



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
August 10,  
2021

## Keynote

### Shreveport Regional Arts Council



So tied to Shreveport and the arts is **Pam Atchison's** life that she feels her life began in 1982, when, as she put it, "Shreveport decided they wanted to be an arts community." We as a city have certainly achieved that goal and it's due in large part to arts and non-profit professionals like Atchison, who actually began her career as a high school drama and debate teacher.

She's come a long way since her earliest days, before the Shreveport Regional Arts Council (SRAC) even existed on its own—when Atchison began as an arts education instructor, SRAC was part of SPAR (now Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation, then known as Shreveport Parks & Recreation). "Arts were considered the

'and recreation,'" she explained wryly.

Today, SRAC offices are part of Central ARTSTATION, a reimagining of the old Central Fire Station that began to take shape after an arsonist destroyed SRAC's former Princess Park headquarters in 2009.

As a devoted "Arts Warriorress", Pam engages in the battle to win the day for the arts, arts education and artists. Louisiana has a deeply rich cultural environment—so successful that it contributes to our tourism economy—fueled by professional, avocational, and self-taught artists.

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            Jon  
Tickets           Keith

Invocation        Mark  
                          Medicus

Zoom              Mark  
Operator          Snow

Greeter -          Meg  
Scanner            Goorley

Thank you for helping us (and our Hilton hosts) be in compliance with the Louisiana mandate. When presenting at the podium or eating, it's ok to remove your mask. But, please remask right afterward.



## 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: August 10, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

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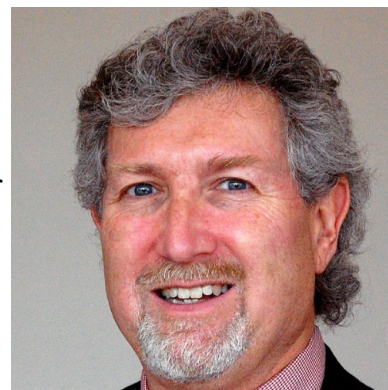
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**Larry Evensky** shared with us that he had several interesting jobs before he settled in Shreveport to open his logistics freight brokerage business **Transportation Provider Services, Inc.**

He was a sports writer for high school football during his college days in Memphis. He still has his press credentials which he joked have sometimes served him well. He was a sales rep for a sunglass company and while once waiting on a customer at an airport, he flipped thought a men’s magazine and found the centerfold model had on a pair of his sunglasses and nothing else. He decided not to use that as part of his sales pitch.

Another job was selling women's hair accessories such as hair barrettes. While at a party in Dallas a few years later, he was behind a pretty woman and complimented her on the barrette. She told him that she had never heard that pick up line before. He’s been married to that woman Lory for 33 years now.

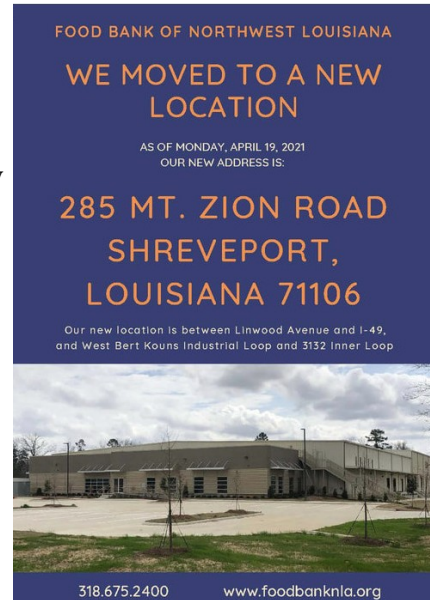


Larry has been a member of our club since 1997 after being in the Bossier City club for 3 years. He was our club president in 2012-2013 and is a PHF+8.

*(Circled in Left picture) Larry had press credentials from The Times to report on the Sugar Bowl when Ole Miss played. He was captured on ESPN.*

## Exciting News! Food Bank Pack the Senior Boxes Is Back!

This service project is starting up again! Committee Chair Ken Krueger announced on Tuesday that, in the restart, the service days will be once quarterly rather than once monthly and will be at their new location. Our first day is **Tuesday, August 17** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You must register to participate and masks are required. Contact Ken Krueger at [Kenneth.Krueger@hancockwhitney.com](mailto:Kenneth.Krueger@hancockwhitney.com) to get on the registration list.



