



# Rotaripost

August 21,  
2018

## Keynote

## Rotary (and baseball), from a hometown perspective



*Cecil Campbell*

**Cecil Campbell**, born and raised in Benton, was selected as Rotary District Governor for District 6190 for 2018-2019. The selection was made three years ago and DG Cecil has undergone extensive training to prepare for his role to lead our district.

DG Cecil is a graduate of Benton High School and LSU Law School. He is a retired District Judge after serving over 26 years on the 26th Judicial District Court. He now serves as a Special Prosecutor for the 26th JDC handling felony domestic abuse cases.

His involvement in Rotary began in 1973 when he joined the Rotary Club of Bossier City. He served as a president of the Bossier City club and in several capacities with Rotary District 6190 before he yielded to the requests to be nominated as District Governor. Cecil, a multi level Paul Harris Fellow, is a licensed auctioneer specializing in charity auctions.

In addition to his love for all things Rotary, Cecil is a member of the Dixie Boys' Baseball Hall of Fame and he has been involved in youth sports for over 40 years. He has been a member of the executive board of Dixie Boys Baseball for over 20 years. His sports memorabilia collection is well known.

Cecil and his wife Sherry have two sons and three grandchildren.



**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving Others**

*Garrett Money  
Hill Table*

*Bob Raffle  
Robinson*

*Katy Scanner-  
Merriman Greeter-4Way  
Test*

*Mekkos Invocation  
Jones Inspiration*

*Stephanie  
Sievers Music  
And  
Kermit  
Poling*

## 2017-2018 Rotarian of the Year Award

Last Tuesday immediate past president Teri Haynes presented our 2017-2018 *Al Kessler Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Rotarian of the Year* award to **Rob Eppers**. Soon after he joined our club in 2016 Rob volunteered to take photos at our meetings and videotape the programs to upload to [U-Tube](#). (Click the link for additional meeting videos.)

This Award was established in 2013 to allow the outgoing club president to recognize a non-Board member who has provided exceptional service to the club during the Rotary year. It was named for the late Al Kessler who served as club president in 2005-2006 and who was known for expressing his appreciation with the words “thank you, thank you, thank you”...always said in threes.

*Past president Teri Haynes presents the Rotarian of the Year award to Rob Eppers.*



## Early Childhood Education Tax Credits

Several members inquired about getting further information on the tax credit program presented by John Dean last Tuesday. You can view the meeting video at the U-Tube link shown in above article.

Complete information is at the Step Forward web site ([www.stepforwardnla.org](http://www.stepforwardnla.org)) under their link “school readiness tax credits”.

John Dean, CPA provided information on this tax credit.







(Above) Keith Hanson, his guest Patrick Kirton, Wes Shepherd, Jesse Gilmore, Merrill Wautlet, Onega Ulanova.

(Below Left) Gayle Flowers and her guest Jennifer Lawrence

(Below Right) Martha Marak and her guest, Grace Peterson



(Left) Doug Abington listened intently to the program

(Right) Charlie Henington had a smile at the registration table





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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Merritt Chastain

*Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your next PHF*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Connor Peterson

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—James Blewett

Book from Onega Ulanova—Lawrence Calhoun

### Program on August 28, 2018

**Congressman Mike Johnson**  
**4th District Louisiana**

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER  
RESCUE MISSION



### August Volunteers

Charles Grubb

Zelda Tucker

Delbert Chumley (two times)

Bob Neff

Terry Moore

Fred Ratzburg

Jerry Boughton

Curtis Joseph

Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to get on the list for this service!



(Above left) James Blewett reads out the winning raffle numbers

(Above right) Miles Hitchcock thanked all the members for the expressions of concern and the prayers for him and his wife after their home burned down.