



# Rotaripost

December 19,  
2017

## Keynote

## Red Badge Graduation

Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Historical Start

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

This year was our first active Red Badger Committee for our new members. We want to fully welcome, on-board and integrate our new members.

The Red Badge term is for about six months, the January-June block and the July-December block. This ensures plenty of time in the committee to fully learn about Rotary and our club.



The committee this past six months has been very active and has had regular communication meetings. On Tuesday, they will give us a report on their activity over the last 6 months. We'll also have the opportunity to learn more about each of them.

Robert Smith and Mark Crews were selected as the chair/co-chair of this group. Other committee members are: Laura Hargis, Mekkos Jones, Jonathan Keith, Tim Lennear, A.J. Maranto, Chris Stokes, Graham Thompson, Onega Ulanova and Monica Wright.

### Rotarians Serving Others

*Debra Williams*      *Money Table*

*Fred Kent*      *Raffle*

*Richard Brontoli*      *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*

*Lawrence Brandon*      *Invocation Inspiration*

*Stephanie Sievers*      *Music*  
*And*  
*Kermit Poling*

### December 26th meeting

Venue Change—Municipal Auditorium

## Did you know?

Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation is registered with the Amazon Smile program. If you shop on Amazon, remember to link our club's foundation as your charity of choice.

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at [smile.amazon.com/ch/72-1465321](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/72-1465321) and Amazon donates to Rotary Club Of Shreveport Foundation.



Our club received a Rotary District Grant to train facilitators and sponsor a Dialogue on Race series in our community. This is a 6 week series that focuses on issues of race and racism with:

- Structured Dialogue
- Trained Facilitators
- Safe, Open Discussion
- Award-Winning Curriculum
- Diverse Group Participants

The weekly groups are held at the YWCA office. Each group is limited to 15 participants with a balance of diversity in race, ethnicity, age and gender. Participants are asked to commit to at least 5 out of 6 sessions. Because of our grant, these sessions are offered free.

Six week sessions are scheduled to begin:

Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18th, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

**[Sign up at this website.](#) Or, contact Teri Haynes or Judy Bellew.**

DIALOGUE  
— ON RACE —  
LOUISIANA

## Officers and Directors for 2018-2019

Last Tuesday we selected our officers and directors who will lead our club beginning with the next Rotary year on July 1, 2018.

President: Joe Littlejohn

President-Elect: Richard Brontoli

Vice-President: Laurie Boswell

Secretary-Treasurer: Lawrence Calhoun

Immediate Past-President: Teri Haynes

### 7 Directors

Doug Abington

Rodney Crews

Verni Howard

Karen Johnson

Greg Juneau

Greg Lott

Amanda Simpson

**Congratulations!**

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians



***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!***

### **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!

## **Club Calendar**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION / COMMENTS</b>
<b>December</b>			
Tue Dec 19, 17	11:00A	PR Committee Meeting	Room 209, SCC
Tue Dec 19, 17	12:13P	Program - Red Badge Graduation	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Dec 19, 17	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Tue Dec 26, 17	12:13P	Program - Stories by Rotarians	Venue Change - Municipal Auditorium
<b>January</b>			
Tue Jan 02, 18	11:00A	New Member Orientation	Room 209, SCC
Tue Jan 02, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Jan 02, 18	01:15P	Board Meeting	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Jan 04, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	Rescue Mission, McNeil St., Shreveport
Tue Jan 09, 18	12:13P	Program - Human Trafficking	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Jan 11, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	McNeil St., Shreveport, LA
		Rotary District Mid Year Meeting	Kiroli Park Lodge
Sat Jan 13, 18	08:00A		West Monroe, Louisiana
Tue Jan 16, 18	12:13P	Program - American League Referee	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Jan 16, 18	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Tue Jan 23, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Jan 30, 18	12:13P	Program - Providence House, civic grant recipient	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Wed Jan 31, 18		Big Project Submission Deadline	



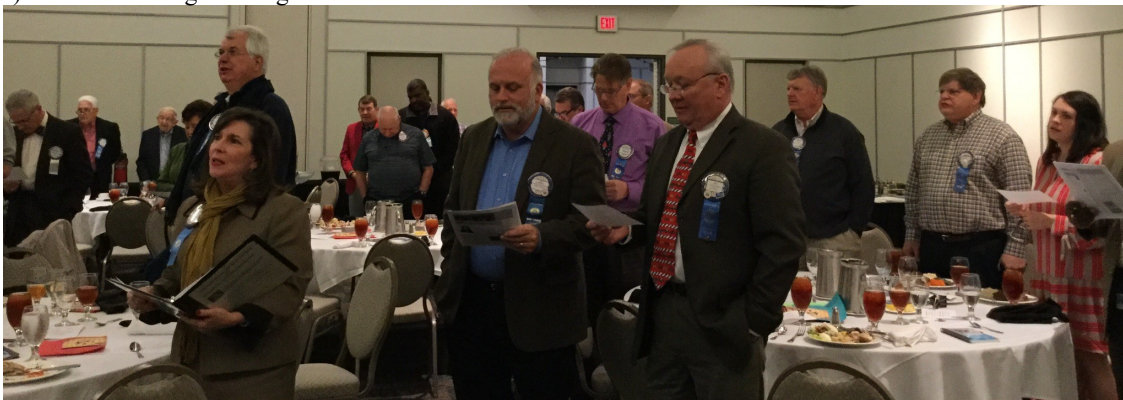


The Holy Angels Choir!



(Above left) Doug Abington with Larry Evensky; (Above right) Mark Medicus with his son Chris Medicus from San Diego.

(Below) Rotarians during the song!





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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Amanda Simpson  
*Thanks for your donation! This applies toward your next PHF!*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Robert McGowen

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Jesse Gilmore  
Lasagna from Holy Angels—Reggie Abrams

**Program on December 26,  
2017**

**Stories by Rotarians**

**Municipal Auditorium**

## December Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes *PS* prior service)

57 years	Joe Cooper*+PDG
50 years	Gene Richardson*
31 years	Linc Coleman*
29 years	Lindy Broderick*
28 years	Charles Grubb*
19 years	Pete Bratlie*
17 years	Charles Henington*
14 years	Walter Lamb*
13 years	Kirk Davis

## The BIG Project—We're Looking For Your Ideas!

Be sure to complete a proposal for a large community project. [Details here under The Present and Into The Future.](#)