



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of May 15, 2023

Upcoming Programs:

May 17, 2023

Rotarian Katya Pitchford
from Ukraine discussing her perspective on the war in Ukraine
THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE TRIFECTA ROOM

May 24, 2023

Kermit Channel,
AR State Crime Lab

May 31, 2023

Billy Hvartin,
New HSPD Chief

Amos Gray, High Impact Ministries



L-R: Rotarian Scott Dews, Speaker Amos Gray, President Neal Gladner

Rotarian Scott Dews introduced our speaker, Amos Gray, with High Impact Movement (HIM). In February, 2018, when the Boys and Girls Club of Hot Springs closed, Gray recognized the void that was left for many children in our community. So he started the High Impact Movement, a free after-school program, to help equip and empower the next generation in a safe and healthy environment. HIM is based on the Four E's: Engage, Equip, Empower and Expose. Through these four topics, relationships are built and "under resourced" children are taught college readiness and employability skills.

They currently see 125 kids daily and meet at the old Boys and Girls Club center on Belding Street. Funded by grants and in-kind donations, Gray will not let roadblocks stand in the way of these kids. His goal is to empower young people, and teach them to use their words, not guns, for conflict resolution. Gray credited **Rotarian Joyce Craft** for opening doors for him while he was creating this organization. He also gave appreciation to **Rotarian and City Manager Bill Burrough** for his help, as well. This year, HSNP Rotary Club's Grant Committee chose High Impact Movement as the recipient of our club's grant and provided 2 - 50" smart TVs that the students use regularly. If you'd like more information about the HIM program, go to their website: www.highimpactinc.org.

Club Leaders



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Birthdays

Ira M. Kleinman
May 13th

Christie Dawson
May 14th

H. Mark Fleischner
May 14th

Courtney W. Moore
May 15th

Patrick G. McCabe
May 16th

Michael White
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

Rafael Martinez
June 1st

William T Harris IV
June 2nd

Darla Thurber
June 5th

Tiffany Tucker
June 8th

Donna K Smith
June 10th

H. W. Davenport
June 11th

James R. Mazzanti
June 13th

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Chris Franklin and Pat McCabe were feeling so lucky when their tickets were drawn, but alas.....the Ace of Diamonds continued to hide out in the deck. Maybe next week will bring some luck, when we will have:

\$630 in the pot

32 cards in the deck

Student Guests



Rotarian Cheryl Stafford introduced Interact Students Lilliana Yellow Eyes, Sierra Burnell, and Trayona McDaniel from Hot Springs World Class High School. **Oaklawn Rotarian Ernestine Ross** introduced Karly Barton, Isaura Funes and Trenton Noel, who are Interact Students from ASMSA. Ross and Stafford are the Interact Sponsors at their respective schools.

Guests

President Neal introduced our guests this week:

Mary Zunick hosted Liz Colgrove; **Renee Bartholomae** hosted proposed member Gefer Sims; **Scott Dews** introduced proposed transferring member, Brent Atkins; and **Assistant Governor Michelle Ratcliff** introduced **District Governor Nominee Sherry Taylor**.



Economic Minute



Past President and current Chamber President Gary Troutman gave us a quick monthly update on all the recent happenings in Hot Springs including:

April was the busiest month ever and included the Academic Excellence Banquet; Metro Partnership Banquet; Breakfast with our Elected Officials; Draft Day 2023 at Lake Hamilton High School; 50 for the Future Banquet; Shannon LaDuke presented to over 100 Chamber execs at a recent meeting in Branson, MO; Chamber staff and others participated in the recent litter pickup; Kudos to Oaklawn for another successful race meet; and had a meeting with 21 site consultants in Atlanta.

Announcements

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (MAY 17) WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE TRIFECTA ROOM!

