



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of August 28, 2023

Upcoming Programs:

August 30, 2023

Chris Chapmond
Division of Law Enforcement
Standards and Training
(AR Dept of Public Safety)
****MEETING DOWNSTAIRS IN TRIFECTA ROOM****

September 6, 2023

District Governor Emil Woerner

September 13, 2023

Park Ranger Daniel Chmill, Ph.D.
National Park Service:
"The American Spa"
****MEETING DOWNSTAIRS IN TRIFECTA ROOM****

Ken Jacobson, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival



President Chris Franklin, Speaker Ken Jacobson and Immediate Past President Neal Gladner Immediate Past President and Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival Board Member Neal Gladner introduced our speaker this week, Ken Jacobson, who is the Executive Director of the Hot Springs Documentary Film Institute (HSDFI). Jacobson came to Hot Springs last year from California after being named to his current position at the end of last year's festival. Saying that one of the things that struck him when he came to the area was the natural beauty and how it is an integral part of everyone's everyday experience.

Much like a day in November, 1990, when Sy Gomberg and Joe Branford came up with the idea while they were walking along Central Avenue of having a documentary film festival here. They said that the location was a perfect place to hold a film festival that would showcase the Academy Awards documentary nominations and winners. Today, the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival is the longest continuously-running documentary film festival in North America.

This year's event will be held October 6-14 at both The Arlington Hotel and Oaklawn Event Center. Opening Night will be at Oaklawn for Red Carpet Circle sponsors or above.

New to this year's Film Festival in partnership with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, there will be a major new filmmaker conference called "The Forum". This should bring in a lot of filmmakers and industry people to meet and talk about the business and craft of documentaries.

There will also be a new section called "The Natural State", to try to incorporate the environment,

Club Leaders



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[Michelle Ratcliff](#)

outdoors, and sports of Arkansas.

Jacobson says that people who come here are visual storytellers and if they are inspired and have a good experience, they will go home and will tell our story to the world. They will make films. They will share it on social media. They will use the full expression of their story-telling ability to tell our story of Arkansas.

For more information on the Film Festival, visit their website: <https://www.hsdfi.org/>



Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Chris Chapmond
August 25th
Chuck E. Launius
August 31st
Richard Gladden
September 2nd
James A Carney
September 6th
Bryan Brinlee
September 9th
Nicole Herndon
September 10th
Richard W. McGrew
September 12th
Douglas A. Arnold
September 14th
Whitney C Moore
September 22nd

4 Way Test

INVOCATION

John Hoefl



PLEDGE

James Frierson



4 WAY TEST

Tim Metcalf



Guests

Rotarian Brian Canales introduced our guests this week:

Mark Graham introduced proposed member David Debiaw and Mark's wife, Stephanie; John Hoefl introduced Melanie Pearce; Liz Robbins hosted Margie Golden and Elaine Johnston; Jim Randall introduced his wife, Jane; and Bill Solleder hosted Jona Parker.



Congratulations!

