



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of July 17, 2023

Upcoming Programs:

July 19, 2023

**Charlie DeVine
& Forever Plaid performance**

July 26, 2023

**Brian Marsh,
Goodwill of Arkansas**

August 2, 2023

**Colbie Jones,
Keep Arkansas Beautiful**

Sallie Culbreath, Executive Director CCMC



L-R: President Chris Franklin, Speaker Sallie Culbreath, Rotarian Stuart Fleischner
Rotarian Stuart Fleischner introduced this week's speaker, Sallie Culbreath, who is the new Executive Director of Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic (CCMC). CCMC is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to improve life for our under-served, under-resourced neighbors by focusing on three areas of human need: poverty disruption, charitable healthcare, and advocacy services. Last year alone, CCMC served almost 2,000 people who were facing destabilizing circumstances. Over 2,200 patients visited CCMC for healthcare services, education and referrals. And their poverty-disrupting program "Getting Ahead" graduated 690 students!

Culbreath told us that poverty is the #1 health need in our community and CCMC has been recognized as an effective organization in disrupting this problem. Their top strategy is community awareness and education about the impact of poverty. It was shocking to learn that in Garland County, 51% are in poverty, with 17% living below the federal poverty level of \$30,000 for a household of 4. 34% are ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed population) households. These are working families who are unable to reach the survival budget of \$46,812.

Another program CCMC offers is the "Bridge to Hope" awareness training workshop which will be offered on July 28 and October 26, to help participants understand poverty, the challenges and barriers faced by those in poverty, how to be agents of change and be a part of community collaboration to disrupt poverty. To register for this program, [CLICK HERE](#).

CCMC relies on fundraisers to offer these programs and their next one is their annual Golf Classic on September 9th. For more information about sponsorship or registration for the golf classic, go to <https://ccmchs.org/>.

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PLEDGE
Kevin Hall



4 WAY TEST
Roger Giddings



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Assistant
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Birthdays

Corey Alderdice
August 2nd
Cheryl Lynn Stafford
August 4th
Rob Koller
August 6th
Mechele McNary
August 6th
Lloyd (Don) Gooch
August 6th
Noelle Stephens
August 7th
Neal C. Gladner
August 8th
Joyce Parker Whitfield
August 9th
Carolyn J. Pierce
August 10th
Dennis C. Smith
August 10th
Lori Erickson
August 13th
Tiffany B. Rogers
August 14th
Nadine Jarmon
August 14th

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



We started the scholarship trust drawing where we should have ended it at our Installation Banquet: with a WINNER. But somebody (I won't mention any names since it is ME) forgot the deck of cards for the banquet. So we drew until somebody won and **TIFFANY ROGERS** was the lucky winner! Tiffany will received \$650 to equal the amount that was contributed to the Scholarship Foundation Trust Fund for this deck of cards. Congratulations, Tiffany!



After the big drawing, we did our normal weekly drawing. **Brian Canales and Mike Tuohey** had their tickets drawn, but were not able to find the Ace of Diamonds today. Next week, we will start with:

\$130 in the pot
50 cards in the deck

2023-2024 Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club Board of Directors



The 2023-2024 Board of Directors was installed at our recent Installation Banquet. From L-R are Secretary Gary McKuin, Treasurer Courtney Moore, Director Cheryl Stafford, Vice President Tim Metcalf, President-Elect Sara Brown, President Chris Franklin, Director Renee Bartholomae, Immediate Past President Neal Gladner and Director Diane LaFollette. Not pictured is Director David Trice.

Paul Harris Fellowships



New Paul Harris awards were presented at our recent HSNP Rotary Club Installation Banquet. From L-R: **Gary McQuin, PHF +3; Roxanne Butterfield PHF; Tiffany Rogers PHF; Mary Zunick PHF +1; Robert Zunick PHF +1; Mary Metcalf PHF; Alan Spraggins PHF; Kevin Hall PHF +2; Renee Bartholomae PHF; Jeremy Brown PHF; and Dana Lambert PHF.** Congratulations to all!

Rotarian of the Year



Rotarian of the Year: Justin Nicklas

This prestigious award is presented to a member of our club who has shown outstanding leadership in the community and who has exemplified Service Above Self. The recipient must have performed an outstanding Rotary service and current community service can also be considered.

This year's recipient was the constant in our zoom meetings week after week. Justin always arrived early to set up the equipment so that those who could not attend in person could still enjoy our weekly club meetings. Congratulations, Justin and thanks for your dedication to Rotary!

