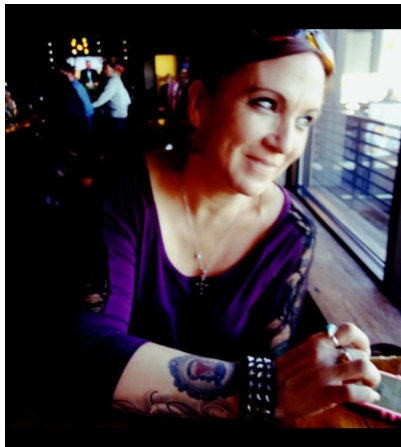


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NOON — 12:00
Meeting
August 17,
2021

Keynote

Life in Witness Protection!

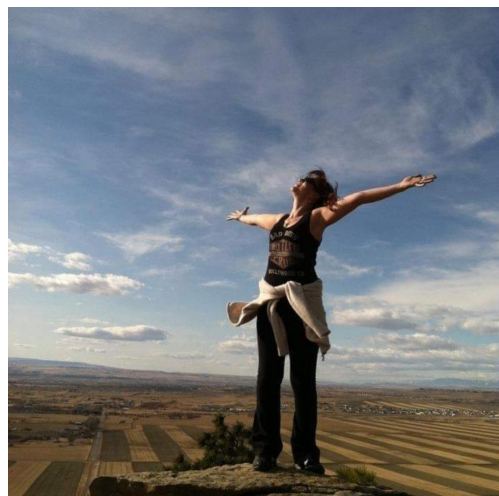


Jackee Taylor always thought there was something strange about her life. She couldn't quite put her finger on it even though she grew up angrier, more troubled and more confused than most.

Ms. Taylor is now a 47 year old woman who grew up in a world that is hard to fathom. She was put into Witness Protection at the age of 7 because of her father's involvement with the Hell's Angels. Since then she has struggled with identity issues and mental health issues relating to her childhood.

Jackee "outed" herself in the media in 2008 because of difficulties in dealing with the U.S. Marshalls and has been outspoken ever since. She is a single mother of three children and has been a foster mom in the past. Being in foster care herself as a teenager prompted her to go to college and study psychology at Montana State University. She worked at Youth Dynamics for 10 years on and off, mentoring children with behavioral issues. She has worked hard to support her children and has helped guide other women to do the same. She has been a volunteer basketball coach in her town in Montana for the past 8 years and is happiest when helping at-risk youth.

Jackee is a mental health advocate and has worked in suicide prevention. She is very passionate about stomping out the stigma of mental health and speaks very openly about her past and present struggles with depression, anxiety and PTSD. She aired a very personal Podcast called *Relative Unknown* last year which has reached people all over the world. Currently she is working on publishing three books, a documentary series, a movie and another podcast.



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 Connor
Tickets Peterson

Invocation Lawrence
 Brandon

Zoom Kristen
Operator Powers

Greeter - Dosha
Scanner Peek

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 17, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VG1xbUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

One Year Anniversary!



Redd, Rodney, Mike and Tricia went all out for our one year anniversary at the Hilton last week! Including the rest of the Hilton staff we have felt special for a year and they all go over and beyond to serve us! Many Rotary clubs have only recently started meeting and now many are going back to Zoom with the new COVID surge. We appreciate all that the Hilton staff does to continue to work with us so we can continue some degree of normalcy.

Many of our members have said that coming to Rotary has been the only “normal” activity and they have enjoyed this opportunity. Be sure to thank Redd, Rodney, Mike and Tricia for their hospitality!



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

This service project is starting up again! Registration is required. 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 to get on the registration list.



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Chris Stokes grew up in Shreveport. After Magnet High School, he attended LSU and then LSUS where he received his bachelor's degree. He then earned his J.D. degree from the Mississippi College School of Law.

Chris lived in the west Texas area for 15 years working with Lamar Advertising moving up to the General Manager position. Shreveport then called him home where he joined Walker-Alley & Associates as a commercial realtor.

He found his niche in commercial real estate and particularly enjoys economic development. He was instrumental in negotiating the development of the Amazon facility now under construction off North Market. That should bring our area 1,000 jobs. Another project involves the General Motors plant where there are discussions under way with manufacturing companies that can result in another 1,000 jobs in our area.



Both of Chris' parents (Ron and Ann) were members of our Club with Ron Stokes serving as Club President in 1993-1994. Chris was a member of the Rotary Club of Midland West (Texas) and joined our club as soon as he returned to Shreveport. He is a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow, serves on the Sgt-At-Arms committee and is serving as a Club Director this Rotary year.

(Left) Chris out on a hike

New Member Introduced

Laura Alderman is the Community Liaison with LSU HSC-Shreveport serving as the Director of the Institute for Childhood Resiliency (ICR).