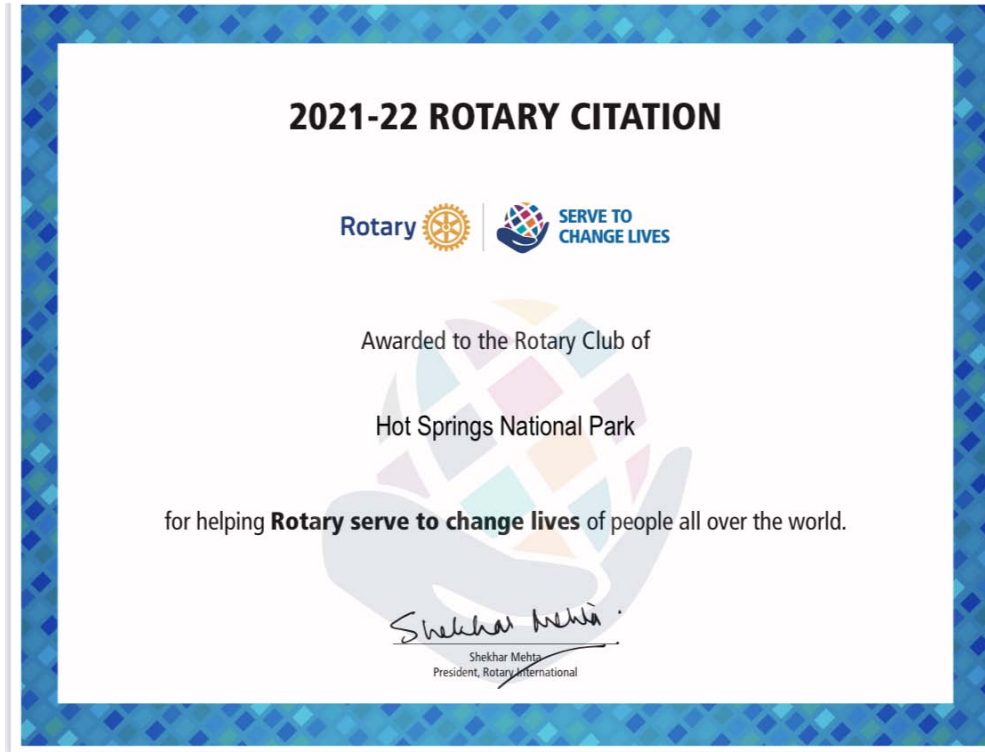


Honorary Rotarian, Jim Randall accepting a founding member commemorative coin from President Chris Franklin

President Chris awarded Honorary Rotarian Jim Randall with a special commemorative coin as new founding member of our new HSNP Rotary Club Foundation. Any Rotarian who makes the \$1,000 donation before June 30, 2024 will be considered a Founding Member of our new foundation and will receive one of these beautiful coins (see below). Thank you, Jim, for your investment in the future of our community. This foundation has such great long-term potential for our community. Our club's first foundation, the Scholarship Trust Foundation, started with \$10,000 and has provided over \$400,000 in scholarships to area students since 1994. This foundation will make such a difference by providing funds to area non-profits and organizations in our community. If you or someone you know may be interested in being a founding member, please reach out to President Chris!



Congratulations to our Club and Past President Tiffany Tucker



Apologies for a late notice, but for some reason, your editor didn't receive a copy of the award last year. We cannot let it go unnoticed that during the 2021-2022 Rotary year, HSNP Rotary Club received the prestigious Rotary Citation. This is an award for clubs that achieve their goals during that year. Congratulations to Past President Tiffany Tucker, her board of directors, committee chairs and the entire HSNP Rotary Club!

HSNP Rotary Club Foundation Fundraiser



President Chris has announced for several weeks the new HSNP Rotary Club Foundation, which will fund grants to area non-profits and organizations for years to come. Our first fundraiser was announced this week:

Mark your calendars for **NOVEMBER 7** (yes, Election Night!), when **Rotarian Coaches Scott Dews and Bill Solleder** will go head to head with their all-star kick-ball teams to support our new foundation. **Rotarians Stephanie Alderdice and Ashley Thompson** are chairing the Foundation Fundraising Committee and hope that many of you will volunteer for various aspects of this fun event. We will need sponsors, as well as volunteers for the night of the event. Since it is election night, there was mention of buying votes to win; not sure where that came from but it is a direct quote! If you are interested and available, please reach out to Stephanie or Ashley and let's put the FUN in our first big FUNdraiser!

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, September 12 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.

Announcements

The Environmental Committee will meet Wednesday, August 30 at 11:15 in the DoubleTree Hotel Lobby. For more information contact **Chair John Hoefl**.

BASEBALL WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND!

The annual free event put on by Visit Hot Springs and sponsored by the Hot Springs Historic Baseball Trail and Relyance Bank will be held this weekend, August 25 and 26, at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Festivities begin at 7 pm on Friday night, August 25, and resume Saturday morning at 8:30 am until 5:30 with assorted activities. Baseball greats that will be present include Rollie Fingers, Goose Gossage, Steve Carlton, and Wade Boggs. For more information, go to hotsprings.org

Jackie Arrison and Levi Hospital invite you to a luncheon honoring World Mental Health Day. Tuesday, October 10 from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm at ASMSA (200 Whittington Ave.). Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of 8. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Christopher Bader, U of A Assistant Athletic Director for Mental Health and Performance. For more information, reach out to Jacie at 501-622-3498 or jarrison@levihospital.com

Now is the time to consider nominations for District Governor for 2026-27. If you have someone you'd like to nominate, please let **President Chris Franklin** know by September 12, 2023.

