



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of October 9, 2023

Upcoming Programs:

October 11, 2023

*Dennis Berry
The Call*

October 18, 2023

*Corey Alderdice, Director ASMSA
***FIELD TRIP: This meeting
will be held at ASMSA****

October 25, 2023

*Heather Larkin, President & CEO
Arkansas Community Foundation
**Meeting will be held
in the Trifecta Room***

Club Leaders



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President



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Chair
Club Youth
Services
Chair

Don Rowlett, Hot Springs Memorial Airport Director



L-R: President Chris Franklin, Speaker Don Rowlett, and Rotarian Scott Lauck
Rotarian Scott Lauck, who serves as chair of the Hot Springs Memorial Field Advisory Board, introduced our speaker, Airport Director Don Rowlett.

Rowlett, a 40-year aviation industry veteran, has served as the director of our airport since April, 2023. With services to Memphis and Dallas, the airport also houses Medivac operations, Forestry Service, Civil Air Patrol training and operations, military support, disaster relief operations and staging, flight training, private and corporate aircraft storage, aircraft maintenance, community events and car rentals. The airport is self-sufficient, funded by fuel sales, hangar and terminal leases, ramp fees and non-aviation leases, such as event fees and ground leases. It is not funded by the city or county tax dollars.

The facilities on the airport land include two runways, 95 hangars, 112 based aircraft, the Bill Edwards Center and also the Passport Center.

The airport also provides jobs in many varied positions, including airport management and operations, grant management, business, security, maintenance, as well as pilots, and flight attendants, among many others, who serve as ambassadors to Hot Springs. Since Hot Springs is a destination city, the economic impact of our airport is important for getting many people into our town.

While our airport may be small, we are fortunate to have such a well-run facility that will average 40-50 flights per day.

4 Way Test

INVOCATION
Jackie Arrison



PLEDGE
Ira Kleinman



4 WAY TEST
Pete Davin



[Neal C. Gladner](#)
iPast
President



[Michelle Ratcliff](#)
Assistant Governor

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Rotarians Brent Atkins and Larry Bailey had their ticket numbers drawn, but the luck stopped there. The Ace of Diamonds continues to hide out in the deck.

Tune in next week when we will start with:

**\$ 632 in the pot
28 cards in the deck**

Student Guest Speaker



Rotarian Lori Erickson introduced our student speaker this week, Celeste Rae-Garribay, a senior at Fountain Lake High School. Garribay was one of our Camp RYLA students last year and is well rounded both academically and personally. She has a passion for serving others, an interest in leadership and making a change. She has decided to go into Forensic Analysis and then apply as an FBI agent and work as a criminal profiler. She plans to attend the University of Central AR Honors College with a major in psychology and biology and a minor in criminology. She believes this future career with the FBI combines her desires of service and leadership.

Student Guests

Larry Levi introduced Jonah Wilburn, a senior from Mountain Pine High School for his first visit this week.

Guests

Honorary Rotarian Jim Randall introduced our guests this week:

Renee Bartholomae hosted Melissa Capuano and **Roger Crawford** introduced Michael Todd.

Welcome to all of our guests!



Red to Blue Badge



Congratulations to **Rotarians Gefer Sims and Roger Crawford** who received their coveted blue badges from **Director David Trice**.

Congratulations!

For our newer members of the club, the list of requirements to move from a red badge to a blue badge are as follows:

1. Photo for DACdb and the membership directory
2. Meet with Sgt. At Arms after the first meeting
3. Greet at the door 4 times
4. Lead the Pledge of Allegiance
5. Sit at the head table one time
6. Visit G.C.H.S. at 328 Quapaw
7. Review Rotary New Member Kit
8. Make-up at another club
9. Attend a board meeting
10. Lead the Four Way Test
11. Attend a Rotary information meeting

Paul Harris Fellowships



President Chris Franklin awarded **Michael Helm** with his PHF+1 pin.

Thank you for your contributions and congratulations, Mike!

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 recently:

Mark your calendars for **NOVEMBER 7** (yes, Election Night!), when **Rotarian Coaches Scott Dews and Bill Solleeder** will go head to head with their all-star kick-ball teams to support our new foundation. The event will be held at Majestic Park beginning at 6PM. **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. We are excited to share a fantastic opportunity for you to make a meaningful contribution to our upcoming fundraising event. We are

inviting you to become a Jersey Sponsor and showcase your support for our cause.

Why Become a Jersey Sponsor?

Becoming a Jersey Sponsor not only demonstrates your commitment to our community but also provides prominent visibility during the event. Your generosity will be recognized by everyone attending, showcasing your dedication to supporting local initiatives.

