



Rotaripost

12:00 NOON
Meeting
August 18,
2020

Keynote

Sci-Port Discovery Center Itty Bitty Scientist Program

In 2018 **Dianne Clark** became the executive director of Sci-Port Discovery Center after Red River STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Inc., a new non-profit entity, had entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City of Shreveport.

Dianne was formerly with the Northwest Louisiana Technical College and served as the chief workforce development officer and Mansfield campus dean. She has almost 30 years experience in technical education.

Dianne received her B.A. degree from ULM and her MBA from LSU. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Mansfield for 1 year prior to her transition to Sci-Port. Dianne joined our club in 2019 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. She is serving our club as a membership co-chair this year.

Sci-Port received a \$4,000 civic grant from us this past year which is being used to sponsor the Itty Bitty Scientist Program at Sci-Port.



Dianne Clark

**Tuesday,
Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Historical Start
In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

Rotarians Serving Others

Money Table *James Adams*

Raffle Sales *Margaret Wallace*

Invocation *John Tuggle*

Club President *Laurie Boswell*

Club President-Elect *Lawrence Calhoun*

Hybrid (Live & Virtual) meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020

The in-person meeting at the Hilton Hotel restaurant last Tuesday (August 11) was well attended and members were really enthusiastic about the experience.

We apologize for the sound quality for the Zoom attendees and believe that we have that now worked out.

Our attendance figures: 47 in-person and 26 on Zoom for a total of 73!!

We are limited to 50 people in attendance at the Hilton, so please be certain to register on the Eventbrite link you received. We will probably cap out our limit earlier each week because of the successful compliance with mandates and the positive experience of the members who attended in-person.



Rotary Learning Bus Volunteer Opportunities

Where: Common Ground, 6806 Southern Ave., Shreveport, LA

When: Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or any part of that), inside work packing learning material into bags, masks and gloves mandatory

Fridays, 3:00-5:00, load food boxes (30-50 lbs) and/or learning material bags into vehicles, outside work, masks and gloves mandatory

Meet up with a Rotarian friend or bring a friend/family member. Call to let them know that you're coming. Call Sarah Shoup at 318-606-5024 to confirm your time.

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:

Kristen Gary Powers
(Former Rotarian
Rotary Foundation
Alumna)

Director of Development
 Holy Angels Residential Facility

Classification

Hospital & Healthcare Services

Proposed by

Laurie Boswell

ATV Raffle—Important Notice

At our last Board meeting, your club's Board voted to delay our ATV raffle until next year. The COVID-19 situation has presented challenges with fund-raising activities for many non-profit organizations. We will re-schedule this event after the current pandemic is under control.

Current ticket holders will be contacted to confirm their tickets will be held until the re-scheduled drawing.

Please contact either Laurie Boswell or one of the officers if you have any concern.



THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

We followed the mandates (masks except when eating or presenting and limit of 50 in the gathering).

The food was delicious even served in to-go containers. The venue is beautiful and the parking is free!

How good it was to see each other!

