



**Keynote**

**Economic Update**

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Early Start next Tuesday: 12:05 p.m.  
Our Regular Lunchroom**



A veteran institutional investor with 14 years of experience managing both debt and equity, **Rick Wedell** is the chief investment officer for

RFG Advisory Group. He was most recently an Executive Vice President, Head of Fixed Income Consumer Investments and Assistant Portfolio Manager at Bain Capital Credit.

Rick help grow the firm to \$30.4 billion in assets under management. He is a market-tested leader—having managed through the volatile markets of 2001 and 2008 where he experienced first-hand the importance of portfolio diversification and the trade offs between risk and return.



Wedell received his MBA as a Henry Ford Scholar from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. His undergraduate B.S. in applied mathematics/economics was earned at Harvard University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

*Rob Eppers*      *Money Table*

*Kristen Brown*      *Raffle*

*Greg Lott*      *Greeter-Scanner-4Way Test*

*Darrell Rebouche*      *Invocation Inspiration*

*Karen Johnson & Kermit Poling*      *Music*



**Come to Rotary on Tuesday to hear about this!**



## Paul Harris Fellowship Level Ups



*(Above) Lawrence Brandon receives his PHF pins from President Rich.*

Rotarian **Lawrence Brandon** jumped up two Paul Harris Fellowship levels when he received his PHF+3 and PHF+4 lapel pins last Tuesday. Lawrence joined our club in 2016 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in his very first year as a member.

Not only is Lawrence the senior pastor and CEO of Praise Temple, he is the founder of L.L. Brandon Ministries, Inc. and the managing partner of Brandon Group International. He also is the president/CEO of Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corp.

He serves on the Step Forward Initiative, the Louisiana State Board of Ethics and well as other community leadership positions.

Lawrence is one of our club's veterans as he served for 10 years in the U.S. Air Force with assignments as a security police officer in the United Kingdom and retiring as a substance abuse counselor at Barksdale.

For the biggest smile, the friendliest voice and the best dressed member, look for Lawrence!

**Larry Evensky** received his PHF+7 lapel pin on Tuesday. A graduate of Memphis State University, Larry moved to his wife Lory's hometown of Shreveport 30 years ago and started his own company, Transportation Provider Services. One of his children Leigh Anne, who is a frequent visitor to our club, is now involved in his company's leadership.

After belonging to the Bossier City Rotary Club for three years, Larry joined our club in 1997. He has been involved in almost all of our committees at one time or the other since then. He served as our club president in the Rotary year 2012-2013.

Larry has probably attended more international Rotary Club meetings than any other Rotarian in our club and sees the world wide influence of Rotarians and The Rotary Foundation.

*(Right) President Rich presented Larry Evensky with his PHF+7 pin.*





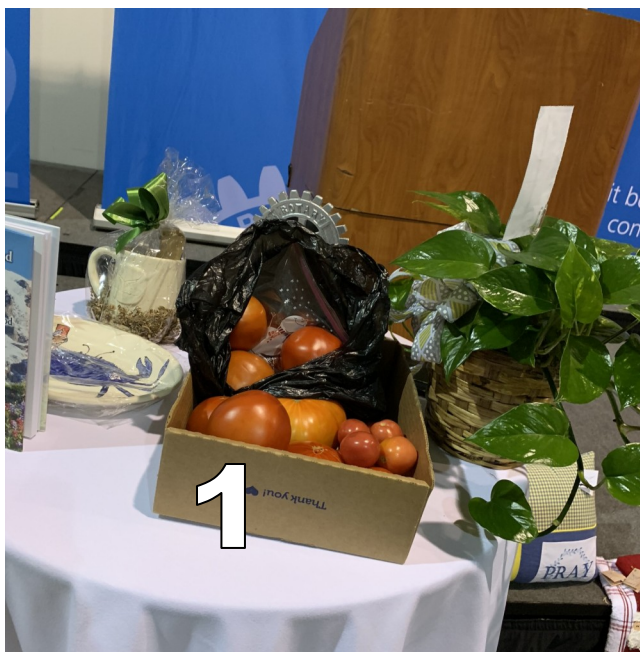


- 1— Doug Abington
- 2— Lawrence Brandon, Larry Even-sky, Martha Marak and Francesca Benten-Moreland
- 3— Jon Lowe
- 4— Libby Murphy
- 5— Mark Crews