## Mix & Mingle At The Museum + Winner of Raffle

We had over 80 Rotarians and family members who attended the event at the Louisiana Exhibit Museum. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food and beverages! During the event the winning ticket was pulled by a Museum staff member and announced. The winner was Judy Stephens, the mother in law of Rotarian Justin Lord!!! Congrats Judy!

## Last Week's Program



You can watch the video of last week's program at this [Facebook link](#).

It's not often that our members ask to watch the videotape of a Rotary presentation. But, Verni was energetic and really got all of us thinking that we need to "fall in love again with Rotary"!

This is worth watching again! Apply it to your own business or organization!

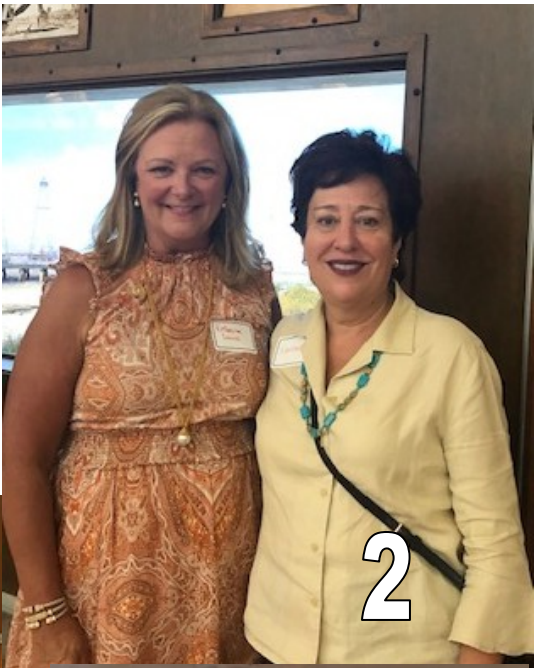


(Above) Bobbie Brasher, Wishy Nolan, James Blewett, Hoyt Bain, Peyton Cole and Chris Holoman.

(Below) Darrell Rebouche, Kim Green, Doug Bland, Mark Medicus, Greg Lott and Kristen Powers.

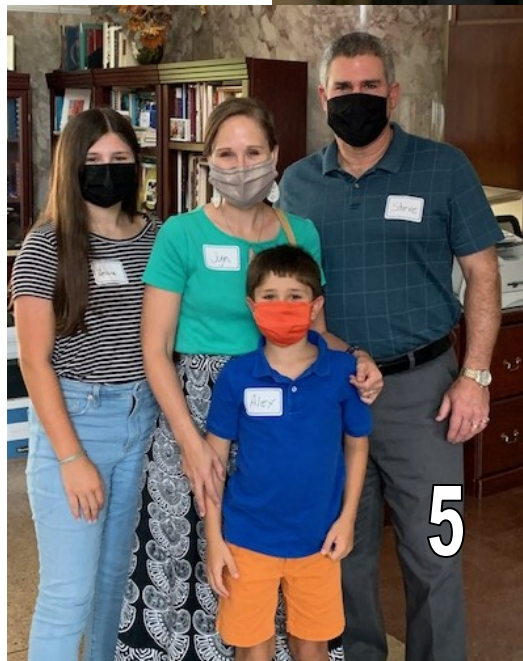


Current president and some of the former club presidents at the Museum: Lawrence Calhoun, Laurie Boswell, Rich Brontoli, Tom Arceneaux, Joe Littlejohn, Robert Touchstone, Teri Haynes and Larry Evensky.