Student Guest Committee Chair Sarah Richardson requests that any Rotarian who has a child or grandchild that is a senior at one of our local high schools that you would like to see attend and speak to our club during the school year, please reach out to her or any member of the Student Guest Committee.

President Chris Franklin



Thank you to **Rotarian Gefer Sims** for hosting us this week in her amazing event facility. Hopefully, anyone that went to the Double Tree was early enough that they could make it safely here once they realized they were in the wrong place.

After my trip to Alaska a few weeks ago, I have visited 46 states so far. I've also managed a few overseas trips, (I don't recommend Afghanistan as a vacation destination; it is a one star, would not recommend). And although I love to travel, there is no place like home. I grew up here in Hot Springs, and I love our town. I feel we have a unique culture, whether you enjoy the races or gambling at Oaklawn, the Running of the Tubs, the Shortest ever St. Patrick's Day Parade, the lakes and trails, SpaCon, Gallery walk every 1st Friday, or the Documentary Film Festival, there really is something for everyone. My daughter and I watch a lot of

documentaries about a lot of subjects. I think this is definitely one of the most unique events we host in Hot Springs, and I am looking forward to it this year, as always.

I searched for one quote that spoke to me to finish out my message this week, but I couldn't find one. So, instead of an inspirational quote, I would like to issue a challenge. **I challenge you all to do at least one small thing for someone, with no expectation of anything in return. One act of kindness, either for a friend or a stranger.** If you do something, please let me know. You can call, email me, text me, come visit me, I don't mind, just let me know and I'll add it to the list. I won't put any names on the list, but I would like to compile a list of acts of kindness for next weeks' Bath Tub. I look forward to the inspiration I know our club can provide. Have a great week!

Absence

Alderdice, Corey Arrison, Jackie Atkins, Brent Bartholomae, Blake O. Benedict, Loren J.	Jarmon, Nadine Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. Kleinman, Ira M. LaFollette, Diane	Pratt, John A. Ross, Doug Sample, William H.	Active-R85
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Bennett, Delores C.	Lambert, Dana M.	Shelby, Gene	Aldridge, Susan G.
Bornhoft, James	Launius, Chuck E.	Simmons, Svetlana	Arnold, Douglas A.
Bradford, Jay	Lipton, Michael J.	Smith, Janet E.	Bailey, Larry A.
Brinlee, Bryan	Martinez, Rafael	Spicher, Forrest L. II	Brunner, John H.
Britton, Beau	McGrew, Richard W.	Spraggins, Alan	Bush, David M.
Chapmond, Chris	McNary, Mechele	Stephens, Noelle	Endicott, Lynn E.
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	Mitchell, Tanya	Stepka, Jordan	Fleischner, Stuart Allen D.D.S.
Dingler, Brett	Moore, Courtney W.	Stobaugh, John S	Mazzanti, James R.
Disney, Daniel E.	Moore, Whitney C	Trice, David	Payton, Richard
Dodd, Nick	Mouton, Alex	Troutman, Gary A.	Smith, Dennis C.
Draper, Tyler A	Nehus, Stephanie M	Tuohey, James Michael	Active-LOA
Echols, Taryn E.	Northern, Martin	Wagstaff, Cindy	Couch, Mary Anne
Frierson, James	Pate, Jimmy M.	Warren, Les A.	Helm, Michael D.
Gooch, Lloyd (Don)	Patel, Parth	Warren, Will	
Hall, Kevin R.	Peine, Brett	White, Michael	
Harper, Susan Allen	Porter, Lance A.	Whitfield, Joyce Parker	
Harris, William T IV	Praetzel, Daron C.	Zeiser, Jared	
		Zunick, Mary E	

Thought for the Week

If it doesn't make the world better,
 don't do it.
 -Kid President
