



Rotaripost

12:00 NOON
ZOOM
Meeting
April 7,
2020

Keynote ZOOM Meeting Next Tuesday 12:00 Noon Sharp

Next Monday you will receive an email invite to join our club's ZOOM virtual meeting on Tuesday. There will be a link for you to use to go to our meeting page and join the meeting. You do not need to pay anything for this program and you will simply enter your name so that your name will be associated with your picture.

If you are not familiar with ZOOM please review the tutorial that President Rich distributed on April 2, 2020. Note the 12:00 noon start time! You may need 5-10 minutes to load the ZOOM files to your computer if you have never used ZOOM.

Agenda

President Rich Brontoli—Ring Bell & Welcome, Rotary Quote

Steve Aiken—Patriotic Song

President Rich—Pledge of Allegiance

President-Elect Laurie Boswell—Invocation

Gerry May—News of the Day

President Rich—Basic ZOOM Instructions and Announcements

Program

Martha Marak—COVID-19 Impact on Food Bank

Lisa Cronin—COVID-19 Impact on Common Ground

Laurie Boswell—COVID-19 Impact on Holy Angels

Merrill Wautlet—SBA Loans/CARE Program

President Rich—Introduction of guests and Rotarian visitors

President Rich—4Way Test

Adjourn with Ringing of the Rotary Bell

Our program chair Jesse Gilmore will be back on track to arrange for speakers for our Tuesday ZOOM programs. If you have any announcements you would like to make, please contact Judy Bellew right away. If you would like for a guest to receive the ZOOM invite please contact the Rotary office (318-294-8385) so the invitation can be extended to your guest.

**Tuesday,
Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Club Officers (Executive Board)

*Richard
Brontoli* *President*

*Laurie
Boswell* *President-
Elect*

*Lawrence
Calhoun* *Vice-President*

*David
Cromwell* *Secretary-
Treasurer*

*Joe
Littlejohn* *Immediate
Past President*

Rotary Global Rewards



Your Club Officers have been using ZOOM to check for an alternative to face-to-face club meetings, board meetings and committee meetings. This particular program is free for the basic program. However, Rotary provides a 20% discount for the program cost above the basic.

Rotary provides this as part of their Rotary Global Rewards program which you can reach at [this site](#) or by simply searching for Rotary Global Rewards in your web browser. Oh....and by the way....there is an app for this program on GooglePlay so you can check for bargains when you're on the go.

Here are just a few of the reward offers:

 **Save 20% with code "ZOOMROTARY"**
Zoom Video Conferencing

 **EXCLUSIVE discounts on hotels worldwide**
Hotel Discounts

 **Up to 80% off office products, copying, printing ;**
Office Depot

 **Car Rental**
Discounts **Save on car rentals from Member Deals**
Member Deals (Hertz, Dollar, Thrifty, and more)

 **Up to 54% off**
FedEx

RYLA Camp—Message from District Governor Alan Barth

“Our District leadership team has cancelled the RYLA camp for 2020. Many of the parents would probably have been reluctant to let their child attend.

RYLA is one of our best programs that help develop high school students on the path to be tomorrow’s leaders. The camp will be back next year, better than ever.”



Doug Bland will be our club’s program chair for the 2020-2021 Rotary year. He is already hard at work scheduling programs for our Tuesday meetings.

If you have a program suggestion please contact him via [email](#) or phone 318-469-1517.



There will be no Rescue Mission or Food Bank Projects during the month of April.

A Rotarian You Should Know:

John Tuggle

Rotarian since 2015 (plus 6 years in Savannah East club)

Day Job: Executive Director of [Shreve Memorial Library](#).

Hometown: Hot Coffee, MS (yep, it really exists).

Your Most Notable Rotary Experience: Prior club (Savannah East) had tradition of passing down the “president’s necktie”. See picture of John passing this on to the new president.

Hobbies: Traveling to see my favorite team (NFL Raiders) play (check out my Raider memorabilia) ; love wood working and restoring old furniture. Picture below of bottom of his foot after staining wood (he works barefooted).

Something You May Not Know: Worked my way through college and met my wife while working as a radio D.J. See picture below when he visited one of his old studios.

COVID-19 Activity: Reading and staining! See my “To Read Stack” and the stained sole!



A Rotarian You Should Know:

Fred Ratzburg

Rotarian since 1986

Day Job: Private practice attorney.

