



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of July 15, 2024

### Upcoming Programs:

July 17, 2024	<b>Anchored 619</b> <b>Nicki Sessions</b>
July 24, 2024	<b>SAU President &amp; Author</b> <b>Dr. David Rankin</b>
July 31, 2024	<b>Rock Steady Boxing</b> <b>Amy Johnson</b>

### While We're Waiting - Brad & Jill Sullivan



The guest speakers for Wednesday's Rotary, introduced by **Neal Harrington**, are members of a club that no one wants to find themselves in, but once you are in the club of someone who has lost a child, you need the love and support from someone who can truly understand and knows what you are feeling to help with your healing and grieving. Finding hope and life after the loss of a child can be incredibly challenging. The loss of a child, no matter that child's age, is profoundly life-altering. It's as if the foundations of everything we once held dear have been shaken and cracked.

The While We're Waiting ministry offers free Biblically based retreats, where bereaved parents form bonds and make connections with other moms and dads who truly understand the experience of child loss. Brad and Jill Sullivan serve as the Executive Directors of the While We're Waiting Ministry. They lost their daughter Hannah when she was 17 years old to brain cancer. Hannah shared with her parents that others can see God in you when you weather a storm, and she also shared that she had prayed for a storm so that she might be able to show others God working in her life. Brad and Jill found comfort in this information, and she taught them more than they could have ever imagined through her storm.

The other part of the leadership team is Larry and Janice Brown, parents of Adam Brown. A lunch meeting was held many years ago and the 4 of them decided to have a retreat in Hot Springs to help bereaved parents. The goal was to have 2 retreats a year. While We're Waiting now has 35 - 40 retreats in Hot Springs each year and in 18 different states. To date, they have had 333 events in 19 states and in 2 countries. The mission is to help parents live well - while they are waiting - to see their children again. These retreats are free. They agreed early on that it wouldn't be right to charge grieving parents, so they have never charged for any of the retreats. For more information, you can visit their website, [www.whilewerewaiting.org](http://www.whilewerewaiting.org)

### Club Leaders



**Sara Brown**  
President



**Tim Metcalf**  
President-Elect



**Justin Nicklas**  
Vice President



**Gary McKuin**  
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

Sara Brown  
July 15th  
William L. Kerst  
July 18th  
John A. Pratt  
July 19th  
John Scott Dews  
July 25th  
Corey Alderdice  
August 2nd

Cheryl Lynn Stafford  
August 4th

Rob Koller  
August 6th  
Lloyd (Don) Gooch

### 4 Way Test

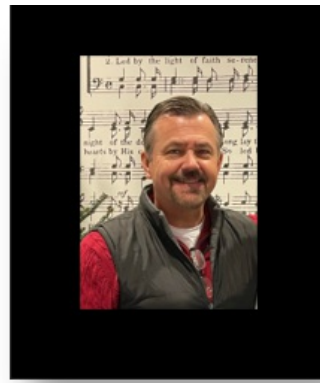




**Jim Randall – Invocation**



**Pete Davin – Pledge**



**David Paul – 4 Test**

August 6th  
Mechele McNary  
August 6th  
Joyce Parker Whitfield  
August 9th  
Carolyn J. Pierce  
August 10th  
Dennis C. Smith  
August 10th

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## The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Rotarians **Mike Bush** and **Chris Franklin** had the right ticket, but didn't pick the lucky card, so the pot continues to grow! The Ace of Diamonds is still in the deck!

**Tune in next week when we start with:**

**\$170 in the pot and  
46 cards in the deck.**

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## Guests



**Rotarian Forrest Spicher** introduced this week's guests:

**Rob Koller** introduced his wife Tiah Koller. **Neal Harrington** introduced his wife Rhonda Harrington, **Chris Franklin** introduced Thomas Lubecke, and **Forrest** introduced visiting Rotarian from Magnolia, Larry Gay. Welcome to all our guests!

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## New Members

We welcomed our newest member to the club this week:



**Wade Derden, President**  
National Park College  
PH: 501-400-2181  
Email: mderden@np.edu

Wade is sponsored by **Darla Thurber** & comes to our Club from Oaklawn Rotary.



Dr. Wade Derden is the fifth President of National Park College. He began his academic career teaching history and political science. He holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy along with a master's and bachelor's degree in American history. During Dr. Derden's twenty-five-year career in higher education, he has served on numerous state-wide boards, and he collaborated with the University of Arkansas to develop a graduate program for community college leadership. Dr. Derden is married to Angie Macri, an Arkansas Arts Council Fellow for poetry. Together they have four children and a dog named Piper.

**Welcome to the HSNP Rotary Club, Wade!**

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## Paul Harris Fellowship Award



**President Sara Brown** presented **David Trice** with his Paul Harris Fellowship Certificate and Pin. Thank you, David, for your continued dedication to Rotary.