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE FORMS

You should have received an email from Donna K with an opportunity for you to select which committee(s) you'd like to serve on next Rotary year (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024). Please respond to that email, as we will be filling committees soon! Like President Neal said, if you don't respond, you WILL be assigned to a committee! There is also a copy of the committee descriptions attached to this email.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

HSNP ROTARY CLUB'S INSTALLATION BANQUET

The annual Installation Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, June 27** at 6pm in the Lake Hamilton Ballroom (7th floor) of the DoubleTree Hotel. Members and a "plus one" are invited to attend. Evites were sent out this week. Please let Donna K know if you will be coming by Tuesday, June 20. Reply to hsnprotaryclub@gmail.com

FLAVOR OF THE PARK

The Chamber of Commerce's popular annual event "Flavor of the Park" is BACK! On Thursday, May 18 in the Exchange Street Parking Garage, you can sample foods from the best local restaurants for \$20. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to order your tickets!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY

May 19-20, 2023 at the DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - HOT SPRINGS

We are in need of host family/families for **Enrique Garcia**, a Rotarian from Guadalajara, Mexico, who works with Rotary International through the **Heart 2 Heart** and other programs. He is planning on coming to the District Conference/Assembly, and hopefully will speak at the Foundation Banquet on Friday evening. He would like to spend a week, more or less, visiting clubs in our district. Please let **Donna K or Neal** know if you are interested in hosting Enrique for a night or two, which would include meals in addition to accommodations.

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, June 13 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 plan to attend.

President Neal Gladner



This Sunday is Mother's Day. Mother's Day, as we know it, started here in the United States. It was May of 1907 when a woman named Anna Jarvis held a memorial service at her late mother's church in West Virginia. Her mother had organized women's groups to promote friendship and health. The practice grew, and in 1914 – only seven years later, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it a national holiday on the second Sunday of May. Jarvis had promoted the wearing of a white carnation as a tribute to one's mother. As the custom developed, it became one of wearing a red or pink carnation to represent a living mother or a white flower for a mother who was deceased.

Of interest, according to the encyclopedia Britannica, Ms. Jarvis died in 1948, and spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the holiday as a protest against it becoming so commercialized.

The roots of honoring mothers actually date back much further. During the [Middle Ages](#) the custom developed of allowing those who had moved away to

visit their home parishes and their mothers on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of [Lent](#). This became "Mothering Sunday" in [Britain](#), which it continued into modern times.

I found this explanation of what it feels like to be a mom from the Twitter account @ Sarcastic Mommy: ***"Being a mom means kids banging on the bathroom door like SWAT – asking for a drink, while you are in the shower....and their Dad is in the kitchen"***.

Some other quotes about being a Mom:

From the TV Show, The Golden Girls – Dorothy said ***"It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it."***

Nora Ephron – ***"When your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you."***

The source of this one is unknown: ***"Sometimes when I open my mouth, my mother comes out"***.

Have a great week, everyone. Please remember to "Imagine the Change Maker you can be" this week as we "Imagine Rotary".

Absence

Bailes, Karol	Hall, Kevin R.	Peine, Brett	Active-R85 Cupp III, Cecil W. Davenport, H. W. Hudgens, E. Brad Levi, Lawrence W. Mazzanti, James R. McKuin, Gary Porter, Jack C.
Bailes, Ralf	Harrington, Neal	Poole, Richard	
Barrett, Matt	Helm, Michael D.	Porter, Lance A.	
Bartholomae, Renee	Herndon, Nicole	Praetzel, Daron C.	
Benedict, Loren J.	Hogan, John A.	Pratt, John A.	
Bennett, Delores C.	Johnson, Paulette S.	Roberts, Thomas W	
Bornhoft, James	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Rogers, Tiffany B.	
Bradford, Jay	Kerst, William L.	Ross, Doug	
Brinlee, Bryan	Koller, Rob	Simmons, Svetlana	
Britton, Beau	LaFollette, Diane	Smith, Janet E.	
Chapmond, Chris	Launius, Chuck E.	Stephens, Noelle	
Couch, Mary Anne	Lipton, Michael J.	Stepka, Jordan	
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Martinez, Rafael	Stobaugh, John S	
Davin, Peter	McGrew, Richard W.	Taylor, Kathy H.	
Dingler, Brett	McNary, Mechele	Thompson, Ashley	
Disney, Daniel E.	Mir, Saddiq	Thurber, Darla	
Dodd, Nick	Mitchell, Tanya	Tucker, Tiffany	
Echols, Taryn E.	Moore, Courtney W.	Wagstaff, Cindy	
Galloway, Johnna	Mouton, Alex	Warren, Les A.	
Gooch, Lloyd (Don)	Naveran, Garrett	Warren, Will	
Gronwaldt, Robert C	Patel, Parth		

Thought for the Week

Life doesn't have a remote control.
You have to get up and change it yourself!
