



# Rotaripost

November  
12, 2019

## Keynote

## Veterans Day Program



Growing up one of three brothers, competition was always in **Adrian Perkins'** blood. After his older brother Jeff joined the Army, Adrian was inspired to attend West Point where he served as the captain of the track team and the first African-American cadet ever to be elected class president in West Point's history.

The Academy developed and nurtured Adrian's ambition, so that he not only looked forward to becoming a Soldier, but he also began seeking ways to implement the lessons he learned into communities outside

of the military.

Upon graduation, Perkins was commissioned as a field artillery officer and posted at Fort Stewart, Georgia. During his career, he was also posted at Fort Sill, Fort Benning and Fort Campbell. He served deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, achieved the rank of captain and company commander before separating from the Army in 2015.



### Gard Wayt's Update From His Own Lips

*"Dear friends and colleagues,*

*I've successfully come through open heart surgery and two weeks of inpatient rehabilitation in Dallas. I'm now in the outpatient phase of rehabilitation while staying with family in Texas. God willing, I plan to be back in Shreveport by Thanksgiving.*

*I'm very grateful for and uplifted by the cards, prayers and messages of encouragement you've shared during this experience. I continue to receive email at [gard.wayt@gmail.com](mailto:gard.wayt@gmail.com) and am having USPS mail forwarded from P.O. Box 101, Shreveport, LA 71161.*

*Best regards,  
Gard"*

**Tuesday,  
Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

James Money  
Adams Table

Mary Raffle  
Young

Elton Greeter-  
Richey Scanner-4Way  
Test

David Invocation  
Ginsburg Inspiration

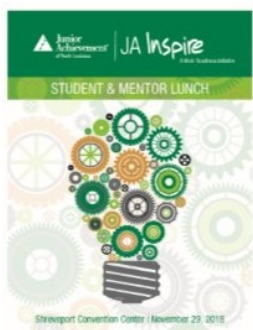
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Volunteer & Music  
Kermit  
Poling

## **Events and Service Opportunities**

### ***Food Bank Pack The Senior Boxes***

November 19th—5:00 p.m.

No need to sign up—just bring a youth or family member and show up!



### **Junior Achievement Student/Mentor Lunch**

**In Partnership with Rotary Club of Shreveport**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019—Shreveport Convention Center**

**10:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

**FREE LUNCH**

Sign up with [George Carroll](#) or [Nita Cook](#) to be a mentor!

### ***Rescue Mission Food Service—4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.***

Thursday, December 5 and Thursday, December 12

Space Is Limited—Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to reserve your spot!



### **Thanks To Our November Volunteers**

Bob Neff (2 times)	Jerry Boughton (2 times)	Delbert Chumley (2 times)
Charles Grubb	Zelda Tucker	Curtis Joseph      Terry Moore



## Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Day Delivery Thursday, November 28th

Let [Curtis Joseph](#) know if you would like to participate again!

### Another New Paul Harris Fellow

**Denis and Davor Poljak** once again honored a family friend, Betty Black, by surprising her with a new Paul Harris Fellowship. Betty has been a family friend of the Poljaks for many years and is very active in our community, particularly in the arts organizations.



The Rotary Foundation awards one recognition point for every \$1 that is donated to The Rotary Foundation. It does not take long to build up enough points to begin using them to recognize other Rotarians or non-Rotarians. Remember that you cannot do anything with your points except to give them away!

Ask Judy if you would like to know if you have recognition points.

(Left photo) Davor Poljak, Betty Black, Denis Poljak and President Rich Brontoli.



## Red River Clean-Up—Always First Saturday In November

What great weather we had for the annual Red River Clean-Up last weekend. This was our first year to participate with the Rotary Clubs of Red River, RiverBend and South Shreveport. There were so many area Rotarians there that our members primarily worked the condiment line and visited. We always have the loan of a huge cooker to make the cooking go quickly.



(Above left) Robert Smith helped with the condiment table.

(Above center) A group of Rotarians from the RiverBend and Red River clubs.

(Above right) President Rich Brontoli got our club involved in this project for the first time!

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

**Akmal Mikhail, M.D.**

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
V.A. Hospital, Anesthesiologist

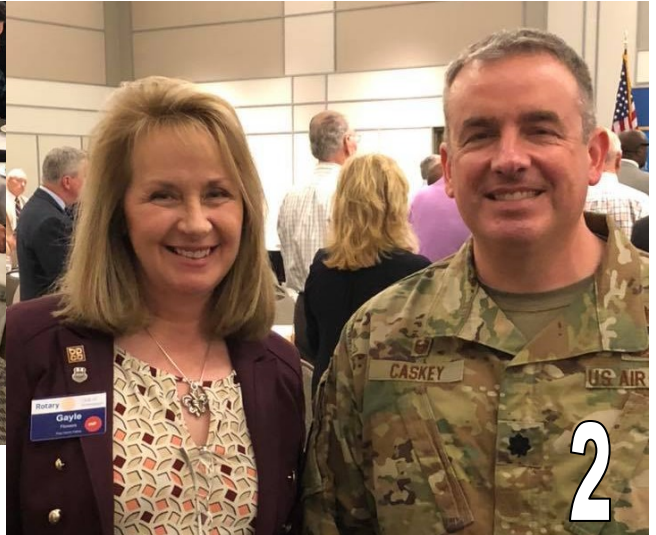
### Classification

Physicians & Surgeons, Anesthesiology

### Proposed by

Robert Smith





1—Guests Pam Atchison, Betty Black and Liz Swaine.

2—Gayle Flowers with her guest, Lt. Col. Todd Caskey.

3—Curtis Joseph with his guest, William Bradford.

4—Charles Grubb with his guest, Christopher Coe.

5—Martha Marak with James Adams.



**Seen on Tuesday**



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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Jim Graves

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies to your PHF.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Rick Holland

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Jesse Gilmore

Pear Preserves from Lon Lowe—Joe Littlejohn

### Program on November 19, 2019

TBA

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

### November Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes **PS** prior service in this or other clubs)

42 years	Donald Crow*, Don Updegraff*
39 years	Joe Littlejohn*+
22 years	Allen Organick*
18 years	Nell Shehee*, Larry Clark* <b>PS</b>
15 years	Janet Parker*
10 years	John Tuggle* <b>PS</b>
7 years	Jim Graves*
4 years	Katherine Dorroh*
3 years	Connor Peterson
1 year	Nancy Alexander



### Registration Table Workers

Margaret Wallace, Janet Parker and James Adams handled the registration table last Tuesday. Sign up to get into the rotation for this fun spot!

James Adams has returned to Rotary after recovering from surgery. Glad to have him back!