

# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

August 9,  
2022

**Keynote**

## Council For A Better Louisiana

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**In-Person at  
Hilton Hotel  
Restaurant &  
Zoom On-Line  
Option**



**Barry Erwin** is a Louisiana native who was named President of the Council for A Better Louisiana in 2001. From 1995 to 2001 he served first as a consultant to CABL and later as Sr. Vice President. He has more than 30 years of experience in the public affairs, policy and political arenas.

Prior to joining CABL Mr. Erwin spent 15 years as a broadcast journalist working for media outlets in Shreveport and Baton Rouge. He specialized in covering state government and politics and served for six years as Capitol Correspondent for WBRZ-TV in Baton Rouge. His work as a journalist has garnered state, regional, and national awards.

Upon leaving journalism Mr. Erwin worked for five years as a public affairs consultant and was involved in issues such as education, health care and the judiciary. Mr. Erwin is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a degree in journalism. He is active in the Baton Rouge community and has served on the Board of Directors of Baton Rouge Youth and is Past President of the ARC of Baton Rouge.

Chairman of the Board at CABL is local attorney **Malcolm Murchison**, founding member of the law firm Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, LLC with offices in Shreveport, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. He has been regularly named to the list of Best Lawyers in America since 2010 and been recognized many times for his work in the fields of real estate, energy and natural resources.

He is active in the Shreveport community—past chair of the Biomedical Research Foundation; the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; the Shreveport Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; and Dean’s Advisory Council for the Louisiana Tech College of Business. He is an alumnus of Louisiana Tech University and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.



**Rotarians  
Serving Others**

*Lunch Money* James Adams

*Raffle Tickets* Dianne Clark

*Invocation* Lindy Broderick

*Zoom Operator* Lawrence Calhoun

*Greeter - Scanner* Paulette Freeman

## Paul Harris Level-Ups

**Cody White** received his PHF+1 pin on Tuesday from President Mark Snow. Cody was a member of our club from 1988-1992 and returned to membership in May 2021 after he retired from Heard McElroy and Vestal CPA firm.

After his graduation from Georgia Tech he was commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Air Defense. He separated from the Army after several years with the rank of Captain.

Over the years, Cody has been involved in many of our community organizations as well as leadership roles at First Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Cody has not missed a meeting since he re-joined the club and you will often hear him say how much he is enjoying Rotary!



*Cody White & President Mark.*



*Dianne Clark*

**Dianne Clark** received her PHF+2 lapel pin from President Mark Snow. She was recruited in 2018 to be the Executive Director of Red River STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Inc. operating as Sci-Port Discovery Center.

She earned her B.A. from ULM and her MBA from LSU Shreveport. She then spent 33 years at Northwest LA Technical where she was campus dean and workforce development officer.

Clark came to Sci-Port at a dark time in its history. She has been able to breath new life into this community jewel and make the science fresh by securing grants and developing new partnerships.

Prior to her position at Sci-Port she was based in Mansfield and was a member of the Rotary Club of Mansfield. She joined our club in 2019 and served as one of our Club Directors in 2021-2022. This Rotary year she will be chairing our Retention Committee.

Dianne credits her love for Rotary to the influence from her friend Dr. Anne Matthews from South Carolina, a former Rotary International Director who was the first woman Vice-President of Rotary International.

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



**Gard Wayt**, with his most recent PHF+8 pin, is one step closer to Major Donor with The Rotary Foundation. He joined our club in 2002 and has introduced more new members than anyone else over the years. He served as Club President in 2011-2012.

He owns Wayt Insurance Agency and serves or has served in leadership roles in many community organizations such as: Linwood Charter School, Caddo Career & Technology Center Foundation, I-49 International Coalition, Shreve Memorial Library Foundation, Industrial Development Board of Caddo Parish just to name a few.

