



Rotaripost

12:00 NOON
Meeting
August 25,
2020

Keynote

Louisiana Tech Athletic Director

Thomas H. McClelland II (Tommy) became the director of athletics for Louisiana Tech University in 2013 after serving six years in the same position at McNeese State University where he was the youngest among all NCAA Division I athletics directors when hired at age 25.

A native of Basile, Louisiana Tommy graduated with his bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern State University. He walked on with the Demons football team and eventually earned a scholarship. He also competed in the javelin for the NSU track and field team.

He is a 2012 graduate of the Executive Program of the Sports Management Institute and attended instruction at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School and the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business.



Tommy McClelland

To Our Zoom Attendees

We are aware of the audio issues and are still working hard with the Hilton Hotel A/V manager to fine-tune the audio on Zoom.

We have been running all the Zoom functions from one laptop and we were apparently overloading that computer. Therefore, we are going to split the video and audio and have two separate computers to run these functions. A third computer will be used to run the share screen function for powerpoint presentations.

Thank you for your patience while we work to improve the Zoom experience as we want to continue to offer both options.

**Tuesday,
Noon**

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Money Table *Jon Keith*

Raffle Sales *Merrill Wautlet*

Invocation *David Ginsburg*

Club President *Laurie Boswell*

Club President-Elect *Lawrence Calhoun*

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used for the next 12 Tuesdays. 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: Aug 25, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxblUFL0ILSGIwVFNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k1yztg9pq>

Paul Harris Fellow Level Up



Last Tuesday, **John Tuggle** was presented with his PHF+3 lapel pin.

John grew up in Hot Coffee, MS (yes, there is such a town) and in addition to his bachelor's degree, he earned two masters degrees from University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to relocating to Shreveport to take the helm of the Shreve Memorial Library System, John had experience in the Houston Public Library System and the Live Oak Public Libraries in Savannah, Georgia. While in Savannah, he was in the Rotary Club of Savannah East and served his club not only as club president but as their Rotary Foundation chair.

John has served on many of our committees and was a club director during the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

Common Ground Service Opportunities



There is always a double line of cars that come on Fridays for the Common Ground distribution. Distribution starts at 3:00 p.m. but many cars are lined up from mid-morning. On some Fridays the food runs out before the cars are all loaded.

There is help needed inside backing the food boxes, there is help needed outside loading the cars, and help is needed on Tuesdays during the day to pack Learning Bags for the children. Rotarians **Mark Snow** (circled in top right photo) and **Robert Smith** (bottom right picture) loaded boxes into residents' cars. **Mary Winchell** (left top photo) and **Rich Brontoli** (bottom left photo) also worked the double car lines. Thank you Mark, Robert, Mary and Rich for your Service Above Self!

See picture on the last page to see the packing opportunities going on inside the building.

Are you ready to help? Contact Judy Bellew at shreveportrotary@gmail.com.



Seen on Tuesday



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1—James Adams and Margaret Wallace worked in the registration area

2—Ladies in flowers—Holly Roca and Janet Parker

3—Dianne Clark (on right) with her two guests: Tim Wright and Shelly Poston

4—(From left) Jon Keith, Jeffery Brasher, Rich Brontoli and John Tuggle

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5—Robert McGowen and his wife Cheryl McGowen

6—A beautiful lunch setting

7—Rotarians on Zoom



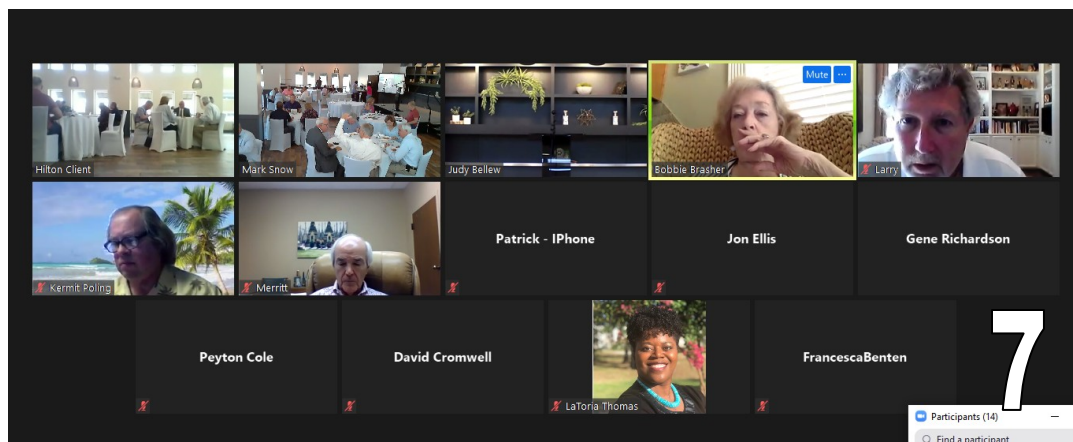
We Made The “ASK”

Past President Joe Littlejohn happens to have a contact in the office of Dr. Anthony Fauci and we all know that Joe is always thinking of individuals who would be good presenters. So...he invited Dr. Fauci to present to our club via Zoom.

Joe received a reply from Dr. Fauci’s office within an hour of sending his request: “Thank you very much for your inquiry to Dr. Fauci. Unfortunately, Dr. Fauci’s Fall/Winter calendar is already over-committed with speaking events; thus, we much decline your request. Please know that Dr. Fauci sends his most sincere regrets. Thank you for understanding.”

Noticeable on news sources today, Dr. Fauci has undergone surgery to remove a polyp on his vocal cord. He has blamed his raspy voice on his frequent speaking engagements aimed at urging Americans to take the virus seriously, wear a cloth mask and avoid large gatherings.

Thanks for trying, Joe!





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland

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

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
Tim Wright (guest)

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
September 1, 2020
Dr. Joseph Bocchini
WKHS
(infectious disease expert)**

Throw Back Tuesday Contest



Who Is This Rotarian!

Be one of the first three correct answers to respond to shreveportrotary@gmail.com



Inside packing volunteers also needed at Common Ground! Contact Judy Bellew to volunteer!