1—James Adams and Charlotta Nordyke volunteered at the registration area

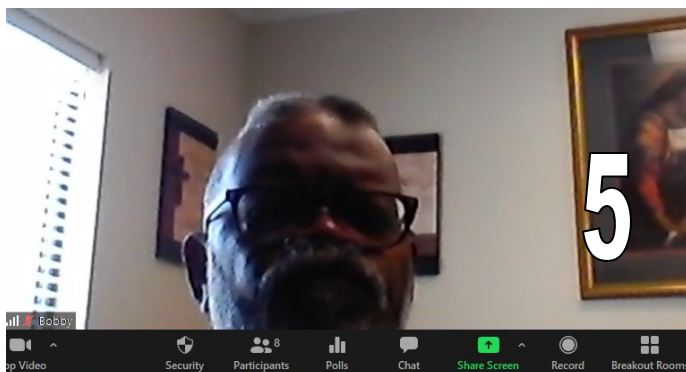
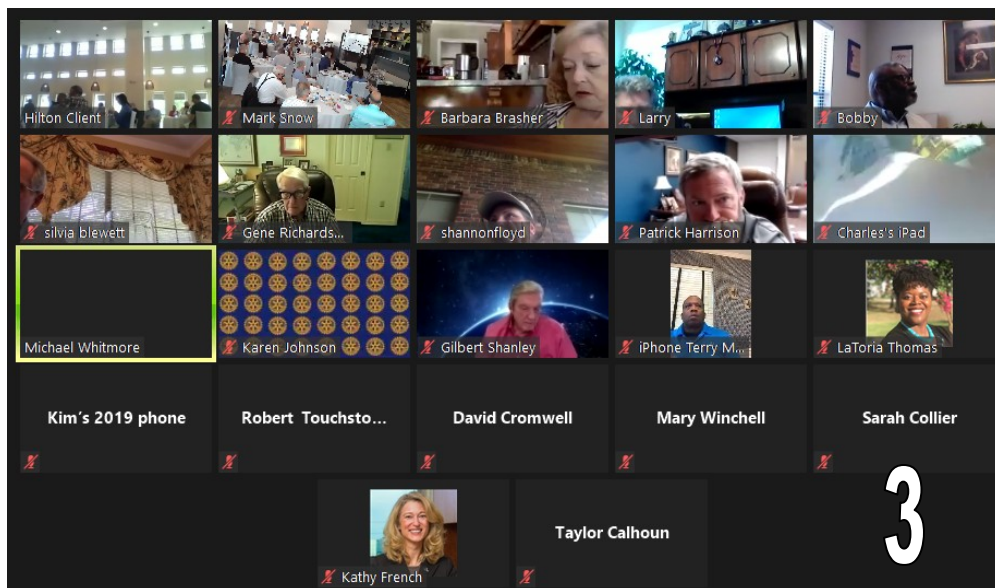
2—David Brainis, George Carroll and Jim Graves

3—Katherine Dorroh, her guest Emily Merckle, Elton Richey and Kristen Powers

4—Robert Smith, Darrell Rebouche and Jesse Gilmore

5—Merrill Wautlet, Lawrence Calhoun and Jarrod Horton

Some Zoom Attendees Last Tuesday



- 1—Akmal Mikhail
- 2—Gene Richardson
- 3—Some of the Zoomers
- 4—Terry Moore
- 5—Bobby Madison

Thank you for attending on Zoom!

A Rotarian You Should Know: Rodney Crews

Rotarian since 2015

Profession: Chiropractor, owner of Crews Chiropractic Clinic; principal partner for Blue Sky Holdings, LLC.

Background: Grew up on a family farm in central Louisiana—we raised livestock and grew soybeans and wheat; I learned to work at an early age on the farm and at a family owned hardwood sawmill business. Moved with my family to East Texas at age 13 after my dad passed away.

Education: Graduated SMU, moved to Shreveport and spent 5 years working in healthcare marketing; decided I wanted to be on the patient side of healthcare so I went to chiropractic school at Parker University. Returned to Shreveport and opened my private practice.

Family/Hobbies: Happily married for 15 years—Megan and I have two sons (ages 12 and 7). I'm a newly minted private pilot so I love to fly in addition to fishing, boating, anything outdoors with my family.

Some Things You Probably Don't Know: I've never had a beard but during COVID-10 I've grown up and my wife likes it....so I'm keeping it!!

COVID-19 Activities: I purchased a new office building so I've been re-modeling my office and will be ready to see patients again. I've also been flying so I can finish up my hour requirements and do my check-ride.





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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—Joe Littlejohn

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies to your PHF.*

Gift bag from Rose-Neath Florist—

Mark Snow

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Rich Brontoli

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and

Zoom Program

August 25, 2020

Tommy McClelland

Louisiana Tech

Athletic Director



Blood Drive—Tuesday, August 18, 2020

You may schedule blood drive appointments here:

https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/210683

All Day Event!!

Throw Back Tuesday Contest

Last week's Mystery Rotarian was

Katherine Dorroh

1st place—Larry Evensky (\$50 gift certificate from Rose-Neath Flower Shop)

2nd place—Trey Giglio (30 eggs)

3rd place—Martha Marak (12 eggs)

We'll have more of these fun challenges to come!