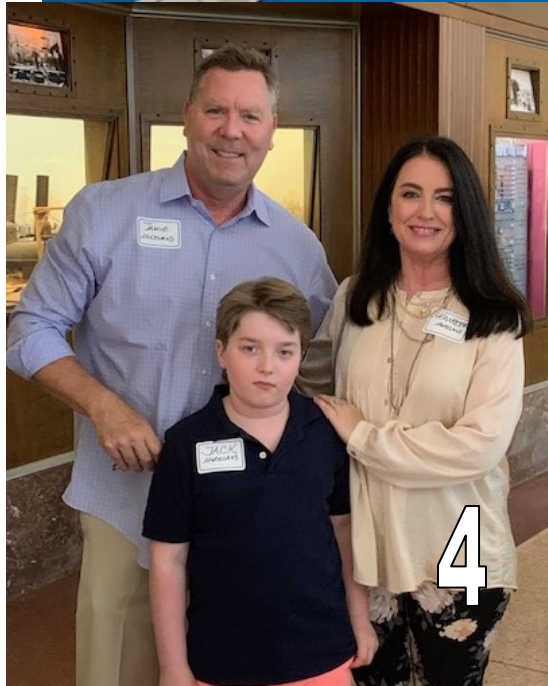
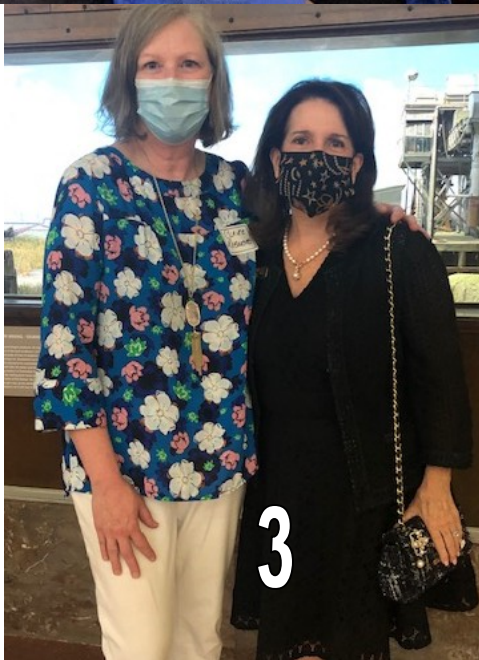


**Museum!**  
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- 1—Sil and Rich Brontoli, Connie and Lawrence Calhoun.
- 2—Katherine Dorroh and Martha Marak.
- 3—Alison and Robert Touchstone, Tim and Leslie Quinn.
- 4—Brenda and Jim Graves.
- 5—Merrill Wautlet and the headless Mardi Gras queen.



- 1—Allison Kerst, Jeffrey Kerst, Greg Lott, Cindy Lott and Meg Goorley.
- 2—Claire Rebouche, Darrell Rebouche and Katherine Dorroh.
- 3—James Adams, Marty Adams and Karen Johnson.
- 4—Tom Arceneaux and Elizabeth Arceneaux.
- 5—The Leshner Family: Jessica, Jennifer, Alex and Steve Leshner.



1—Teri and Mark Haynes.

2—Mark Snow and Charlotta Nordyke.

3—Claire Rebouche and Laurie Boswell.

4—The Moreland Family: Jamie, Francesca and Jack.



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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—John Tuggle

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Charles Henington

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Mark Crews, Peyton Cole and Kathy French

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program August 17, 2021**

**Jackee Taylor  
Witness Protection Program**

## August Club Anniversaries

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

29 years	Robert Touchstone♦+
28 years	Merritt Chastain♦+ Peyton Cole* <b>PS</b>
24 years	James Mayeaux*
20 years	Fred Kent*, Margaret Wallace*
18 years	Brad Gosslee*
15 years	Denis Poljak* <b>PS</b>
12 years	Steve Aiken*
11 years	Tricia Grayson* <b>PS</b>
10 years	Trey Giglio*, David Ginsburg*
9 years	Mike Ferrell*
6 years	Kristen Powers* <b>PS</b>
5 years	Chris Holoman*, Curtis Joseph*
4 years	Libby Murphy* <b>PS</b> , Mark Crews
2 years	Tori Thomas*



Don't doubt Larry Evensky's story about the sunglasses and the centerfold (see page 2).