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## Economic Minute



**Past President and current Chamber President Gary Troutman** gave us a quick monthly update on all the recent happenings in Hot Springs including:

- \*Morgan Wiles, owner of WinChoice USA, was selected for Arkansas Business's "40 Under 40." Gary and Cole McCaskill went to support him at the banquet.

- \*Hot Springs Metro Partnership (HSMP) reached their goal of 70 participating businesses to be an ACT Work Ready Community.

- \*There is a new prospect for the Army/Navy Hospital. Jack Porter and Cole met with him and the Governor's staff in LR.

- \*Gary and Cole met with a local entrepreneur looking to bring a chain to HS and supplied him with demographics to take to company headquarters.

- \*Arkansas Broadband Conference hoped to have 120, but had 375. AR Broadband Director Glen Howie is doing a great job.

- \*Gary hosted a quarterly meeting of the HSMP's largest investors.

- \*Entergy recently conducted tours celebrating Rammel Dam's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

- \*Cole and Gary had a site visit with AAR, formerly Triumph Airborne, and they intend to stay in HS for many years to come.

- \*Gary and staff had a tour of HS Village, courtesy of Stephanie Heffer, so we can be better ambassadors for our nearby neighbors.

- \*Gary and Vickie Gilliam are working with AY Magazine to make sure many local business and community leaders are featured.

- \*Cole has just completed work, with much local help, on a 20-page special section on HS that will appear in *Arkansas Business* in August.

- \*The Chamber will host a Lunch & Learn featuring Allyson Lewis on the topic of AI on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. You must register to confirm your spot.

Available spots are going quickly.

- \*Gary and Gary Jackson meet with the new Mountain Pine School Superintendent, Tish Knowles, later this week.

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## Rotary Minute



**Rotarian Robert Zunick** presented the following Rotary Minute:

The Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" began in Chicago on February 23, 1905, when the first Rotary Club was formed. Paul Harris, a young attorney, invited 3 new friends to lunch so that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong relationships. The regular weekly lunch "rotated" among the 3 and that is how we got the name "Rotary."

What later came to be The Four-Way Test began in 1932 in the middle of the great depression when Rotarian Herbert J Taylor took over a company facing bankruptcy. He put together a 24-word test that all employees were to follow in all personal and professional interactions. All employees in sales, production, advertising and any other relationships with customers followed this test. The survival of the company has been credited to this simple philosophy.

Eleven years later, in 1943, Rotary adopted what we now know as The Four-Way Test and has been translated into hundreds of languages, published and used in thousands of ways.

## Thinking of You With Sympathy

Please keep David Fleming ~ loss of his mother, Larry Levi ~ loss of his wife Carol, and James Frierson ~ loss of his grandson, in your thoughts and prayers. HSNP Rotary Club extends our deepest sympathy at this time.



## Announcements

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On August 3, our district will host a Leadership Seminar Zone training from 9-4 in Little Rock. It is open to any member, so if you are interested in attending, please let **President Sara Brown** know.

### COMMITTEE WORK

As we begin our Rotary year, President Sara Brown asked the committee chairs to schedule the 1st meeting with their committee members soon. An email will be coming out next week outlining committee assignments.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

Our District Governor is coming on August 21, which is earlier than usual, and we must present committee goals to her during her visit, so we appreciate your help getting ready for that meeting.

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Welcome incoming NPC President **Dr. Wade Derden**  
Thursday, August 22, 2024 \* 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Hot Springs Country Club  
101 Country Club Drive

### 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!

## Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, August 13th, 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 July 9th Board Meeting, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of **Sissi Bennett**. We will miss having Sissi as a member of the Club and wish her the best!

## Absence

Alderdice, Corey Alderdice, Stephanie Bailes, Karol Bailes, Ralf Barrett, Matt Blackmon, Kelsey B Bornhoft, James Bradford, Jay Brinlee, Bryan Britton, Beau Burrough, Billy J Jr. Canales, Brian Carney, James A Crawford, Roger Dante, Charles H. Jr. Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Fleming, David M. Gooch, Don	Graham, Mark T. Harper, Susan Harris, William T IV Jarmon, Nadine Johnson, Paulette Kerst, William L. LaFollette, Diane Lauck, Scott Launius, Chuck E. Lee, Liberty Lipton, Michael J. Martinez, Rafael McGrew, Richard W. McNary, Mechele Mir, Saddiq Moore, Courtney W. Moore, Whitney C Nehus, Stephanie M Mouton, Alex	Northern, Martin Patel, Parth Pierce, Carolyn J. Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Robbins, Elizabeth L. Ross, Doug Sample, William H. Shelby, Gene Spraggins, Alan Stafford, Cheryl Lynn Stepka, Jordan Stobaugh, John S Wagstaff, Cindy Williams, Noel C. Winters, Jay Wright, Raymond Zeiser, Jared	<b>R85</b> Brunner, John H. Cupp III, Cecil W. Endicott, Lynn E. Levi, Lawrence W. Payton, Richard  <b>LOA</b> Bartholomae, Blake Chapmond, Chris Couch, Mary Anne Helm, Michael Rogers, Kala
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## Thought for the Week

