



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



www.hsnrotary.org  
hsnrotaryclub@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/hsnrotary

**Week of July 1, 2024**

### Upcoming Programs:

**July 3, 2024**

**NO CLUB MEETING**

**July 10, 2024**

**While We're Waiting  
Jill Sullivan & Janis Brown**

**July 17, 2024**

**Anchored 619  
Nicki Sessions**

### 108th Annual Installation Banquet

**Chris Franklin** shared how much his Rotary year had meant to him and how glad he was that, when asked to serve, he said yes! But it's no secret that one of the greatest moments of a Rotary Presidency is when you get to pass the gavel to the next President. **Les Warren** had the honor of installing our **2024-2025 President, Sara Brown**.



Sara shared that she joined our club 10 years ago this past January. Yet her connection to this club began long before when she visited as a student



guest in 1997 during her senior year at Hot Springs High School, then returned later that year as a scholarship recipient. Our club made an investment in Sara and had an impact on her future. The wide-eyed, naive 17-year-old girl never dreamed she would someday be the President of HSNP Rotary Club.

A message & challenge from President, Sara Brown:  
"The 2024-25 Rotary Theme is the Magic of Rotary. This year I challenge you to share that magic with others. Across our region, we have seen a decrease in membership. Inviting others is not just about growing our club but boosting Rotary's capacity to make a difference in communities around the world. I love coming here week after week to see you, to interact with you, and to hear from our speakers. As we continue to build on past legacies through the Rotary Foundation, PolioPlus, international projects, our district initiatives, and our local programs, I am excited for us to continue growing our new HSNP Rotary Foundation, furthering our reach and our impact on our community. When we work together, we make a difference. We transform communities. We help others. We make lasting changes.

~ Congratulations to Chris & Sara and to a new year of Rotary Magic!

### Club Leaders



**Sara Brown**  
President



**Tim Metcalf**  
President-Elect



**Justin Nicklas**  
Vice President



**Gary McQuinn**  
Secretary



**Courtney W. Moore**  
Treasurer



**Renee Bartholomae**  
Club Director



**Nicole Herndon**  
Club Director



**David Trice**  
Club Director



**Mary E Zunick**  
Club Director



**Arthur D. Floyd**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Chris Franklin**  
iPast President

### Birthdays

**Liberty Lee**  
July 1st

**Mary Anne Couch**  
July 3rd

**Janet E. Smith**  
July 5th

**Susan Allen Harper**  
July 6th

**Sarah Richardson**  
July 6th

## 2024-2025 Board of Directors



Sara Brown  
July 15th

William L. Kerst  
July 18th

John A. Pratt  
July 19th

John Scott Dews  
July 25th

**The 2024-2025 Board of Directors was installed at our recent Installation Banquet. Pictured from Left to Right are:**

**Secretary Gary McKuin, Director Mary Zunick, Director Nicole Herndon, President-Elect Tim Metcalf, Vice President Justin Nicklas, Immediate Past President Chris Franklin, and President Sara Brown.**

**Not pictured is Treasurer Courtney Moore, Co-Treasurer Whitney Moore, Director David Trice, Director Renee Bartholomae, & Satellite Club Chair Romeo Lopez.**

---

## Rotarian of the Year



**Rotarian of the Year: Dick Gladden**

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 has served this club by delivering the Rotary Minute for decades. The knowledge and history of Rotary that has been diligently shared over the years is to be commended and this is why Dick Gladden was chosen as the Rotarian of the Year. Congratulations!

---

## Paul Harris Fellowship Award

Secretary **Gary McCuin** presented **Gary Troutman** with his Paul Harris Fellowship +2 award. Thank you, Gary, for your continued dedication to Rotary.

---



---

## Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, July 9 at noon**. As always, all membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge! 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.

---

At our June 11 Board Meeting, the Board regretfully accepted the resignations of **Greg Quinney** (health), **Kevin Hall** (retirement) and **John Hogan** (retirement and relocation). We will miss these Rotarians and wish them the very best!

---

## Thought for the Week