*Gard Wayt with President Mark.*

## Food Bank Quarterly Rotary “pack the senior boxes” Service Project

Tuesday, August 16th—5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

285 Mt. Zion Rd—Food Bank’s new air-conditioned warehouse

Maximum of 14 spots available—7 spots are still up for grabs

[Register at this link!](#)



## More RLI!!

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) is a series of three fast-paced, interactive one-day courses. They are taken in order - Part 1, then Part 2, then Part 3. Part 1 is paid for you by our District. Parts 2 and 3 are only \$50 each but the Rotary Club of Shreveport pays for Parts 2 and 3 for our members. What's in it for you?

LEADERSHIP training that you can use at work and your Rotary club  
 IDEAS to help you grow membership, provide valuable service projects, and engage your members  
 TEAM building for your club members. Encourage other members of your club to attend.  
 CONNECTIONS with other clubs and people for collaboration and friendship  
 FOOD! Breakfast and lunch are included.  
 LEARN more about Rotary.

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Squire Creek Country Club

289 Squire Creek Parkway, Choudrant, LA

Register with this link. If you do not yet have your DaCdb ID and password, please let Judy know.

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77611909>

Be sure to read and follow the directions. Do not pay-opt to bring a check and advise Judy.

**RED**



**BLUE**

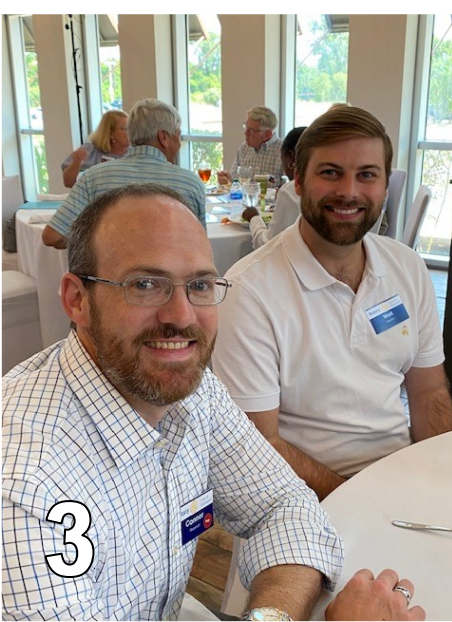
We had more red badgers whose badges turned blue on Tuesday. **Ross Smith** (on the left) is a registered representative with New York Life Securities and is the Director of the River Cities Jubilee-Shreveport Harmony.

**Brent Latin** (in the middle) is President/CEO of Young Professionals Entertainment which is a local media, marketing and entertainment company. President

Mark Snow (on the right) presented their new badges.

Both Ross and Brent have participated in several of our service projects.





1—Kristen Powers and Millie Elliott double-teamed the Zoom pilot spot.

2—(From left) Africa Price on the left and Kathy French on the right sat with guests, Jamie Shaw and Tina Callecod.

3—(From left) Connor Peterson and Walt Gaskins.

4—Chris Holoman with his guest, Dr. Darrel Colson who recently retired as President of Wartburg College and has now returned to his hometown of Shreveport.

5—Sarah Collier (standing) visited with Bobbie Brasher and her daughter Tracy Martinez.

**Spotted at Rotary!**



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Steve Aiken  
Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Brad Graff  
Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—  
Debra Williams, Gard Wayt, Walter Lamb

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program August 16, 2022**

**Jennifer Marusak & Eric England  
Ports of Louisiana**

## August Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes *PS* prior service in this or other clubs)

30 years	Robert Touchstone♦+
29 years	Merritt Chastain♦+, Peyton Cole* <i>PS</i>
25 years	James Mayeaux*
21 years	Fred Kent*, Margaret Wallace*
19 years	Brad Gosslee*
16 years	Denis Poljak* <i>PS</i>
13 years	Steve Aiken*
11 years	Trey Giglio*, David Ginsburg*
10 years	Mike Ferrell*
7 years	Kristen Powers* <i>PS</i>
6 years	Chris Holoman*, Curtis Joseph*
5 years	Mark Crews
3 years	Tori Thomas*
1 year	Laura Alderman*

### Use This Link To See Last Week’s Video

