



Rotaripost

June 13,
2017

2 Week Edition

Keynote

Civic Grants To Be Announced!

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.
Historical Start

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**



At our meeting on June 13th our Civic Grant Committee will announce our civic grant awards and will present our winners with checks for local projects in our community.

These funds are the result of the efforts of our 2016 Food Truck Throwdown supplemented with a portion of dues money from all of our members.

Grant applications were solicited in December 2016 and accepted through February 28, 2017. This year we received a record number 71 applications, double the number that we have received in the past.

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Committee members were asked to review all applications, select their top five applications and rank them. The votes were then tabulated. Thanks to hard working committee members David Cook (chair), Rich Brontoli, Gil Shanley, Renee Petree, Kandi Moore, Doug Bland, Amanda Simpson, Bob Neff, Charles Grubb, Troy Bain, John Tuggle, Charlotte Jones, Milton Hutchinson and Jerry Boughton.

Five organizations will receive funding for their projects and another six organizations will receive speaker honorariums which entitle them to a smaller amount and a mention during our 2017-2018 meetings when we show appreciation to our speakers.

It's fun to give money away! Contact David Cook or Judy Bellew to get on this committee. A total of \$22,800 will be given away.

What projects will receive the funding? Come and find out!

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

James Adams *Money Table*

Stephen Oden *Raffle*

Need A Volunteer *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*

Reggie Abrams *Invocation*

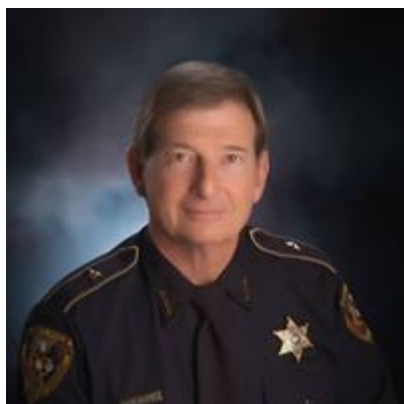
Tom Arceneaux & Kermit Poling *Music*

Several of our members will be attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta next week and will not be at our Tuesday meeting. If anyone needs to contact the Rotary office, please text to Judy Bellew at 318-294-8385.



Keynote

Sheriff Steve Prator



Sheriff Steve Prator was born in Tennessee and moved to Louisiana at age 7. He attended North Highlands Elementary, Hamilton Terrace, Byrd and graduated from Northwood High School. He then attended LSU-Baton Rouge for 3 years and graduated from LSU-Shreveport.

Sheriff Prator joined the Shreveport Police Department at age 21, and after 17 years was promoted from Sergeant to Police Chief. After serving as Chief of Police for 8 years, he was elected Sheriff of Caddo Parish, a position he has held for 14 years.

Prator has been appointed by governors and elected by his peers to serve on many boards and commissions involving law enforcement. He also serves on many community boards and best enjoys working with young people and our elderly. He was recently elected to the Louisiana Law Enforcement Hall of Fame, an honor of which he is especially proud. He was appointed director of the Caddo Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness in 2014.

Sheriff Prator is known for being able to lower crime, save money, improve departmental morale, and increase public confidence. Although he appreciates this reputation, he is quick to give the credit to the dedicated men and women who have worked with him to make our community safer and earned the public's trust.



Wanted—One Guy

Our RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp needs one more guy to be a camp counselor at the Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center in Dubach, LA from June 25th to July 1st. Camp director Josh Manual is asking for all counselors to arrive on June 24th in order to get everything ready for this year's class arrival the following day.

Requirements to serve: at least a high school graduate, a desire to work with outstanding teen leaders for a week, a fearless ability to use a zip line (not mandatory) and a dream to make a difference!

Contact our club chair Don Howard 318-364-6343.



June 20, 2017

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Historical
Start**

**Shreveport
Convention**

Rotarians Serving Others

Milton Hutchinson *Money Table*

Charlotte Jones *Raffle*

Need A Volunteer *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*

Robert McGowen *Invocation*

Charlotta Nordyke & Kermit Poling *Music*

Rotary Club of Shreveport will now begin offering monthly service opportunities with ALL of our nonprofit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!



Contact [Judy Bellew](#) to get listed in the June Volunteer Opportunity posting!

Food Bank “Pack the Senior Boxes” project

Tuesday, June 20th—5:00 p.m.

Contact [David Ginsburg](#) to schedule your participation.

Great project to include kids and grand-kids.



Al Kessler Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Rotarian of the Year Award

President Jeb Breithaupt surprised Rotarian Janet Boyett on Tuesday with the Rotarian of the Year Award for 2016-2017. This award was created in 2012 to recognize a non-Board club member who has been particularly helpful and supportive of the club president and the club. Prior honorees for this award were Jeb Breithaupt, David Cook, Mark Snow and Alan Prater.

