  
Nick Dodd  
May 18th  
Scott Lauck  
May 19th  
Daron C. Praetzel  
May 21st  
Mary E Zunick  
May 29th  
Elizabeth L. Robbins  
May 29th  
Michael J. Lipton  
May 30th  
Richard Poole  
May 31st  
Bill G. Creason  
May 31st

## The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing

### WE HAVE A WINNER!



**Rotarians Bill Burrough and Past President Jim Randall** had their lucky numbers drawn, and Bill Burrough was able to draw the Ace of Diamonds, winning half the pot: \$269!

### CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

Tune in next week when we will start over again with

**\$50 in the pot  
52 cards in the deck**

## Student Guest Speaker



**Rotarian Joyce Whitfield** introduced this week's student speaker, Lucas McCain, a senior from Lake Hamilton High School. Lucas is the highest ranking male out of 370 seniors at Lake Hamilton, ranking third.

He has played football since he was five years old, beginning at Optimist Park. He was so grateful for the opportunities that the Optimist Park gave him that he has worked there for the past five years.

Harding University runs a similar offense to the offense that the Lake Hamilton football team runs, so he is very excited to go to college there and continue with the sport he loves. He plans to major in Mechanical Engineering since he loves math and science,

and plans to give back to his community.

## Student Guests

**Sarah Richardson** introduced Ruby Hendrix, a senior from Cutter-Morning Star High School, for her second visit, and **Ira Kleinman** introduced his son, West Kleinman, a senior from Lakeside High School, for his second visit. **Bill Solleder** introduced Avery Hunt, a senior from Lake Hamilton, for her first visit. We will hear from both Ruby and West next week.

Welcome to all of our student guests!

## Guests

**Rotarian Brian Canales** introduced this week's guests:

**Joyce Whitfield** introduced Tiffany and Kevin McCain, parents of our student guest speaker, and Linda Wait; **Canales** introduced prospective member David Paul and guest Jeremy Lawrence.

Welcome to all of our guests!



## Congratulations!



**President Chris Franklin** awarded **Rotarians Tim and Mary Metcalf** with a special commemorative coin in honor of their Founding Member donation to our new HSNP Rotary Club Community Foundation.

For a \$1,000 donation before the end of our Rotary year, June 30, you will be considered a Founding Member. This foundation will benefit non-profit organizations in our community.

Thank you, Tim and Mary, for your donation and support!

## Committee Selection Time!

### COMMITTEE SELECTIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 ROTARY YEAR

Attached to this issue of the BathTub is a description of all our committees. As you know, the work of our club is accomplished by these committees. Please look over the descriptions and let Donna K know what your preference is **prior to May 1** so that we can have these in place for our new Rotary year. If we do not hear from you, you will be assigned to a committee (or two). Thank you!

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## Rotary Minute



**Rotarian Robert Zunick** presented the following Rotary Minute:

A Tennessee native and Superintendent of Hot Springs Public Schools from 1928 to 1940, HSNP Rotarian Harvey H. Haley was awarded a Carnegie Hero Medal for saving the life of a man being attacked by a shark in Folly Beach, South Carolina.

Haley was a leader in the community, active in the First Methodist Church, skipper of the first Sea Scout Troop in Arkansas and also a very active Rotarian. In 1924, Rotary Clubs throughout the United States presented a prestigious loving cup award to Haley

honoring the citizen who contributed most to the welfare of the community. He was also awarded the Scoutmasters Key by the Ouachita Area Council. Only 12 keys were awarded in the entire nation, and only one in Arkansas.

He was a serious artist, playing piano and organ. He composed and directed several large musical events and holiday pageants, including the National Park's Centennial celebration in 1932. During his retirement years, he won several prizes for his oil paintings. He passed away in 1965 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

I wonder how many of our current Rotarians will receive similar accolades for their civic and heroic accomplishments? We had better get busy!

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## Announcements

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES!

