



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of July 31, 2023

Upcoming Programs:

August 2, 2023

*Colbie Jones,
Keep Arkansas Beautiful*

August 9, 2023

*Adam Webb
Garland County Library*

August 16, 2023

*Dr. John Hogan, President
National Park College*

Brian Marsh, Goodwill of AR



President Elect Sara Brown and Speaker Brian Marsh, President and CEO of Goodwill of AR

Rotarian Don Gooch introduced our speaker, Brian Marsh, with Goodwill of AR. While many people recognize the name "Goodwill", they don't totally understand what all Goodwill of AR does.

Their mission statement is "Changing lives through education, training and employment." They work toward this goal with four mission services, which include their Excel Center, The Academy, Reentry Services and Career Services.

The Excel Center is basically a high school that allows adults over 19 to achieve a high school diploma instead of a GED.

The Academy is a licensed trade school that offers 25+ certifications in the state's top business sectors. It is a very condensed curriculum, similar to a summer school program.

The Reentry service program provides job and life skills training for men and women reentering the community after incarceration. It is a 16-week paid job training and is now available in 24 communities in Arkansas (Hot Springs is included).

The Career Services program includes career assessment, career counseling and coaching, a readiness certification program, interview preparation, job search assistance and resume assistance.

Goodwill of AR recently opened a second GTec Training and Education Center in Springdale, with the original facility in Little Rock.

The financial impact of Goodwill of AR is significant. In 2022, over 6,000 Arkansans received education, training or employment; 624 received certifications and credentials; 498 found work statewide; projected wages exceed \$10 million with a \$61 million economic impact on the state.

For more information about Goodwill of AR, [CLICK HERE](#)

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Birthdays

Patrick J. McGuire
July 30th
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
Taryn E. Echols
August 18th
Stephanie M Nehus
August 22nd
Courtney C. Crouch
Jr.
August 24th
Chris Chapmond
August 25th
Chuck E. Launius
August 31st

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Look at the smile on **Dennis Smith's** face! He had BOTH winning tickets, but unfortunately, was not able to draw the Ace of Diamonds. Next week, we will start with:

\$217 in the pot
46 cards in the deck

Guests

Past President and Secretary Gary McKuin introduced our guests this week:

Don Gooch hosted Tammy Browning, **Roger Crawford** introduced Ryan Orrell, and **Alan Spraggins** introduced his daughter, Jenna Spraggins.



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-Elect Sara Brown

It was an honor to fill in for **President Chris Franklin** this week as he is taking a memorable trip with his daughter. He will return next week.

Speaking of vacationing, I always love this time of year (yes, even the heat), as we see our town bustling with visitors downtown and enjoying our trails and lakes.

Although we didn't meet upstairs this week to see the lake, don't forget to get your rod and reel out before Monday at 5 pm, as Visit Hot Springs will wrap up their annual Hot Springs Fishing Challenge. I hear that Big Al and his buddies are waiting



for you and that the prize money is stacked neatly on Bill Solleder's desk!
 This year's Rotary International Motto is *"Create Hope in the World"*. As you go about your week, remember that hope is the little voice you hear whisper "maybe" when it seems the entire world is shouting "no". And in the spirit of our speaker this week, Look for the Good, it is all around us. Find it, showcase it, and you will start believing in it!
 I hope you have a great week!

Absence

Alderdice, Corey Alderdice, Stephanie Barrett, Matt Bartholomae, Renee Benedict, Loren J. Bennett, Delores C. Bornhoft, James Bradford, Jay Brinlee, Bryan Britton, Beau Burrough, Billy J Jr. Canales, Brian Chapmond, Chris Dante, Charles H. Jr. Dawson, Christie Dews, John Scott Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Echols, Taryn E. Erickson, Lori Franklin, Chris Galloway, Johnna Gladner, Neal C. Graham, Mark T. Gronwaldt, Robert C	Hall, Kevin R. Harris, William T IV Herndon, Nicole Kerst, William L. Koller, Rob LaFollette, Diane Launius, Chuck E. Lipton, Michael J. Martinez, Rafael McGrew, Richard W. Mitchell, Tanya Moore, Courtney W. Moore, Whitney C Mouton, Alex Naveran, Garrett Northern, Martin Patel, Parth Peine, Brett Phillips-Jolly, Jane Poole, Richard Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Quinney, Greg	Richardson, Sarah Robbins, Elizabeth L. Roberts, Thomas W Rogers, Kala Rogers, Tiffany B. Ross, Doug Sample, William H. Shelby, Gene Simmons, Svetlana Smith, Janet E. Spicher, Forrest L. II Stephens, Noelle Stepka, Jordan Stobaugh, John S Taylor, Kathy H. Thurber, Darla Trice, David Tucker, Tiffany Tuohey, James Michael Wagstaff, Cindy Warren, Les A. Warren, Will Zunick, Mary E Zunick, S. Robert	<p>Active-R85 Aldridge, Susan G. Brunner, John H. Craft, Joyce L. Cupp III, Cecil W. Endicott, Lynn E. Fleischner, Stuart Allen</p> <p>Active-LOA Couch, Mary Anne Helm, Michael D.</p>
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Thought for the Week

It's hard to beat a person
 who never gives up.
 ~Babe Ruth