Janet has served on several club committees, was a club director in 2013-2014 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. When President Jeb asked for help in developing a “snail mail” slick club newsletter, Janet rose to the challenge to head this effort. With help from a few other club members, Janet developed the content, printed and mailed the “outward facing” newsletters that were mailed to members as well as the Shreveport and Bossier Chamber of Commerce members.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Janet for serving our club this year in such an outstanding way!



Wishy Nolan Family Endowment

From a humble upbringing to a baseball field to a church pulpit and then to cows, camera and poetry, our very own Rotarian **Wishy Nolan** has made a mark on so many of us.

Past District Governor Pamela Stewart presented Wishy and Janet Nolan on Tuesday with award recognition for becoming Rotary Foundation Major Donors Level 3, the only one at that level that our club has ever had. Along with that, Wishy became a Foundation Benefactor and established the Wishy Nolan Family Endowment Fund with The Rotary Foundation. This named Endowment Fund will live in perpetuity with Rotary and the earnings will be returned to our District for use in the future with district projects.

Wishy has been a Rotarian for 54 years, initially with our club in 1963. Then, as the Methodist Church moved him to churches around Louisiana he always sought out the local Rotary club to join. As a result, he has also been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Bossier City, Winnsboro, Baton Rouge and the Bastrop club where he served as club president. He brought his membership home to our club in 1995.

He has shared Rotary by making every member of his family a Paul Harris Fellow along with many friends and colleagues. After accepting his awards, Wishy shared his philosophy on giving back to the community and thanked the many people who have influenced him. Son Joel Nolan attended the meeting to share in the recognition.



(Above) Wishy and Janet Nolan hold the recognition items for Rotary Foundation Major Donor Level 3 and Benefactor.

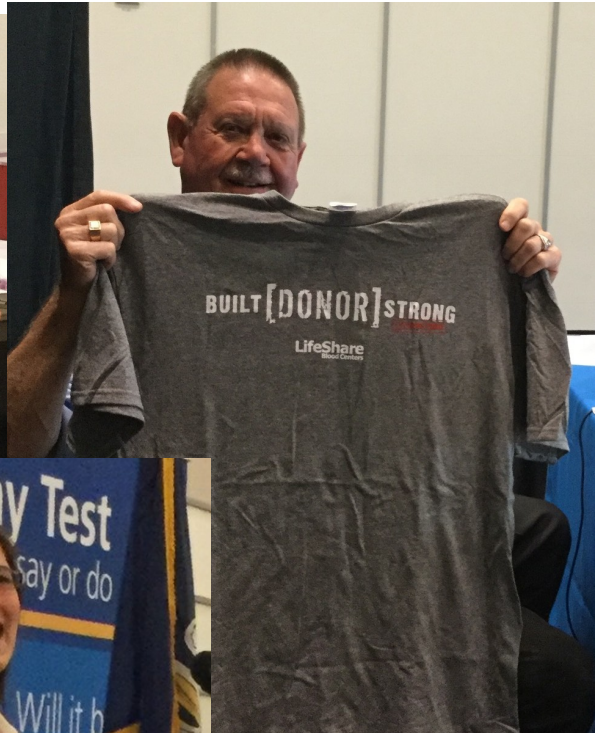
Paul Harris Fellowship +1



President **Jeb Breithaupt** was presented with his PHF+1 lapel pin by Past District Governor Pamela Stewart. Jeb was introduced to Rotary by his father who was a member of the Rotary Club of East Shreveport. Jeb was a member of that club from 1985-1998 and served as their club president during one of those years. He then joined our club in 1998, served as director in 2010-2011 and then moved up in the executive ranks to serve as our club president this year.

Jeb is owner of Jeb Designs/Build, specializing in home designing and building.

(Left) President Jeb Breithaupt received his PHF+1 pin from PDG Pamela Stewart.



(Clockwise from top left)

- Margaret Wallace is taking a turn at the blood donor table
- James Adams shows off the donor t-shirt that he got
- Mark Medicus is multi-tasking: he's squeezing the ball and giving a thumb up
- Stephanie Sievers always gives us a smile when she leads the singing—there is usually always a surprise for us
- Brian Crawford introduced the presenter, Police Chief Alan Crump. Little known fact—when he was a little squirt, Brian wanted to be a policeman when he grew up. He even shared his childhood siren noise with us. Do it again, Brian!



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Karen Johnson

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—
this goes toward your PHF*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Robert McGowen

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Jesse Gilmore
Home-grown tomatoes from Jon Lowe—Robert McGowen and David Wimberly

Program on June 27, 2017

Installation of 2017-2018 Officers & Board

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

June Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(includes **PS** prior service)

31 years	Henry Coutret*+
24 years	Bobby Madison* PS
17 years	Patrick Harrison*, Francesca Moreland*+
16 years	David Cromwell*
12 years	Mike McSwain, Kit Gamble, Jerry Acree♦
8 years	Sam Voisin

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days,
there will be added to the membership of

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

Robert Smith

CEO/Owner

Preferred Care at Home of NW LA

Shreveport

Classification

Healthcare Services

Proposed by

Teri Haynes