



The Rotaripost

August 9, 2016

Keynote LA Department of Health and Human Services

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Bell-Ringing**

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

After serving as the Medicaid Medical Director for Louisiana and as an associate professor of Health Policy and Obstetrics and Gynecology at LSU, **Dr. Rebekah Gee** was appointed as the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Services.



Dr. Rebekah Gee

Dr. Gee completed a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program at the University of Pennsylvania and there received her M.S. in Health Policy Research. She studied history and obtained an MPH at Columbia University in Health Policy and Management, obtained her medical degree at Cornell, and trained in obstetrics and gynecology at Harvard at the Brigham and Women’s and Massachusetts General Hospital.

She is the recipient of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs 2012 State Leadership in Maternal and Child Health award. In 2014 Dr. Gee received the Woman of the Year award from New Orleans City Business, was recognized as a “40 Under 40” leader for New Orleans, a New Orleans “Healthcare Hero”, and received the American Medical Student Association “Women in Leadership” award.

Dr. Gee is clinically active and is caring for patients at LSU. She lives in New Orleans with husband David Patrón, and is the mother of five children, twins Elizabeth and Eva (3), Nathan (9), Eloisa (12) and Ben (12).

Rotarians Serving Others

*Amanda Money
Simpson Table*

*Robert Raffle
Touchstone*

*Verni Raffle
Howard Winners*

*Curtis Scanner-
Joseph Greeter-4Way
Test*

*Larry Invocation
Evensky*

*Charlotta Music
Nordyke
And
Kermit
Poling*

Things To Do At The Rotary International Convention

One of the HOC (Host Organizing Committee) Events

Saturday, June 10, 2017—6:00 p.m.

“Blue Jeans, BBQ & Bluegrass”

Centennial Olympic Park

Join other Rotarians for a night of BBQ, local artist booths, concert and famous Florida State University Circus. \$100 per person. Register [here](#).

New Members Introduced August 2nd



A former Rotarian in the Rotary Club of West Shreveport (now the Red River club), **Tricia Grayson** is the Director of Communications and Marketing for AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, a Healthy Louisiana Medicaid plan.

Tricia began her career as a radio news reporter at the historic KWKH Radio. She went on to work in news management in Louisiana and Colorado before making the move to public relations. In 2012 Tricia earned the UnitedHealthcare's first-ever Living the Culture Performance Award and in 2013 she received a United Healthcare innovation award for her work with Louisiana's 4H organization. She was also recognized as one of our area's "40 Under 40" professionals.

She holds a B.A. in Public Relations from LSU. She and husband Scott live in Bossier City with their two children. Tricia is active with the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, the Shreveport Journalism Foundation and the public relations committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. In her free time, Tricia enjoys running and cycling.

Her classification is **Hospitals & Healthcare Services** and her sponsor is Willie White III.

Just a few weeks ago, **Dr. Christopher L. Holoman** assumed leadership of 191 year old Centenary College as its 31st president. Chris, a native of Raleigh, NC earned both his masters and doctorate degrees in political science from the University of Chicago. His B.A. degree was earned at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, majoring in international relations with a focus on economics. He has authored numerous papers and articles on international policy, cooperation and monetary policy.

Prior to his move to Shreveport, Chris was at Hilbert College, first as an assistant professor and then full professor in the college's Department of Law and Government. He served as interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and was named Vice President and Provost in 2007. Before his time at Hilbert, he was on the faculty at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He and wife Connie have two grown daughters. He comes from a family of Rotarians as his father and grandfather were both Rotarians. His father was a Rotarian team leader on a GSE team to India several years ago.

Chris is sponsored by George Nelson, Jr. and his classification is **Education, University.**



But wait.....there's more!

.Curtis Joseph, Jr. is an attorney and partner at Winchell & Joseph Law Firm. After graduation from Capt. Shreve High School, Curtis went on to earn his B.A. and his J.D. from Washington and Lee University. After returning to Louisiana, Curtis taught school in New Orleans for a short period of time while studying for the bar exam and then came home to Shreveport to begin his law practice.

Curtis is on the board of Biomedical research Foundation, serves as the president of North Louisiana Jewish Federation, is on the executive board for the Shreveport Bar Association and is a past member of the Robinson Film Center board of directors.

In his free time, Curtis is a drummer for Easy Money, a local jazz band.

Curtis and wife Barbara have two children. While at Captain Shreve, he was an active member of the Interact Club. Curtis, whose classification is **Law Practice**, is sponsored in the club by his father in law, David Ginsburg.



Kandi Moore, a Shreveport native, is a registered nurse and holds the CNOR certification. She received her R.N. degree from Northwestern State University. Kandi has served as Specialists Hospital Shreveport's CEO since Specialists opened in 2007. When she began working with the initial group of six physicians in 1998 she was instrumental in growing the practice from a six person group to a team of 23 physicians.

Kandi serves as vice president of Louisiana Physicians Hospital Association and is a Board member for the Caddo Levee District. She and husband Rusty Moore have a blended family with three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

She is sponsored in the club by friend Lawrence Calhoun who was her partner in a group of champion water skiers who performed ski exhibitions. Kandi has expanded her ski experiences by adding snow skiing to her hobbies as well as oil painting. Kandi's classification is **Hospitals and Healthcare Services**.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lionel Eltis

Thanks for donating to TRF—this applies to your PHF status

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Laurie Boswell

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Lionel Eltis (who gave them to Margaret Wallace)

Watermelon from Jon Lowe—Janet Boyett

Program on August 16, 2016

Scott Hughes

Politics of Real Estate

Shreveport Convention Center

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

August 4	Zelda Tucker
August 5	Allen Organick*
August 8	Peyton Cole*, Alston Johnson
August 10	Laura Seabaugh, Clovis Burch*
August 11	Scott Wysong*
August 18	Jim Graves*
August 19	Pete Bratlie*
August 25	Amanda Simpson
August 26	Wayne Hogue
August 29	Karen Johnson*, Sue Lee*
August 31	Carl Bullard

Attention Veterans

Remember to give your application for the Louisiana Veterans Award to Jon Lowe as soon as you can!!



(Above) Rotarian Alan English with his guest Anton Kaufer.