



# Rotaripost

December 12, 2017

## Keynote

### Holy Angels Choir

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

Shreveport Convention Center

Angels are everywhere



Serving as a ministry of Holy Angels, the Holy Angels Choir is made up of a group of Holy Angels residents who enjoy singing.

Performing their favorite songs is not only a fun outlet for the residents but singing in front of an audience helps boost their confidence and cultivates a love for music.

The Choir has performed at churches, nursing homes and TASTE: A Festival of Shreveport-Bossier Food and Art. They are able to share the mission of Holy Angels to the community through song.

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Christine Wasner Money Table

Charlotte Jones Raffle

Paul Pruitt Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test

Laurie Boswell Invocation Inspiration

### 2017-2018 Civic Grant Cycle

Our grant cycle is now open! Refer your favorite non-profit to the grant application found on our website [at this link.](#)

Election of Officers and Directors for the Rotary year 2018-2019 will be held at the club meeting next Tuesday. Be certain to be there!





Line up to get on the schedule to share your tale at our Rotarian Stories program on December 26th. It can be something fun, something poignant or historical or just plain meaningful to you.

Contact program chairs Don Howard or Amanda Simpson. Try to limit your time to no more than 10 minutes. Props and pictures can be used!

**Rotarian Stories—December 26th lunch meeting—Municipal Auditorium**

**Paul Harris Fellow Level Up**

Last Tuesday Kristen Brown was recognized for receiving her PHF+2 pin. Kristen, the president of Brown Builders, Inc., received her B.A. in journalism and accounting from Washington & Lee University. She then received her J.D. degree from the LSU Law Center.

She was the first woman board member and then president of Associated General Contractors. She has also served on several other community boards— Biomedical Research Foundation, Caddo Council on Aging, Junior League, National Association of Women in Construction, First Baptist Church School. Kristen joined our club in 2012 and was sponsored by Merritt Chastain, Jr.



*President Teri (on left) thanks Kristen Brown for her support of The Rotary Foundation.*

## Providence House Adopt A Family

Our Red Badge Committee has been very active this Rotary year. They brought us a great opportunity to adopt a family of 8 for the holidays. We had several members who volunteered to buy gifts and donate items. All the gifts were brought to Rotary last Tuesday and members had a great time looking at the gifts and items. Verni Howard of the Providence House shared that it is difficult to adopt such a large family since the gifts need to be comparable in cost to the other family members. We started with a wish list from each family member and then hit the stores! Our Rotarians made it work and had a great time!



### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within 7 days, there will be added to the membership of the

#### **Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

**Mario Chavez**

Owner, MersaTech/CDS, LLC

Shreveport, LA 71105

#### Classification

Business Services & Supplies

#### Proposed by

Martha Marak

*Rotary Club of Shreveport offers monthly service opportunities with ALL of our non-profit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!*

### Rotary Blood Drive—December 12th

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center



**See the schedule on page 6!**



### Rescue Mission Food Service

#### December Volunteers

December 7th—Terry Moore, Bob Neff, Vance Bailes, Jerry Boughton, Delbert Chumley, Zelda Tucker

December 14th—Bob Neff, Jerry Boughton, Delbert Chumley, Mekkos Jones

Space is limited!! Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to get on the schedule!

### Food Bank Pack the Senior Boxes

Tuesday, December 19th—5:00 p.m. or a bit earlier—takes no more than an hour!

Great way to get to know fellow Rotarians not only in our club but in other local clubs! Great way to introduce youth to community service!



## Thank You Notes Received!

Rotary Club of Shreveport,  
Thank you very much  
for the portion of my project  
you bought at the LA State  
Fair. Ya'll allow me to continue  
my projects. Please try to  
continue supporting 4-H.

Thanks,  
Keri Landry



### Did You Know?

Rotarian Jon Lowe has coordinated the Jr. Livestock Sale for many years! Many of these 4-H students come from areas all over the state, not just the Caddo-Bossier area.

Jon always makes certain that we bid on the animals raised by students who may not have local support present at the Sale. That way students are able to sell their stock at a fair price and receive appreciation for their efforts!

**Thank you, Jon!**

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## Thank You!

Dear Rotarians,

Another successful year for JA Inspires and a great time was had by all. Thank you Leni, Greg, Greg, and Ken for helping get the Rotarians on board to participate in this annual event. Leni, I especially appreciate your willingness to serve as our Business Manners host!

Rotary's grant support is used to pay expenses related to JA Inspires; program materials and lunches. I look forward to a follow up meeting and planning for next year. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Best,  
Aita



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**Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun  
*Thanks for your donation! This applies toward your next PHF!*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
 Kathy French

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Greg Juneau

Free Gelato coupon from Wayne Hogue—Peyton Cole

Rustic coasters from James Blewett—Jesse Gilmore

**Program on December 19, 2017**

**Red Badge Committee Graduation**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

**Blood Donation Times on December 12, 2017**

10:00 a.m.	Chris Stokes George Carroll Kathy French
10:15 a.m.	Greg Juneau Robert McGowen
10:30 a.m.	Emily Mott Mike Ferrell Robert Touchstone
10:45 a.m.	Mark Medicus Margaret Wallace
11:00 a.m.	Amanda Simpson Ken Krueger Charlie Henington
11:15 a.m.	Mekkos Jones Tom Mee
11:30 a.m.	Graham Thompson Allen Organick Chris Holoman
11:45 a.m.	Onega Ulanova David Cromwell
12:00 noon	Rodney Crews Verni Howard Karen Johnson
1:00 p.m.	Francesca Benten-Moreland  Mark Snow Don Howard
1:15 p.m.	Mike Sievers