Special Club Announcement

As **President Chris** announced during this week's meeting, the HSNP Rotary Club Board of Directors approved the following:

Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club Foundation Description;

Establish a Private Foundation 501c3, Titled; Hot Springs National Park Rotary Community Foundation. A Foundation is a charitable organization formed to provide grants to other organizations or individuals in need. The purpose of our Foundation is to establish it for local needs. Under this Foundation, 'local' is defined as Garland County, or possibly surrounding counties on approval of the board. With our own foundation we would have flexibility to control what organizations or individuals we choose to support in our community.

The Foundation would stand alone from the current efforts our club has to support The Rotary Foundation or any other ongoing efforts of Rotary International. It is not meant to replace or detract from any of our current activities. Fundraising for the Foundation would be specific to the Foundation and designed to build the principal of the Foundation.

Creation of the Foundation will occur during the 2023-2024 Rotary year. No proceeds from the Foundation will be distributed until the following Rotary year. Each year a sustainable distribution would be made available for local needs to be spent on causes voted on by the overall board. The sustainable distribution will be set at 5% based on the value at the end of the Rotary Year, (Final June Statement). Each year's fundraising will add additional principal to the Foundation, thereby increasing the yearly grants budget the board can distribute.

For example,

If the 2023-2024 fundraising goal of \$100,000 is achieved, the distribution for 2024-2025 would be \$5,000. If we assume the original \$100,000 grows by an additional 2% after the distribution of 5%, that

principal amount would be \$102,000 by the end of Rotary year 2025. If fundraising efforts the 2024-25 Rotary year yield \$50,000 that would be a total of \$152,000 by the end of Rotary year 2024-2025. A 5% distribution on that amount would be, \$7,600 for Rotary year 2025-2026.

Fundraising;

The first-year fundraising goal is \$100,000.

To achieve the goal, club membership will be solicited for donations and major fundraising events will be planned. Any member that donates \$1,000 to the Foundation will be listed as a founding member. All founding members will be recognized in front of the club during a regular meeting in a similar manner as we recognize Paul Harris Fellows.

A separate fundraising committee has been established by the board to oversee specific events to build the principal of the Foundation. At least two major fundraisers in the first year would be planned and executed to get club members involved in the growth of the foundation. The secondary goal of the fundraising events is to raise the visibility of our club in the community, encouraging recruitment of new members. A number of fundraising events have been suggested. Those suggestions will be given to the new committee for them to decide on which events to pursue.

Structure;

The foundation would have three board members that would oversee the Foundation. Those members would be the Immediate Past President, Vice President and one other member from the club that has some understanding of charitable foundations. The third board member should serve in that position at least 3 years to give continuity to the board. The Foundation will be invested in a balanced portfolio, that is awarded to a financial institution based on a closed proposal. To avoid conflicts of interest, members of Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club, or former members within three years, WILL NOT be allowed to bid on the Foundation.

In the event that a Board Member of the Hot Springs National Park Rotary is on the board of an organization that has applied for, or been recommended for a grant from the Foundation, that member shall recuse themselves from voting on that specific grant. Further, a cap will be established to the receiving organization of not more than 10% of the overall yearly distribution from the Foundation.

Action Items;

1. Establishment of Foundation,
2. Establish 501c3, including all financial and legal requirements required by law, (Courtney Moore Tiffany Tucker have agreed to do this for our club).
3. Open accounts to accept funds, track donors, etc.
4. Approve and initiate fundraising events.

Announcements



Rotarian Larry Levi shared a message that he recently received from a recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from 12-14 years ago. This young woman came from an underserved farm family, and the scholarship enabled her to study abroad in England. When she accepted the scholarship here in Hot Springs, Larry and his wife, Carol, saw that she didn't have a coat and it was during cold weather. Since she would be studying in a colder climate, they purchased her two coats. When they asked her where she would live in England, she didn't know. So Larry reached out to a Rotary Club near the city in England where she would be studying and that club was able to find her free housing during her time there. Her recent message to Larry was to thank him and Rotary for the generosity that enabled her to further her studies and pursue a great career. She has recently accepted the job as Executive Director for Honors College at Georgetown University! What a terrific example of the tremendous impact that Rotarians make on people's lives.

"Rotary isn't just lunch and a magazine; we're changing lives all over the world."

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, August 8 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.