Things You May Not Know: Love to play the guitar, drums, piano and harmonica; teaching his granddaughter and twin grandsons to appreciate music and all the instruments.

Something I'd Like To Do: Take ballroom dance lessons to refresh that skill.

First Rotary Memory: Third generation Rotarian; loved attending meetings as a kid with my dad Dr. Carl Ratzburg and his friends at the “dentist table”—Dr. Cush, Dr. Fowler and others.

COVID-19 Activities: Working from home talking to clients by phone, planting my garden early, spending time with wife Karen and my pets (dog, cat and parrot).



A Rotarian You Should Know:

Tori Thomas

Rotarian since 2019

Day Job: Vice President of Resource Development for [United Way of Northwest LA.](#)

Education: B.S. in mathematics with minor in physics from Northwestern State University.

Travel Experience: Extensive travel in Peru with my husband. Learned to make signature Peruvian dishes, made scarf and jewelry using native techniques. Almost arrested for taking a picture with a company flag while visiting Machu Picchu (who would have thought that was illegal?)

Fun facts: Hubby's pet name for me is "Music Wikipedia" since I know almost all the songs played on the radio. My dad loved music and he would randomly spin the radio dial and where it landed would be the music we would listen to. Alas, the love of music didn't translate into being a great singer or playing an instrument.

COVID-19 Activity: Working from home as a pre-K3 teacher educating my son on his new super hero powers (with TikTok). I taught him how to spell his name in the melody of the Mickey Mouse theme song.

Current Self-Improvement: Learning sign language, making the world's best chocolate chip cookies (I'm almost there).



A Rotarian You Should Know:

Dianne Clark

Rotarian since 2019 (plus one year in Mansfield club)

Day Job: Executive Director of [Sci-Port Discovery Center](#).

Things You May Not Know: Have one grown son (a LED lighting production manager for Hardware Resources), one grown daughter (a mechanical engineer with Eastman Chemical in Longview) and one grown husband. Operated Clark's Red River Marina in Elm Grove. Children and Dianne rode out the 2000 Easter Day tornado in the small bathroom of our home which was destroyed except for that one room.

Close To Famous Peeps: Merle Haggard, my hubby and my son play golf together.

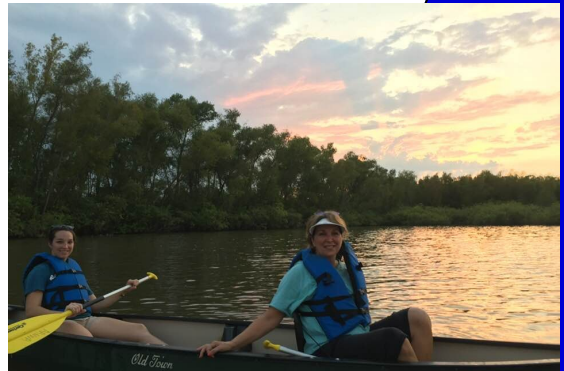
Best vacation: Trip to Jost Van Dyke in British Virgin Islands; Little Big Town Band filmed video "Pain Killer" where we stayed and we were in the video.

COVID-19 Activity: Yard work, reading, working jigsaw puzzles, webinars and cleaning.



(Left) Fresh flower beds, Dianne and hubby.

(Right) Dianne in front canoeing with daughter; Merle Haggard is on Dianne's left.





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questions about the club.

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During this time when you might not have your member roster with you, remember that you have access to our every day current roster. There is a link at the top right of our club's website. Contact Judy Bellew for your password.

Upcoming Programs

Check Back Here in
Future Rotariposts

ZOOM On-Line Meeting

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

April 5	Bobbie Brasher*
April 6	Dayne Hassell*
April 14	Lawrence Brandon*
April 15	Joe Littlejohn*+, David Brainis*
April 16	Merrill Wautlet*, Denis Poljak*
April 18	Bill Reyenga*+
April 19	Fred Kent*
April 20	Bob Neff*
April 22	Rick Holland*
April 23	George Bakowski*
April 25	Paul Burch*
April 29	Kirk Davis

Chairs, co-chairs and members are being formed now for next year's committees to start July 1, 2020. Be sure to claim your committee now! Let one of the officers or Judy Bellew know what you would like to do!

A Rotarian You Should Know

If you would like to be featured in this new fun Rotaripost column, please contact Judy Bellew.