She received her B.S. in early childhood education, her M.S. in Family and Child Studies and her M.A. in counseling and guidance, all from Louisiana Tech. Laura has a number of professional certifications. In addition, Laura is the founder and CEO of Educational Resources for Families, Inc.

Laura's classification is Hospitals and Healthcare Services, Childhood Resiliency and her sponsors are Gayle Flowers and Tim Magner.

President Lawrence welcomed Laura Alderman as a new member.



Paul Harris Fellow Level Up



President Lawrence presented the PHF+2 pin to Charlie Henington.

Charles Henington was presented with his PHF+2 lapel pin. Charlie graduated from Capt. Shreve and then earned his B.A. degree in business administration from LA Tech. He started work at the Caddo Assessor's office in 1986.

Following in his father's footsteps, he was elected to the Caddo Parish Assessor position and took office in 2001. He started his 6th term in January 2021.

A second generation Rotarian, Charlie joined our club in 2000 and served as a club director in the Rotary year 2004-2005. He is active on our Sgt at Arms and raffle committees. He is also on the Advisory Board for the Norwela Council Boy Scouts of America.

He and Angie have three children and two grandchildren.



1—Tim Quinn and his guest Vicki Heroy.



2—(From left) Allen Organick, Robert Touchstone, George Bakowski and Joe Littlejohn.



3—James Adams and Fred Ratzburg in front of the Happy 1 Year Anniversary sign.

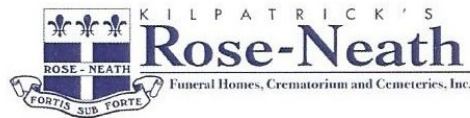


(Left photo) Presenter Pam Atchison with Rotarian George Bakowski.

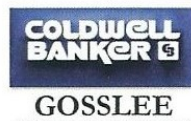
Pam Atchison recognized Dr. George Bakowski whose foundation (Dr. George & Sandra Bakowski Foundation) funded the new programmable LED lights to light up and beautify the Texas Street bridge. Pam shared that not only did Bakowski fund the project but he came up with the idea to do this.

An optometrist, Bakowski views the bridge relighting as a way to bring “20/20 Vision” to Shreveport and Bossier City.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to our sponsors of our ATV/Cash raffle. Funds will be used to support our annual support of the Rotary Learning Bus and our Common Ground partnership.



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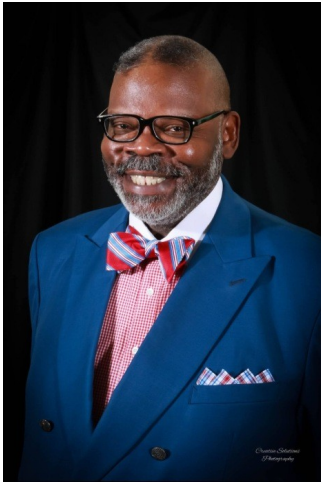
August 24, 2021—Jason Ingalls, Trust Allegiance, Cyber Security

August 31, 2021—Drew Mouton, Economic Development Director, City of Shreveport

September 7, 2021—Craig Spohn, Cyber Innovation Center

September 14, 2021—Emily Feazel, R.W. Norton Art Gallery & Gardens

September 21, 2021—Senator Barrow Peacock, Constitutional Amendments



Rotarian **Bobby Madison** died suddenly Saturday, August 7, 2021. Our condolences to Judy Madison and their extended family. Services were held on Saturday, August 14th at Peaceful Rest Baptist Church where Bobby served as church administrator/COO after his retirement from Norwela Council BSA. Bobby was a 17 year member of our club and a prior member of three other Rotary clubs. Bobby was a Paul Harris Fellow, a Club Director in 2014-2015 and received the Cliff Dochterman Rotarian Scouting Award in 2012.

Our condolences to Rotarian **Verni Howard** whose father Charlie Williams passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021. Services will be held on Monday, August 16th at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



New District 6190 District Governor Karen Johnson

For the first time in many years our club has produced a District Governor for our Rotary District 6190. At a recent meeting, Karen presented the DG Home Club banner to club president Lawrence Calhoun along with a theme banner. Both will be displayed this year at our meetings.





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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—Lawrence Calhoun

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Joe Littlejohn

\$50 gift certificates from Rose-Neath Florists

Rich Brontoli, Robert McGowen,

Charles Henington

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
August 24, 2021**

Jason Ingalls

**Trust Allegiance Communications
Cyber Security & Ransom Demands**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of the **Rotary Club of Shreveport** the following:

Charles Coleman

Citizens National Bank

Executive Vice-President

Bossier City, LA

Former Member & Past President of Rotary Club of South Shreveport

Classification

Banking

Proposed by

Richard Brontoli & Gard Way

Last Weeks's Meeting

The video of last week's meeting can be seen at [this link](#) to our Facebook page. The program is worth watching once again!

