



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of September 9, 2024

Upcoming Programs:

September 11, 2024	Special Patriot Day Presentation Hot Springs Police Chief Billy Hrvatin
September 18, 2024	Rock Steady Boxing Amy Johnson
September 25, 2024	Garland County Election Commissioner Gene Haley

Helping Entrepreneurs - Jeff Standridge



Today's speaker, Jeff Standridge - the Managing Director of Conductor in Conway, AR - was introduced by Rotarian Mark Graham.

Jeff Standridge presented information and available resources for those who want to start a small business. He and his wife feel right at home when in Hot Springs, since Jeff is originally from Glenwood and his wife grew up in Hot Springs. They now reside in Conway. Jeff was a featured speaker at Jeff Farris Leadership Academy. Conductor was created by a partnership between the University of Central Arkansas and Startup Junkie. These two organizations saw that entrepreneurs and innovators weren't getting the help they deserved in central Arkansas. They are focused on innovation, entrepreneurship, talent development, and economic empowerment. Since launching in 2016, Conductor has provided resources and knowledge to hundreds of small business owners and reached thousands of people through Conductor events. All are invited to join the community of entrepreneurs, friends, and mentors. Entrepreneurs make up a large portion of employers and employees. Small business owners make up 99% of all employers and 50% of employees work for them. Conductor provides access to expertise, an ecosystem where ideas can be shared, and access to capital. Conductor also provides one-on-one consultants, 0% interest business loans, they provide a connection to local business leaders, training and networking, and advocate for entrepreneurial policy to reduce barriers for business owners and developers. For more information visit <https://arconductor.org/>

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Birthdays

James A Carney
September 6th
Nicole Herndon
September 10th
Richard W. McGrew
September 12th
Douglas A. Arnold
September 14th
Whitney C Moore
September 22nd

Michael Wade Darden

4 Way Test

Michael Wade Bergh
September 23rd

Raymond Wright
October 1st
David M. Fleming
October 2nd
Joyce L. Craft
October 2nd



David Fleming – Invocation



Brent Atkins – Pledge



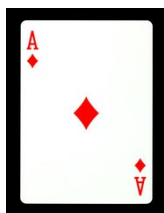
Liz Robbins – 4-Way Test

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Rotarians **Mary Zunick & Bill Burrough** had the lucky number today, but did not pick the Ace of Diamonds. It's still in the deck waiting for you to pick it and win half the pot! Bring your money next week to purchase your tickets, and maybe you will be the lucky winner.

Here's where we are:
\$629.00 in the pot and
32 cards in the deck.



Guests



Rotarian Alan Spraggins did the honor of introducing the members who brought guests today. And if you weren't at the meeting, you missed a joke about a frog getting a loan! LOL!

John Hoefl introduced his guest, Brian Curry.

Justin Nicklas introduced 2 guests today - Angela Stein and Joey Williams.

Tiffany Tucker introduced Tiffany Crawford with Relyance Bank.

Alan introduced Deana Storment, mother of guest student speaker Emma Storment.

It is always a treat to meet our guests, and we hope they will come again. Think about who you would like to invite next week and who would make a good member for our club.

Student Guests



JJ Galloway introduced Kickiyla Williams, a student at Hot Springs High School. It was so nice to have her with us today. We look forward to seeing her again next week.

Jim Randall introduced Peter Denger. Peter was a visiting student from Jessievile High School. We are excited about seeing Peter over the next couple of weeks and learning more about him and his goals.

If you would like to host a student guest, please contact Sarah Richardson.

Student Guest Speaker



Student Guest Speaker was Emma Storment. Emma is a senior at Jessievile School, where she has been a student since kindergarten. Her activities include Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Beta Club, Student Council, the Gifted & Talented program, and she is Class President. Some of her accomplishments include a first place award at the FBLA Conference, being listed as an AP Scholar with Honors, and attending AR Girl's State this past summer. She plays basketball and volleyball, but truly enjoys volleyball. After graduation, Emma plans to attend the University of Arkansas where she would like to get her nursing degree and then apply for the Physician's Assistant program at UAMS with an emphasis in pediatrics.

New Members

We welcomed our newest members to the club this week:



Libby Harrington, Director of Marketing

Levi Hospital
PH: 501-626-9974
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Libby is sponsored by her father-in-law, **Neal Harrington**. Libby is an Ambassador with The Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, Women Build Committee member with Habitat for Humanity, and a worship leader at Lake Pointe Church. She is married to Ben, and they have a young daughter, Harper. She loves being outside, whether it's hiking, being on the lake, or just dining on the patio.