The Membership Committee, chaired by **Brent Atkins**, and the Rotary Board of Directors announced a new membership drive for the months of March and April. Any Rotarian who brings a proposed member to a meeting during this time period will be able to do so without having to pay the guest's lunch fees. Also, the one member who brings in the most new members between now and the end of April will have the choice of either getting credited for three months of dues OR receiving points for a Paul Harris Fellowship (or subsequent level, depending on the member's current PHF level).

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### DINNER AROUND THE WORLD RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**President-Elect Sara Brown** is selling raffle tickets for the annual Rotary District 6170 fundraiser, Dinner Around the World. \$25 will buy you one ticket that could be drawn at the District Conference and Assembly, which will be held at the Little Rock Marriott on April 26-27. The winner gets to choose any place in the world to have dinner. Last year's winner chose a restaurant in Morocco!

If you'd like to purchase a ticket (or 2 or 3.....), reach out to **President-Elect Sara Brown**.

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### FOUNDING MEMBER STATUS WITH THE NEW HSNP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

As **President Chris** announced earlier this year, our club has started a new 501c3 Community Foundation that will have a lasting impact on our entire community. As a reminder, you have until June 30 to make a \$1,000 donation that will make you a Founding Member of this foundation. As a Founding Member, you will also receive a commemorative coin from President Chris.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA INPUT

We want to increase the social media presence of our club and members. Since many of you are involved in several different events and activities, please submit to **Matt Barrett, PR Chair**, (mattb@riserauto.com) a photo and information regarding some of your current community activities. If you haven't yet "liked" our Facebook page, please [CLICK HERE](#) and do so!

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### SPA CITY CLASSIC

**Roger Crawford** announced that Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club was chosen by his guest, David Tappe on behalf of Kefi, as the organization of their choice to set up at the upcoming Spa City Classic. The Classic is the largest pickleball tournament in Arkansas. Last year, over 500 players from 13 different states competed. The Classic will be held on June 27-30 at the Bank OZK Arena. Admission is free. Please watch for more information.

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### HOLLYWOOD PARK CLEAN UP

The **Environment Committee and Community Enhancement Committee** will join forces to clean up Hollywood Park on April 25, from 9:00 until 11:00 am. The contact person for RSVPs is **James Frierson**, at [frierson3173@gmail.com](mailto:frierson3173@gmail.com). The city of Hot Springs Parks Department will be assisting our group.

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### ADULT TUTORS NEEDED

The Literacy Council of the Ouachitas is looking for tutors for Adult Learners in Reading, Writing, Math, ESL, Digital Literacy, etc. - If you are interested in helping, you can apply online at <https://ouachitaliteracy.org/get-involved/>

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### UNITED METHODIST OUTREACH THRIFT STORE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**Rotarian David Fleming** invited all Rotarians to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration for the United Methodist Church's Thrift Store. Punch and cake will be served on Tuesday, April 23, from 10:00 am until noon at 116 Albert Pike Rd., Suite B. Congratulations to David and the United Methodist Church!

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## Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, May 14 at noon**. 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 plan to attend. If you'd like to have lunch with us, please come 15 minutes early so you can order off the menu prior to the start of the meeting.

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## President Chris Franklin



I can think of very few things more noble than taking time to teach the younger generation leadership and responsibility. Those are the ideals of scouting. I did not participate in scouting, and my daughter had no interest in it at all, but I got those lessons in other ways and I made sure my daughter did as well. I see young people today being raised by electronic devices, and I hear people complain about “kids today”, but it is the parents and adults that are to blame. We are the ones that influence those young people. If we are concerned with the direction of our communities and young people, we adults need to step up and get involved. Perhaps that means getting involved in mentoring, or scouting, or getting active in the youth programs at your church, or maybe it is making a donation or just being a positive role model for the young people in your life. I can say without a doubt, time spent

developing young people is some of the most rewarding things you can do and one of the best investments you could make.

*“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then, you are an excellent leader” ~Dolly Parton*

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## Thought for the Week

A bad attitude is like a flat tire.  
You can't go anywhere until you change it.

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