



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

April 26,
2022

Keynote

Shreve Memorial Library



Since 2015 **John Tuggle** has served as the Executive Director of Shreve Memorial Library which has 21 branches and a bookmobile serving Shreveport and Caddo Parish. While born in San Bernardino, CA his family moved soon afterward to Hot Coffee, Mississippi where he grew up.

He holds master degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi in American history and library science. John has 20 years experience with the Houston Public Library System and, after that, with the Live Oak Public Libraries in Savannah, Georgia.

While in Savannah, John became very active with the Rotary Club of Savannah East. He served as their club president and was serving as their club's Rotary Foundation chair at the time of his relocation to Shreveport.

John is a Paul Harris Fellow+4 and is proud of his Rotary connection. He served as one of our club directors in 2019-2020 and serves on several of our committees: chaplaincy, civic grants, greeters, Salvation Army bell ringers, sergeant-at-arms and Rotary Foundation raffle ticket sales.

John's wife Rebecca, a native of Springhill, is a registered nurse at Willis-Knighton Hospital. They are both passionate about literacy.

Next Tuesday, John wants to ask us some questions! Shreve Memorial Library's Strategic Plan is reaching the end of its 5-year cycle and he wants our input. Also, the Library's millage renewal is coming up in November, and next year is the Library's Centennial Birthday. John and the Library Staff want our help deciding the Library's strategic direction, planning the Library's 100th Birthday Party and renewing the Library's millage.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch *James*
Money *Adams*

Raffle *Charlotte*
Tickets *Jones*

Invocation *Wishy*
 Nolan

Zoom *Kristen*
Operator *Powers*

Greeter - *Connor*
Scanner *Peterson*



Join with Rotary to promote the power of vaccines to protect children and save lives

During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, let's advocate for polio eradication and the importance of vaccines to the health and well-being of our communities.

Vaccines are one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. They're safe, effective, and save millions of lives each year. Our progress in the fight to end polio is proof that vaccines work.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates that the polio vaccine has saved more than 20 million children around the world from paralysis. **We need to continue vaccinating children against polio, because as long as the poliovirus circulates anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.**

[Ukraine War and Other Crises Threaten Polio Eradication, Health Experts Say! Ukraine had to halt a major vaccination campaign when the war began, while Malawi had its first case in three decades.](#)

Paul Harris Fellowship Level Up

President Lawrence Calhoun recognized Rotarian **James Blewett** for moving up one level in his giving to The Rotary Foundation. James is now at PHF+8 and received his pin with three rubies. James next level will be one of the big ones, Major Donor!

James was sponsored in our club in 1993 by fellow Rotarian and friend, Don Updegraff. James, a Louisiana Tech graduate, had a banking career of almost 50 years. He retired as Business Development Officer with Iberia Bank. He has served on several community boards including past chair of the Board of Trustees at First United Methodist Church.

In his retirement, he spends time on his farm near Plain Dealing and only rarely misses coming to Rotary on Tuesdays. He served on our club's Board of Directors in 2019-2020 and continues to serve on several club committees.



Upcoming Programs—Plan to bring guests!

May 3, 2022—Ed Pratt, Wildlife and Fisheries

May 10, 2022—Wayne Smith, Police Chief, City of Shreveport

May 17, 2022—David Calicod, Oschsner LSU Health Shreveport

May 24, 2022—Civic Grant Awards

May 31, 2022—Paulette Freeman, The Bridge Alzheimer & Dementia Resource Group

June 7, 2022—Cynthia Mosley, Norwela Council BSA

June 14, 2022—Former Mayor Cedric Glover, Shreveport's Civil Rights History & Dr. C.O. Simpkins

June 21, 2022—Tim Magner, Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce

June 28, 2022—Thomas Pressley

July 5, 2022—Installation of new Officers and Directors



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- 1—(Guest) Johnny Rowland with his son-in-law Anthony McMaster.
 2—Brent Latin and (guest) Mike Hicks.
 3—Mary Webber and her daughter (guest) Candace King.
 4—James Adams, Sidney Jackson and David Ginsburg at the registration spots.

Want to meet more Rotarians? Want to be very visible at lunch meetings? Want fellow Rotarians to know who you are and what you do professionally? Well...we have an opportunity for you!!

These committees could use more volunteers: Lunch money table, greeting/scanning, raffle ticket sales, Zoom piloting. Committee members serve on a rotating basis, often only once in a quarter or once in 6 months. Let Judy know if you want to serve in any of these positions and she'll let the specific committee chair know.



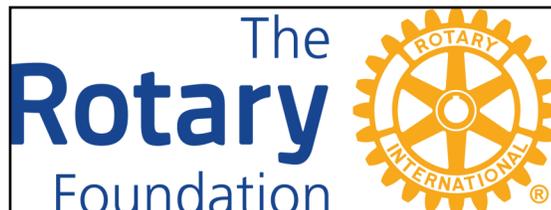


What is RYLA?

- A leadership development weeklong summer camp June 25-July 2, 2022 at Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center (OWL) in Dubach, LA.
- For High School students going into their junior year chosen or approved by their HS counselor or advisor. If space permits, students one year younger or one year older may be accepted.
- Campers experience team-building and leadership activities, meet motivational speakers, enjoy rope courses, canoeing, swimming.
- All counselors and staff are background checked; two nurses are on duty each day.
- **Children and grandchildren (or other relatives) of Rotarians are accepted.**
- Camp fee of \$425 is paid for by Rotary clubs and clubs arrange for camper transportation to and from camp.
- Applications deadline May 1, 2022
- Contact club chair: [Jon Keith](#) at 318-560-8280

Rotary Foundation Match Challenge Don't Miss Out!

Points are still available for our match challenge that will run until June 15th. For every dollar donated to The Rotary Foundation we will match 1 recognition point to each \$1 in donation. So, for your \$500 the club will match 500 to that and you will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship or a PHF level up. The maximum match will be 500 and the campaign will continue until we exhaust 10,000 points.





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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun

Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—this applies to your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—Peyton Cole

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:

Leslie Quinn, Charlie Henington, James Blewett

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
May 3, 2022**

**Ed Pratt
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries**

April Club Anniversaries

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

42 years	George Nelson*+
40 years	Bill Reyenga*+
38 years	Cody Mayo*
33 years	Sarah Collier♦+
28 years	Tom Arceneaux♦+
26 years	Miles Hitchcock* <i>PS</i>
22 years	David Brainis*
14 years	Craig Spohn
10 years	Rick Bateman* <i>PS</i> , Nita Cook*
6 years	Peyton LaBorde*
4 years	Dianne Clark* <i>PS</i>
1 year	Justin Lord, Dosha Peek*, Jamaal Ellis*, Meg Goorley*, Greg Redmond, Rashad Bristo*, Steen Trawick, Russ Mathers

Watch last week's video [at this link!](#)

