



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
April 27,  
2021

**Keynote**

## Shreveport Property Standards

**Mortimer Harris**, a native of Shreveport, is the Deputy Director of Property Standards for the City of Shreveport. He began working for the City in 2002 as a Plans Examiner and was promoted to his current position in 2019.

Mr. Harris received his degree in business management from Southern University in Baton Rouge. He serves as Vice President of the local Alpha Xi Sigma chapter of the national Phi Beta Sigma organization.

The City's Property Standards prime responsibility is to protect the safety and welfare of the community by working to reverse and alter trends of deterioration in our neighborhoods.

Some of the possible issues handled by Property Standards are:

- Nuisance/Care of Premises such as property having junk, trash, debris, building material, car parts, dismantled vehicles, etc.
- Residential substandard structures such as a dilapidated house, structures with roof caving in, fire damage, deteriorated porches, etc.
- Inoperable vehicles
- Non-residential substandard buildings
- Overgrown property
- Unsecure vacant dwellings, buildings
- Boat houses and piers



*Mortimer Harris*

This is a great opportunity to come armed with your questions about concerns in our neighborhoods.



**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

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

### Rotarians Serving Others

Money            James  
Table             Adams

Raffle            Margaret  
Tickets           Wallace

Invocation        Wishy  
                          Nolan

Zoom              Mark Snow  
Operators         And  
                          Johnathon  
                          Goff

Greeter            John Tuggle

## Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting  
Time: April 27, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkUFL0ILSGIwVFNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

## Last Week's Program

We were so excited to have the Shreveport Opera Xpress (SOX) artists with us on Tuesday. It's been over a year since we've heard this group of young people and everyone was thrilled to hear them.

We even had some Hilton guests who heard the music and slipped in the door to listen. And, as Rotarian and Artistic Director Steve Aiken loves to say “they don't need no stinking microphone”!

You can watch our entire meeting video [at this link](#) on our Facebook page.





1—Martha Marak and Ethan Hagan, BPC Rotaract club president.

2—Tom Arceneaux with his guest, Juan Pablo Quintero (houseguest from Columbia).

3—Jamaal Ellis with his guest Julie Searing.

4—Steve Aiken led us in song on Tuesday.

**Seen on Tuesday**  
*Seen on Tuesday*





## **ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES**

Registration is open! Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities which will take place from June 12-16, 2021.

Enjoy a special rate of \$49 through May 7, 2021. After that the registration fee is \$65.

You can also join early at a preconvention, June 10-11, for Intercountry Committees, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange officers. Each preconvention will cost an additional \$20.

The 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention and preconventions are open to all Rotary members and participants and include access to the virtual House of Friendship.

Don't forget to visit the [convention event page](#) on Facebook to connect with others and stay up-to-date on event news and program highlights!

## **REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE!**

Funeral services for Rotarian Gil Shanley, Jr. were held Saturday April 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Cathedral. Gil joined our club in 2012 and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

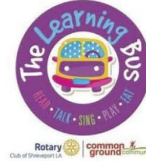
Our condolences are extended to Rotarian Allen Organick in the death of his mother Betty Blanchard Organick who passed away at The Glen on Saturday, April 19, 2021. Graveside services were held in Salt Lake City on April 23, 2021.

*With  
Sympathy*



\$10,000 Value

**Rotary**  
Club of Shreveport



## Rotary Club of Shreveport 2021 Raffle for Honda Pioneer 700

\$20 PER TICKET

Drawing will be held at the **Shreveport Rotary Tuesday Lunch** meeting on **August 3th**, 2021. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground Community. Winner does not need to be present.  
This is not a charitable contribution.  
Winner is responsible for all state and federal income tax liabilities.

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**Get Your Tickets Now! See Scott Wysong!**  
**Credit Cards Accepted at Tuesday Meetings**

### Upcoming Presentations

May 4, 2021—Mike Fruge, J.T. Meleck Distillers

May 11, 2021—Michelle Reininger, Chimp Haven colony director—Meet the Chimps

May 18, 2021—Civic Grant Awards

May 25, 2021— The Gumbo Band

June 1, 2021—Dr. John George, BRF

June 22, 2021—Scott Isaacs, Drone Technology



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Dianne Clark

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Margaret Wallace

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—  
Greg Juneau, Mark Snow, Gene Richardson

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
April 20, 2021**

**Mike Fruge  
J.T. Meleck Distillers**

### 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:

**Dr. Donna Johnson**

**Asst. VP for Academic Advancement  
& Partnerships**

**LA Tech University**

**Classification**

Education, University

**Proposed by**

Gard Wayt

### April Club Anniversaries

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

61 years	Charles Ellis Brown◆+
48 years	Jerry Boughton*
41 years	George Nelson, Jr.*+
39 years	Bill Reyenga*+
37 years	Cody Mayo*
32 years	Sarah Collier◆+
28 years	Bruce Willson*PDG <i>PS</i>
27 years	Tom Arceneaux◆+
25 years	Miles Hitchcock* <i>PS</i>
21 years	David Brainis*
13 years	Craig Spohn
9 years	Rick Bateman* <i>PS</i>
5 years	Peyton LaBorde*, Bridges Hall
3 years	Dianne Clark* <i>PS</i>
1 year	Shannon Floyd