President Chris Franklin



Welcome to the 2032-24 Hot Springs National Park Rotary year. I hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July holiday. My mother shared a birthday with our nation. My mother passed a couple of years ago, so for my family it is a time of reflection on family, as well as the sacrifice that created this great nation. I spent the 4th at home reassuring my dogs that the sky wasn't falling. I also spoke with all my siblings, and several of my friends from the Army. During those calls, I discussed that I had just been inducted as this club's president and we talked about my plans for my year as president. This year's Rotary International motto is, **'Create hope in the World'**. I have some very ambitious plans, and I am hopeful that together we can achieve them. When I was in President Elect Training, I discovered that we were the only large club in the three states and

four districts represented that did not do any major fundraising event. So my first proposal to the board, which was approved at yesterday's board meeting, was to create a new fundraising committee. This is not intended to replace or undermine any existing funding we give to The Rotary Foundation, or other Rotary International support. **Stephanie Alderdice and Ashley Thompson** have both agreed to co-chair this committee. They will both be planning major events this Rotary year, so we hope to have plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved.

The purpose of this fundraising is to start our own foundation. Proceeds from our fundraising events would go directly to our own foundation. The Foundation would generate income each year to be used solely for local causes. The first year's fundraising goal is \$100,000. To help get the foundation kick started in its first year, we are soliciting members to contribute to the foundation. I have spoken with the Past President's Counsel and have already received \$8,000 in pledges. Anyone that donates \$1,000 to the Foundation between now and the end of this Rotary Year, (June 30th, 2024) will be listed as a founding member and recognized much like Paul Harris Fellows. The foundation will be established as a 501c3, so contributions may be tax deductible. To meet our goal of \$100,000 it will require a lot of work from our club. And if you can't manage a monetary contribution, Stephanie and Ashley will need help with their events, so there will be plenty of opportunities to help us achieve this goal.

In the next few weeks, the board will be working to establish the foundation with all the appropriate documentation and legal requirements. We will be sending out bid proposals for management of the foundation. Anyone that is a member of our club, or recent former member, will be ineligible to bid to manage the foundation. Please see the full proposal in "Special Announcements" of this newsletter. If you have any specific questions or want to pledge money, (any amount is welcome) please call or email me. I know this is an ambitious proposal, but I believe in our club, and I am hopeful that we can create the change in our local community, and in our club, that would lead to such a profoundly impactful, local solution.

Parting thoughts on Creating Hope in the World

In a world of fear, be courageous,
In a world of lies, be honest.
In a world where few care, be compassionate.
In a world of phonies, be yourself.
Because the world sees you.
The world hopes for you.
The world is inspired by you.
The world can be better because of you.

~ **Doe Zantamata**

Absence

Atkins, Brent	Graham, Mark T.	Northern, Martin	
Bailes, Karol	Gronwaldt, Robert C	Patel, Parth	
Bailes, Ralf	Harper, Susan Allen	Peine, Brett	
Barrett, Matt	Harrington, Neal	Praetzel, Daron C.	
Bartholomae, Blake O.	Harris, William T IV	Pratt, John A.	
Bennett, Delores C.	Herndon, Nicole	Robbins, Elizabeth L.	
Bornhoft, James	Hoefl, John P.	Roberts, Thomas W	
Bradford, Jay	Hogan, John A.	Rogers, Kala	
Brinlee, Bryan	Johnson, Paulette S.	Ross, Doug	
			Active-R85
			Brunner, John H.
			Craft, Joyce L.
			Creason, Bill G.

Britton, Beau	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Sample, William H.	Endicott, Lynn E.
Burrough, Billy J Jr.	Kerst, William L.	Simmons, Svetlana	
Carney, James A	Kleinman, Ira M.	Smith, Janet E.	LOA
Chapmond, Chris	Koller, Rob	Stepka, Jordan	Couch, Mary Anne
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Lipton, Michael J.	Stobaugh, John S	Helm, Michael D.
Dews, John Scott	Martinez, Rafael	Taylor, Kathy H.	
Dingler, Brett	McGrew, Richard W.	Thompson, Ashley	
Disney, Daniel E.	Mir, Saddiq	Thurber, Darla	
Dodd, Nick	Mitchell, Tanya	Wagstaff, Cindy	
Echols, Taryn E.	Mouton, Alex	Warren, Les A.	
Gooch, Lloyd (Don)	Naveran, Garrett	Warren, Will	

Thought for the Week

A comfort zone is a beautiful place,
but nothing ever grows there.
