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Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of February 24, 2025

Upcoming Programs:

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| February 26, 2025 | Steve Arrison CEO Visit Hot Springs World's Shortest Parade Preview & More! |
| March 5, 2025 | Bill Burrough City Manager State of the City Address |
| March 12, 2025 | Karen Kight-Powell Executive Director Abilities Unlimited |

Club Leaders



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Visit Hot Springs CEO - Upcoming Events

Don't miss our speaker on Wednesday, February 26! Steve Arrison, Visit Hot Springs CEO, shares highlights of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade and much more!



Rotary Royalty!



Mark Fleischner and **Liz Robbins** will reign over the giant little parade on March 17 along 98-foot Bridge Street in downtown Hot Springs. The king and queen of Hot Springs' First Ever 22nd Annual World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade both have deep ties to the history of the city.

Liz Robbins is the executive director of the Garland County Historical Society and Mark Fleischner is the former owner of Lauray's The Diamond Center, which is celebrating its 100th year of operation on Central Avenue in downtown Hot Springs.

Congratulations to 2 great Rotarians! Hope you will make plans to attend the parade and support our King & Queen.

Birthdays

Jared Zeiser
February 22nd
Libby Harrington
February 26th
Matt Barrett
March 2nd
Billy J Burrough Jr.
March 11th
John S Stobaugh
March 16th
Justin Nicklas
March 21st

Help Students Attend Camp RYLA



Camp RYLA Advertisement Fundraiser Pkg Raffle

\$2000 Value

Drawing held March 5th, 2025, Noon at club meeting. Fee: \$20

All proceeds go towards covering Camp RYLA registration fees for local high school students and expenses for raffled advertising pkg.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership and teamwork training program for youth (rising sophomores or juniors in high school ages of 16 and 17), from the geographic region of Rotary District 6170 (South and East Arkansas). This program helps youth develop character, increase leadership skills, and learn about Rotary.

Student participants (called RYLAtarians) are nominated for attendance at RYLA by local Rotary clubs. For these young adults, this recognition offers the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills.

Each ticket allows a chance to win Advertisement Fundraiser Pkg

Advertising PKG includes:

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| -30 Day ad special in Sentinel Record (4" color, business card size) | Value: \$300 |
| -Clickable Email blast with Sentinel Record (50k opted in addresses) | Value: \$275 |
| -1/8th page Sunday edition Sentinel Record (ad in color) | Value: \$320 |
| -HS Chamber of Commerce Email blast (3k list with 50% click through) | Value: \$150 |
| -Google Ads credit with \$500 ad spend (will receive \$500 credit after \$500 ad spend) | Value: \$500 |
| Advertisement with Stroll The Lakeside Area magazine (one time, 1/2 page ad) | Value: \$500 |

Student Guests

Sarah Richardson will welcome Jalea Hawthorn, a senior at Cutter Morning Star High School, on Wednesday as our student guest speaker. We look forward to hearing from her as she shares future plans and aspirations beyond high school. Hope you will make plans to attend Wednesday's meeting.

Scott Dews will welcome back Peyton



Richard, a senior at Fountain Lake High School, for her second visit on Wednesday. We look forward to having her back as our student guest.

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



No winner at our last meeting when **Gary Troutman** and **Matt Barrett** picked their cards. The Ace of Diamonds is still hiding her shine somewhere in the deck!

There are now 36 cards left and the total of the pot is up to \$507.

See you Wednesday...bring your cash and help build our scholarship fund!

And, I will keep putting this here, but if you are willing to sell chances next week or any week in the future, please let me know.

Announcements

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4 at noon at the Hot Springs Country Club. If you are working on your blue badge and have not attended a board meeting yet, we hope you will join us. All members are welcome to attend.

Rotary Information Meeting Scheduled

The next Rotary Information Meeting, a red to blue badge requirement, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, at 11:00 a.m. As soon as the meeting room is assigned, it will be announced. All members are welcome to attend.

Dick Gladden's Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Dick Gladden on Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Hot Springs Baptist Church.

Camp RYLA Fundraiser - Raffle to win Advertising Package

This advertising package has a \$2000 value. The drawing will be held on March 5th, 2025, at Noon at the Rotary meeting. The cost of each ticket is \$20. All proceeds go towards covering Camp RYLA registration fees for local high school students and expenses to cover the cost of the package. Contact Brian Canales for more information.

New Facebook Page

Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club has a new Facebook Page! Please find us, follow the page, like our posts, and share it on your page when you think it's an interesting post. As you go through the week and attend or participate in various activities, share it with Matt Barrett so he can put it on our Facebook page.

Prospective Members

The Board and Membership Committee approved the following individual as a prospective member. This is the second of two publications for the proposed member. If there are no written objections sent to the secretary within 3 days of this second publication, he will become a member at our February 26, 2025, meeting.

Bob Geer

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