



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

June 21, 2022

## Keynote

### Shreveport's Civil Rights History



State Representative **Cedric Glover** is a Shreveport native, educated at Caddo Magnet High School. He then attended both Grambling State University and LSU.

Glover was formerly a member in both the Louisiana House of Representatives (1996-2006) and the Shreveport City Council (1990-1996). In 2006 Glover was elected to serve as the Mayor of Shreveport and went on to serve a second term as Mayor.

In 2016 Glover returned to the state House representing District 4 for a second stint of serving, having won outright the position in the primary election held in October 2015.

On Tuesday Rep. Glover will share with us the history of Shreveport's civil rights advances.

Our story begins on the mighty Red River. When early settlers moved into the region now known as Shreveport-Bossier in the early 1800s, it was already occupied by Caddo Native Americans. Shreveport began to prosper when Captain Henry Miller Shreve and his brigade broke up the Great Raft clogging the Red River. From then on, Shreveport-Bossier became an epicenter of wild west shenanigans, Victorian-era dramas, Rock 'N' Roll history, and pivotal civil rights strides.

This month we are celebrating Juneteenth which takes place annually on June 19th and marks the true end of slavery in the United States. Last year, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act making the day a federal holiday.

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

In-Person at Hilton Hotel Restaurant & Zoom On-Line Option

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money James Adams

Raffle Tickets Margaret Wallace

Invocation Laurie Boswell

Zoom Operator Jeffrey Kerst

Greeter - Scanner Brent Latin



(Top row)

\*Dr. William Tate and Larry Clark.

\*Lamar Goree, Curtis Joseph & Sandra McCalla (guest).

\*Dr. Mary Lois White (guest) & Clay Nelson.

(Bottom row)

\*Nell Shehee with Africa Price (guest).

\*Henry Lott (guest) with Greg Lott.

[Click here](#) to view the video of last week's meeting!





Our condolences to the family of Rotarian Charles Ellis Brown who passed away on June 13, 2022. Services were held on Friday, June 17th at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church. Charles Ellis was a member of our club for 61 years. He was a Major Donor and strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation. He served as club president in 1988-1989.

### **Upcoming Programs—Plan to bring guests!**

- June 28, 2022—Tom Pressly, State Representative
- July 5, 2022—New Officer/Director Installation
- July 12, 2022—Chelsea Adcock & Keith McFarland, SWEPCO
- July 19, 2022—Liz Swaine, Downtown Development Authority
- July 26, 2022—Dr. Tim Magner, Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce
- August 2, 2022—David Callicod, Oschner LSU
- August 9, 2022—Barry Erwin & Malcolm Murchison, CABL
- August 16, 2022—Jennifer Marusak & Eric England, Ports of Louisiana
- August 23, 2022—Jubilee Chorus, Ross Smith
- August 30, 2022—Justyn Dixon, NLEP



(Top row)

\*Sandra McCalla (guest) and Gayle Flowers.

\*Wilbert Pryor (guest), Kristen Brown and William Weaver (guest).

(Middle row)

\*Wilbert Pryor (guest), Curtis Joseph and Terry Moore.

\*Valencia Sarpy Jones (guest), Barrow Peacock (guest) and Monique Cain (guest).

(Bottom row) Darrell Rebouche and Chris Elbersen (guest).



**July 4th Rotary Rooftop Party at Sci-Port Discovery Center**

**You and your family are invited to enjoy the” Rockets Over the Red 2022”  
from the best viewing seat around!**

**Party starts at 6:00 p.m. with fireworks beginning at 9:00 p.m.**

**\$25 per couple, \$5.00 per child with a family cap of \$35**

**Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, beer and wine (cash bar for mixed  
drinks)**

**RSVP to Katherine Dorroh at [Kdorroh@kdorrohlaw.com](mailto:Kdorroh@kdorrohlaw.com) with the number  
of adults and children attending**



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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—David Ginsburg  
*(This goes to your PHF account)*  
Plants from Rose-Neath Florist— Keith  
Perkins (guest), Greg Morrison  
Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:  
Chris Holoman, Jack Sharp and a guest  
Tomatoes from Jon Lowe— Peyton Cole

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
June 28, 2022**

**Rep. Tom Pressly  
Legislative Issues**



(From left) Teresa Huester, Joe Littlejohn  
and President-Elect Mark Snow

Joe Littlejohn honored his sister **Teresa Huester** by naming her as a Paul Harris Fellow. Teresa received her BSN and MSN from the NSU School of Nursing and her MBA from Centenary.

After working as the Director of Critical Care for Willis Knighton, she met her husband at the Mudbug Madness Festival and they began traveling with his Air Force career.

After retiring in the Colorado Springs area, Teresa now volunteers for several organizations. She is in Shreveport for the week representing the Pikes Peak Embroiderers' Guild at a conference.