



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

April 19,
2022

Keynote

Caddo Parish Schools



Dr. T. Lamar Goree is the longest-serving superintendent in Caddo Parish in more than 30 years and has brought innovation and stabilization to our Public Schools, a district of nearly 37,000 students and 58 schools including three charter agreements.

A product of the Caddo Public School System (both of his parents were career educators in Caddo), Dr. Goree began his career as a math teacher in Marietta, Georgia. He was soon recruited to Fort Worth as a math teacher. By 2000, he was selected to serve in his first administrative role as an Assistant Principal at Leonard Middle School where he worked for three years before becoming the school's Principal. He continued to move into more responsible positions in that

district with his last service as Area Superintendent with Mansfield, Texas ISD.

In December 2013, Dr. Goree arrived in Caddo Parish. To avoid state takeover of ten schools, Dr. Goree established the Transformation Zone which provided specialized supports, training and leadership to our district's most consistently underperforming schools. In his first three years as superintendent, the Zone led the region in academic gains, improved graduation rates, and changed the perspective of what was thought possible in high poverty, urban schools in north Louisiana.

In 2019, Dr. Goree was named the Louisiana State Superintendent of the Year. That same year he was also selected to participate in the National Racial Equity Leadership Network's second cohort. Recently he was named among the newest members of Chiefs for Change, one of the most elite education nonprofits in the nation which advocates for improved U.S. policy to support students and teachers.

Lamar joined our Rotary club in 2014 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. In addition he serves our community through his work with My Brother's Keeper, Committee of 100, Step Forward, Strategic Action Council, Caddo Children and the Youth Planning Board and Caddo Sheriff's Safety Town Advisory Board.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Money</i>	<i>Adams</i>

<i>Raffle</i>	<i>David</i>
<i>Tickets</i>	<i>Ginsburg</i>

<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Mark</i>
	<i>Medicus</i>

<i>Zoom</i>	<i>Justin</i>
<i>Operator</i>	<i>Lord</i>

<i>Greeter -</i>	<i>Sidney</i>
<i>Scanner</i>	<i>Jackson</i>

Run with the Angels! April 23, 2022

21st Annual David Rice Memorial

ANGEL RUN & WALK

RACE DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START ON CAMPUS OF HOLY ANGELS

AFTER PARTY UNTIL 11:30 A.M.

PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE HOLY ANGELS CAMPUS

WITH OVERFLOW PARKING AND SHUTTLE FROM

ELLERBE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.

To Volunteer: go to www.laholyangels.org

Click on Events, Angel Run & Walk 5K, Volunteer and sign up!

Please list that you are a Rotarian and indicate if you want to volunteer at the water station in front of Greg Lott's house (located on the race route) or if you would prefer to volunteer on campus.



1—Sidney Jackson and his guest Makayla Anderson.



2—Chris Stokes and his guest Ann Stokes, a former member of our club.

New Paul Harris Fellowship

President Lawrence Calhoun recognized Rotarian **Kamesha “Kay” West** as a new Paul Harris Fellow on Tuesday and presented her with her certificate and pin.

Kay is the owner of PIPE Consulting where she provides management and operational strategy solutions to businesses. She has served on several community boards: Ark-LaTex Regional Air Service Alliance, David Raines Community Health Centers, RISE Shreveport, United Way and the Shreveport Chamber’s YPI organization. She was a participant in the 2021 class of Leadership Shreveport.

Kay has been a member of our club for only six months. When she attended our District Foundation Banquet in February she heard about the challenge matches and she became determined to become a new PHF.

Kay attends almost every Tuesday meeting and is mentored by Brad Graff. Congratulations on your PHF, Kay! Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation!

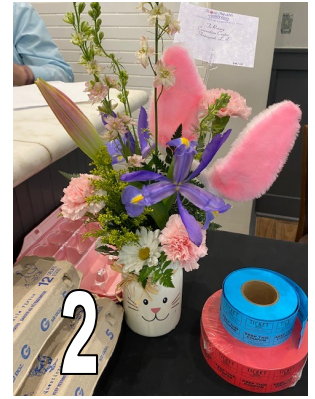




- 1—Kevin Flood (visiting Rotarian) and Jesse Gilmore.
2—Meg Goorley visited with Sen. Bill Cassidy’s aide.
3—District Governor Karen Johnson with Sen. Cassidy.
4—President Lawrence Calhoun with Sen. Cassidy.
5—Kay West, Alan Prater, Hon. Paul Young (guest) and Erica McCain.

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1—Misty Castile with two of her Shreveport Times employees—Henrietta Wildsmith and Kendrick Donte, Dawn Banks (visiting Rotarian).

2—Our raffle prizes from Rose-Neath Florist and Andy Shehee.

3—Curtis Joseph with Sen. Cassidy.

4—Jeffrey Kerst volunteered to be Zoom pilot for the day.

5—Kathy French, John Barr (guest) and Leslie Quinn.

6—Gard Wayt with guests Judy Jones and Curt Green.





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Rich Brontoli

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—Dianne Clark

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:

Robert McGowen, Walter Lamb, David Ginsburg

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
April 26, 2022**

**John Tuggle
Shreve Memorial Library**

Rotary Foundation Match Challenge

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.



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

