



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of July 8, 2024

Upcoming Programs:

July 10, 2024

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

July 17, 2024

*Anchored 619
Nicki Sessions*

July 24, 2024

*SAU President & Author
Dr. David Rankin*

Thank You Donna K!

"Thank You" doesn't seem quite enough to express the gratitude we all feel for the 5 years of serving as the club's Executive Secretary! The members of HSNP Rotary Club are eternally grateful for the time and dedication to caring for the members of this club and taking care of business along the way. We all hope that you will enjoy your retirement and will come see us from time to time and let us know how this round of retirement is working out.



Immediate Past President Chris Franklin and Assistant District Governor Michelle Ratcliff had special gifts to recognize Donna K at our Annual Installation Banquet. A handmade gift by Chris and beautiful flowers were presented in recognition of a job well done. Donna K, you have left your mark on this club and on the hearts of its members in ways that will always be treasured.



Club Leaders



[Sara Brown](#)
President



[Tim Metcalf](#)
President-Elect



[Justin Nicklas](#)
Vice President



[Gary McKuim](#)
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

Janet E. Smith
July 5th

Sarah Richardson
July 6th

Susan Allen Harper
July 6th

Sara Brown
July 15th

William L. Kerst
July 18th

President Sara Brown



Happy Rotary New Year! I am excited to serve as President of our club this year. The 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives. The Magic of Rotary is a theme that emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary International's work in communities around the world. Together, we make a difference.

Through Rotary, we find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change. That work begins right in our own communities. I look forward to working with each of you to not only grow our membership but to expand our outreach within the community.

I am grateful for Chris's leadership over the last year and each of the past Presidents over the history of our club. They have helped build a strong foundation for our club. As we celebrate our 108th birthday this month, my wish is for each of you to consider how we can help share the magic of Rotary this year and continue to serve others well. Here's to a magical year!

Thanks,
Sara

Announcements

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!

ADULT TUTORS NEEDED

The Literacy Council of the Ouachitas is looking for tutors for Adult Learners in Reading, Writing, Math, ESL, Digital Literacy, etc. - If you are interested in helping, you can apply online at <https://ouachitaliteracy.org/get-involved/>

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!

Did you know?

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST DONATIONS THROUGH KROGER

Each quarter, our Scholarship Trust Foundation Fund receives a small donation from Kroger. You can help increase those donations by setting up our scholarship trust fund as your chosen non-profit. Here's how:

- Log into (or create) a Kroger Plus account at Kroger.com
- Choose "Community Rewards"
- Select **HSNP-Rotary Scholarship Found. Trust** as your non-profit of choice
- Then save this entry. .

Then, every time you shop at Kroger, our scholarship trust fund will automatically receive a small percentage donation.

The Rotary "Rule of 85"

The requirements for the Rule of 85 (commonly known as R85) are as follows:
A member must have a minimum 20 years of membership in Rotary. The years in Rotary plus their age must equal or exceed 85. The member must notify the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be considered for R85 status. This status excuses Rotarians from attendance and requires board approval. All financial obligations remain the same with this designation.

John A. Pratt
July 19th

John Scott Dews
July 25th

Corey Alderdice
August 2nd

Cheryl Lynn Stafford
August 4th

Thought for the Week

"Learn to be comfortable in the uncomfortable. Learn to be peaceful, not bored.
Learn to be inspired, not scared."

Maxime Lagacé
