



# The Rotaripost

August 16, 2016

## Keynote *The Politics of Real Estate*

### Agenda Change

A frequent comment is that our luncheon presenters don't have enough time. We agree. Yet, we want to continue the 12:13 PM start time in honor of our 13 founders. AND we don't want to extend the meeting past 1:00 PM. Our solution is to have announcements and committee reports start around noon since most of our members have gathered by then. The formal meeting will begin at 12:13 PM as always and will include opening music, Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, guest recognition, awards and honors, speaker presentation and raffle drawings. Please let one of our Board members know what you think. Thank you.



*Scott Hughes*

In February 2014, **Scott Hughes** was named as the Association Executive for the Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors. He works with the 1,200 members of the local residential and commercial real estate community.

Scott is a graduate of Centenary College with a B.S. in business administration. He also received his MBA from Centenary. Scott is very active in civic activities and has served on a number of local Board of Directors including the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, United Way of Northwest Louisiana, Shreveport Green and several area Chambers of Commerce.

In 1999 he received the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Young Leader Award, was named Small Business Person of the Year in 2000 and was a graduate of the CABL Leadership Louisiana class of 2007.

Scott serves as an on-air political analyst for KTBS-TV. He was appointed in 2010 by Governor Jindal to serve on the Louisiana State Civil Service Commission. He also serves on the Board and as Treasurer of CABOSA and is chairman of the Committee on Rules for the Louisiana Annual Conference for the United Methodist Church.

The son of a retired Air Force officer and school teacher, Scott grew up living around the country and the world but now lives in Shreveport with his wife and two children.

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

### Rotarians Serving Others

<i>Charles Henington</i>	<i>Money Table</i>
<i>Rodney Crews</i>	<i>Raffle</i>
<i>Need A Volunteer</i>	<i>Raffle Winners</i>
<i>Rod Williams</i>	<i>Scanner- Greeter-4Way Test</i>
<i>Andy Fisher</i>	<i>Invocation</i>
<i>Jarrod Horton And Kermit Poling</i>	<i>Music</i>

## New Paul Harris Fellow Recognized

**Larry Evensky** received his PHF+4 lapel pin last Tuesday. As the owner of Transportation Provider Services, Larry joined the club in 1997. He served as club president in the Rotary year 2012-2013 and as assistant district governor from 2013-2016. After receiving his recognition, Larry honored his daughter **Leigh Anne Evensky** with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Leigh Anne is no stranger to Rotary as she was a RYLA camper and has participated in several of our club functions and projects. Leigh Anne is currently attending Loyola Law School.



**September 10, 2016—Noon to 3:00 PM**

### Early Sponsors

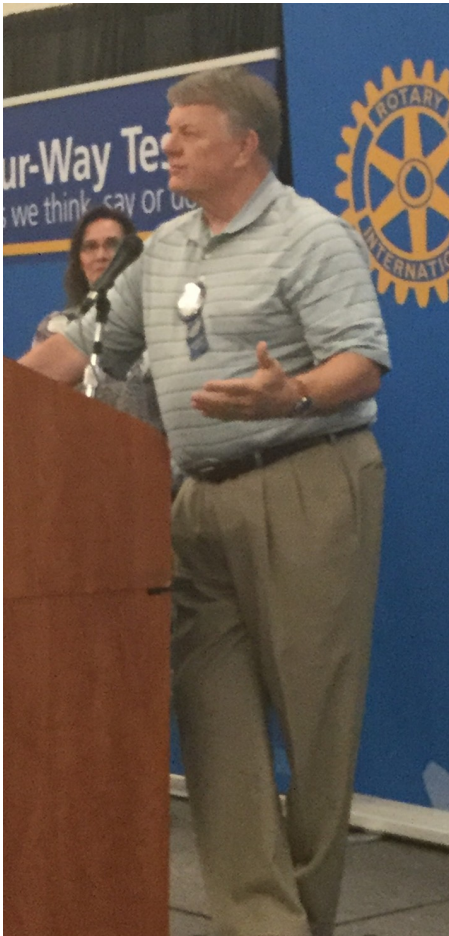
<i>The Shreveport Times</i>	Manpower	The Kirk Family
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## Vocational Service - One of the Objects of Rotary

The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object of Rotary, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster”:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society



In a recent club survey there were several comments made by members that our club is so large that we don’t know each other or the occupation of other members. The club officers felt that this would be an opportunity to occasionally highlight a member and give him or her the opportunity for some podium time to introduce themselves and tell about their business. It would be appropriate to start with those members who sponsor ads in the Roster and who sponsor our various fund raising efforts.

Last Tuesday, we recognized Rotarian **Doug Bland** in our Vocational Service Moment. He is the owner of the **Bland Agency, Inc.**, associated with Shelter Insurance, located at 3336 Youree Dr., Shreveport. In business for 27 years, Doug is licensed in personal and commercial lines property-casualty and life insurance. An LSU-Baton Rouge graduate, he holds the LUTCF (Life Underwriter’s Training Council Fellow) designation.



Doug joined our Rotary club in 2004 and served as a club director in 2008-2009. He is a PHF+5 and has chaired our dictionary committee for many years. On Tuesday, Doug shared that he was attracted to Rotary because of the Service Above Self motto and the opportunity to serve the community.

For many years, Doug has sponsored an ad in our membership Roster and been a Dragon Boat/Food Truck sponsor.

Watch for more **Vocational Service Moments** coming in future meetings!





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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Charles Henington

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

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—James Blewett

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—James Blewett

Watermelon from Jon Lowe—Fred Kent

### Program on August 23, 2016

**Jeremy Alford**

**LA Politics Weekly**

**Legislative Follow-Up**

**Shreveport Convention Center**



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Hop on the bus! Larry Evensky and Gene Richardson are coordinating our group travel to the Atlanta Convention. Ride in the comfort of a luxury coach to Atlanta and enjoy other Rotarians! See Larry, Gene or Judy and get your name on the bus list.



**I'm so lucky!**