Jersey Sponsor Benefits:

- Prominent Logo Placement: Your company logo will be prominently displayed on the back of our event

jerseys, ensuring maximum visibility.

- Recognition During the Event: We will acknowledge and thank our Jersey Sponsors during the event, highlighting your support.
- Community Appreciation: Showcasing your commitment to community causes will enhance your brand reputation and demonstrate your corporate social responsibility.

How to Become a Jersey Sponsor:

- Sponsorship Levels: \$250-\$2500
- Deadline for Logo Submission: [ASAP]
- Logo Specifications: Please provide a high-resolution logo to ensure the best print quality.

Next Steps: To confirm your sponsorship or for any inquiries, please contact **Mechele McNary** at mmcnary@alliance-rubber.com or 501-276-8143. She will be happy to assist you with the sponsorship process and provide additional details as needed.

Your support as a Jersey Sponsor will play a crucial role in making our fundraising event a success.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to our cause and showcase your commitment to our community.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing your logo proudly displayed on our event Jerseys.

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, October 10 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

Calling all HSNP Rotary Veterans!

If you are a Veteran and have not yet talked with President Chris about our Veteran's Day Program, please reach out to him as soon as possible. Thank you and thank you for your service.

Check your DACdb information

As President Chris requested this week, Donna K will be sending out current membership directories next week. PLEASE look over your personal information and make any edits that are necessary. It is important that we have a way to contact you other than your email account, as sometimes those get changed for any reason. Please try to log into DACdb. Your user name should be your email address, and you can select "forgot password" if you do not know your password. Thank you!

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!

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.

FRIENDS OF HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK CELEBRATING 35 YEARS!

This non-profit group is the official philanthropic partner of HSNP and donations are used to fund the replacement of trail markers, the Junior Ranger Program, the Artist in Residence program and historic restorations in the Maurice Bathhouse. For a \$75 donation, you can receive a set of Eclipse Posters, and for donating \$200 or more, you can receive an authentic 100th Anniversary Banner and the Eclipse Posters. Contact **Roxanne Butterfield** for more information.

President Chris Franklin

The first time I flew in an airplane on my way to my military training when I was 21 years old. Since then, I have flown literally hundreds of times, and all around the world. While air travel today can be quite frustrating, I try to keep it in



historical perspective. I made it from here to Juneau, AK in about 12 hours this summer. Just 100 years ago, that trip would have required several days on a train, then several more on a boat. 100 years before, that would have been a trip that would have taken months if we were even able to complete the trip. (if you've ever studied westward expansion or played Oregon Trail you know that is not a given). Airports today are magic places. They serve as a portal that will transport people to exotic lands, or maybe to reunite with loved ones, or perhaps to a business workshop that you would rather not attend. One thing is for sure, no matter your purpose or destination, with air travel the sky is the limit. We enjoyed

having our new airport director, Don Rowlett, with us this week.

'When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it'. ~Henry Ford

Absence

Bennett, Delores C. Blackmon, Kelsey B Bornhoft, James Bradford, Jay Brinlee, Bryan Britton, Beau Burrough, Billy J Jr. Carney, James A Chapmond, Chris Dews, John Scott Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Echols, Taryn E. Gooch, Lloyd (Don) Harper, Susan Allen Harrington, Neal Harris, William T IV Hogan, John A. Jarmon, Nadine Kelly, Judith Heikes	Kerst, William L. Koller, Rob Launius, Chuck E. Martinez, Rafael McGrew, Richard W. McGuire, Patrick J. McNary, Mechele Mir, Saddiq Mitchell, Tanya Moore, Courtney W. Mouton, Alex Nicklas, Justin Northern, Martin Patel, Parth Peine, Brett Phillips-Jolly, Jane Poole, Richard Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C.	Pratt, John A. Ragsdale, Linda L. Rogers, Kala Ross, Doug Sample, William H. Simmons, Svetlana Smith, Janet E. Spicher, Forrest L. II Spraggins, Alan Stephens, Noelle Stobaugh, John S Thurber, Darla Troutman, Gary A. Tucker, Tiffany Tuohey, James Michael Wagstaff, Cindy Warren, Les A. Zeiser, Jared Zunick, S. Robert	Active-R85 Brunner, John H. Bush, David M. Craft, Joyce L. Fleischner, Stuart Allen Hudgens, E. Brad Payton, Richard Porter, Jack C. Active-LOA Couch, Mary Anne Quinney, Greg
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Thought for the Week

You are today where your thoughts have brought you;
you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

~James Allen