



# The Rotaripost

December 13, 2016

## **Keynote** Louisiana Department of Education



**John White** was named Louisiana State Superintendent of Education in 2012. That year he launched *Louisiana Believes*, the state's plan to ensure every child is on track to college or a professional career.

Prior to being named State Superintendent, White served as Superintendent of the Louisiana Recovery School District, overseeing the nation's first system of publicly-funded charter and non-public schools in New Orleans and launching the Baton Rouge Achievement Zone.

Prior to moving to Louisiana, White worked in New York City under Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Chancellor Joel Klein. He served as Deputy Chancellor, launching the Innovation Zone, leading the city's efforts to turn around more than 100 failing schools and start 500 new charter and district schools.

White previously served as Executive Director of Teach for America—Chicago and Teach for America—New Jersey. He began his career as an English teacher at William L. Dickinson High School in Jersey City, NJ. Superintendent White received his B.A. in English from the University of Virginia and a Masters in public administration from New York University.



**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

### Rotarians Serving Others

*Margaret Money*  
*Wallace Table*

*Laurel Raffle*  
*Brightwell*

*Paul Scanner-Greeter-4Way*  
*Pruitt Test*

*Pat Day Invocation*

*Charlotta Music*  
*Nordyke*  
*&*  
*Kermit*  
*Poling*

**Bring your blood with you on Tuesday and give it away to save a life!**

**Before, during and after meeting**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

**Room 209**

**Contact Steve Aiken, Jack Sharp or George Carroll**

## Voting next Tuesday for our 2017-2018 club leaders

From our club's Bylaws:

Article I—Elections of Directors and Officers

*...At the first regular meeting in December the nominating committee, composed of the past presidents of the club, who at that time hold membership in the club, and the present president shall submit to the club members one nomination each for the following officers: president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors...*

Past president Reggie Abrams announced last Tuesday that the club's Nominating Committee has recommended these Rotarians to serve as 2017-2018 officers and directors under the leadership of the current president-elect who will automatically advance to president, **Teri Haynes**. Jeb Breithaupt will automatically serve on the new board as the immediate past president.

(automatic advancement)      President: Teri Haynes

President-Elect: Joe Littlejohn

Vice-President: Richard Brontoli

Secretary-Treasurer: Laurie Boswell

Directors:

Paul Burch

Larry Clark

Hardy Foreman

Kathy French

Milton Hutchinson

Ken Krueger

Margaret Wallace

### Rescue Mission December Volunteers:

December 1, 2016

Bob Neff	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Fred Ratzburg

December 8, 2016

Charles Grubb	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Bob Neff

### Room Changes for meetings

**December 20 & December 27**

Meet in Exhibit Hall 1 on First Floor  
Shreveport Convention Center

(This means great events are going on in Shreveport!)

## Thank You Rotarian Veterans!

More Louisiana Veterans Honor Medals were presented last Tuesday.

**Joe Cooper** served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was assigned to weather reconnaissance positions in Japan, Florida and Texas and received a Battle Star Award.

*(Right) Joe Cooper receives his Veterans Honor Award from Brig. Gen. Peyton Cole.*



**Gene Richardson** served in the U.S. Army from 1964-1966. He was assigned to Artillery, Air Defense (Hawk Missiles). Posts were Ft., Bliss and Korea. In Key West, he was a Battery Commander and retired as a 2nd Lt. Gene received these awards: Marksman M-14 Rifle, Marksman 45 Cal Pistol, Basic Missileman's Badge.

*(Left) Gene Richardson shows his Veterans Medal that had been presented by Peyton.*



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**Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Mark Snow

*Thanks for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—this applies toward your next PHF*

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—George Bakowski

Andy Shehee’s hen eggs—John Tuggle

Rotary item—Jeffrey Thomas

Game of Life from Joe Littlejohn—Jack Lamb

Business is a Battlefield from Karen Johnson—  
Ken Tate

Satsumas from Jon Lowe—Ken Tate

**Wow! 7 raffle items!**

**Program on December 20, 2016**

**Henry Martin**

**Shreveport Bossier Rescue**

**Mission**

**Venue Change to Exhibit Hall 1**

**First Floor**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

**December Club Anniversaries**

**\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(consecutive years service)**

56 years	Joe Cooper*+PDG
49 years	Gene Richardson*
30 years	Linc Coleman*
28 years	Lindy Broderick*
27 years	Charles Grubb*
18 years	Pete Bratlie*
16 years	Charlie Henington*
13 years	Walter Lamb*
12 years	Kirk Davis
2 years	Tim Fletcher

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**  
the following:

**Amy Hollister**

**Financial Advisor**

**Edward Jones Investments**  
Shreveport

**Classification**

Financial Advisor

**Proposed by**

James Adams