Captain Jason Perdieu

The Salvation Army
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Jason is sponsored by **Ira Kleinman**. Jason moved to Hot Springs with his wife Rachel from The Salvation Army in Pine Bluff, where he was a member of their Rotary Club. He strongly believes in the services provided by, and the mission of, The Salvation Army. In his spare time he enjoys watching sports and spending time with his family.



Adam Webb, Executive Director

Garland County Library
PH: 501-617-4394
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Adam is sponsored by **Bill Solleder**. Adam has been with our library for 17 years and has done a tremendous job. It would come as no surprise that he enjoys reading, but also enjoys fishing, hiking, and cycling. He and his wife Jamie have 2 children.

We are so excited to welcome these new members to the HSNP Rotary Club!

Rotary Minute



Rotarian Robert Zunick presented the following Rotary Minute:

News about an outbreak of polio in the Gaza Strip hit the news last week, and it made it abundantly clear that the war on polio is not over. Rotary adopted eradicating polio as its central mission in 1988 and has reduced cases by 99.9% since then. The World Health Organization announced an ambitious mass vaccination campaign in the war-torn Gaza Strip after the first case in 25 years was discovered in an 11-year-old boy who is now completely paralyzed. In this campaign, 640,000 children will be vaccinated - 180,000 have been vaccinated so far. Rotary provides funding for the fight against polio in other areas of

the world that need support as desperately as it is currently needed in the Gaza Strip. Gaza is receiving immediate assistance because of the news coverage. We hope you will consider donating to the Rotary Polio Plus campaign and helping continue the fight to eradicate polio. Click here to donate - [My Rotary](#)

Announcements

STUDENT GUEST PROGRAM

If you have a child or grandchild that will be a senior this year at one of our local schools, please see Sarah Richardson about our Student Guest Program.

KICKBALL SAVE THE DATE

On November 14, it's time for Kickball and raising money for the Foundation! We are expanding by 2 more teams, so we need 2 more team captains and several team managers. If you are interested, let Sara Brown know you want to help in one of these roles.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 10 at noon at the Hot Springs Country Club. All members are welcome - if you are working on your Red to Blue Badge, this is your opportunity to check this off your list.

BOOK TRAIL EXHIBIT AT GARVAN GARDENS

For the month of September, Garvan Woodland Gardens and the Garland County Library have partnered to offer the Book Trail Exhibit. All library cardholders will enjoy complimentary entry to the Gardens on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays throughout September.

Thought for the Week

This year's Rotary International Motto is "The Magic of Rotary". Tony Robbins once said, "Every problem is a gift - without problems we would not **grow**." And John C. Maxwell said, "if we're **growing**, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone." Here's to growing and getting out of the comfort zone!

(closing comments from President Sara Brown)



Absence

BE SURE AND WEAR YOUR BADGE SO YOU WON'T BE COUNTED ABSENT

Alderdice, Stephanie Barrett, Matt Bartholomae, Blake O. Bartholomae, Renee Blackmon, Kelsey B Bornhoft, James Bradford, Jay Britton, Beau Brown, Jeremy W Butterfield, Roxanne Carney, James A Dante, Charles H. Jr. Dews, John Scott Dingler, Brett Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Harper, Susan Allen Harris, William T IV	Helm, Michael D. Hickman, Justin Lee Johnson, Paulette S. Kerst, William L. Koller, Rob LaFollette, Diane Launius, Chuck E. Martinez, Rafael McGrew, Richard W. McNary, Mechele Moore, Courtney W. Moore, Whitney C Mouton, Alex Northern, Martin Pate, Jimmy M. Patel, Parth Paul, David C. Poole, Richard	Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Ragsdale, Linda L. Ratcliff, Michelle Rogers, Kala Ross, Doug Sample, William H. Smith, Janet E. Spicher, Forrest Stepka, Jordan Stobaugh, John S Thurber, Darla Troutman, Gary A. Wagstaff, Cindy Warren, Les A. Warren, Will Whitfield, Joyce Parker Williams, Noel C.	R85 Aldridge-May, Susan G. Bailey, Larry Brunner, John H. Cupp III, Cecil W. Endicott, Lynn E Fleischner, H. Mark Hudgens, E. Brad Payton, Richard LOA Bartholomae, Blake Couch, Mary Anne Chapmond, Chris Helm, Michael Rogers, Kala
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