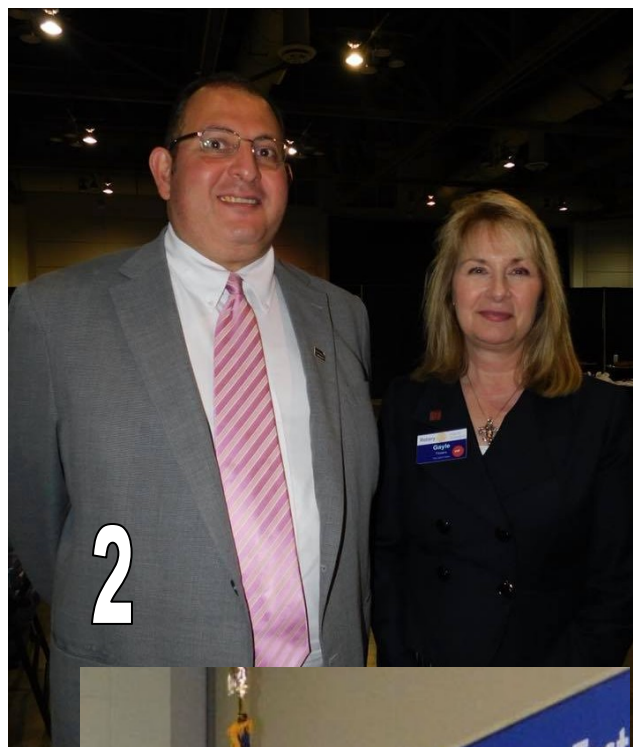


If you're caught on camera on the escalator, you can't run or hide. Make the best of it and have fun as our Rotarians do!





1—Raffle items donated by Rose-Neath Florist, Andy Shehee, Jon Lowe and Holy Angels



2—Dr. Gayle Flowers with her guest Dr. Ali Ahmad

3—Jack Lamb, Margaret Wallace, Laurie Boswell, guest Amy Wilson and guest Anne Wilson

4—Dr. Paul Wilson, presenter



**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:

**John Frazier**

**Shareholder**

**Wiener, Weiss & Madison Law Firm**

Shreveport

(Former Member 1984-2012, Paul Harris Fellow)

**Classification**

Law Practice

Consulting

**Proposed by**

Tom Arceneaux

**Rotary Learning Bus Ribbon Cutting**

**August 29, 2019—4:00 p.m.**

**Common Ground, 6806 Southern Ave., Shreveport**





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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—Fred Ratzburg

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Emily Mott

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

David Wimberly

Tomatoes from Jon Lowe—

Jim Kowalski and Mark Snow

### Program on August 13, 2019

**Gregory Kallenberg  
Louisiana Film Prize  
And Prize Fest  
Shreveport Convention Center  
Rooms 206-208**

## Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

August 3	Jennifer Elliott
August 4	Zelda Tucker
August 5	Allen Organick*
August 8	Peyton Cole*
August 10	Clovis Burch*, Jon Keith*
August 11	Scott Wysong*
August 16	Paul Demopulos
August 18	Jim Graves*
August 19	Pete Bratlie*
August 20	Vassia Roulia
August 25	Amanda Simpson
August 29	Karen Johnson◆
August 29	Sue Lee*
August 31	Carl Bullard

### More Raffle Winners Last Week

Coffee cup from Holy Angels—

Charlie Henington

Plate from Holy Angels—

Robert McGowen

Book from author Anne Wilson

Jim Graves