



Did You Know?

During 2018, our members selected a community project partnering with Common Ground Community Inc. to provide early child development support to children and care givers in the Cedar Grove Neighborhood. A portion of dues was used to purchase a **Rotary Learning Bus** for this project and we will soon see this van around town. Other partners in this project are Step Forward, Community Foundation of North Louisiana, Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana and Shreve Memorial Library.

YOU also provided or awarded:

- \$22,600 in grants to local non-profit organizations to fund specific projects they performed
- Bought animals at the 4H Junior Livestock Auction to help to defray some of the costs to those 4H students who raised and cared for the animals.
- \$4,000 to Renzi Learning Center to purchase office equipment and supplies for their program.
- \$2,000 Sam Mason/Rotary Club of Shreveport Centennial Scholarship to a student at Caddo Career & Technology Center.
- \$16,200 in scholarships to students from Centenary College, LSU, NSU School of Nursing, SUSLA, LSUHSC and BPCC.
- \$2,500 scholarship to a Centenary student for James Allen Memorial Scholarship.
- Four campers (\$1,600) to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) project in June.
- \$5,000 major sponsor and supplier of 35 mentors to the Junior Achievement Mentor/Student event.
- Served meals at the Rescue Mission, packed boxes for senior citizens at the Food Bank, participated in a Walk to End Polio and a dinner at Ernest's Restaurant raising over \$12,000 for Rotary's Polio Eradication Program, delivered Meals on Wheels on Thanksgiving morning, picked up litter in the neighborhood around the Renzi Center, painted purple pinkies at the Aseana Festival, donated blood for Rotarians4Life project with LifeShare Blood Center, participated in a Dialogue on Race project with the YWCA, 35 of you mentored at the Junior Achievement youth event, attended Rotaract meetings at BPCC. In addition, you served our club by serving as greeters, scanners, money takers, raffle ticket sellers and providing music and invocations at our lunch meetings.

So, just in case someone asks you what YOUR Rotary club does, you know the answers!

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Opportunities for
weekly club service at
our lunches**

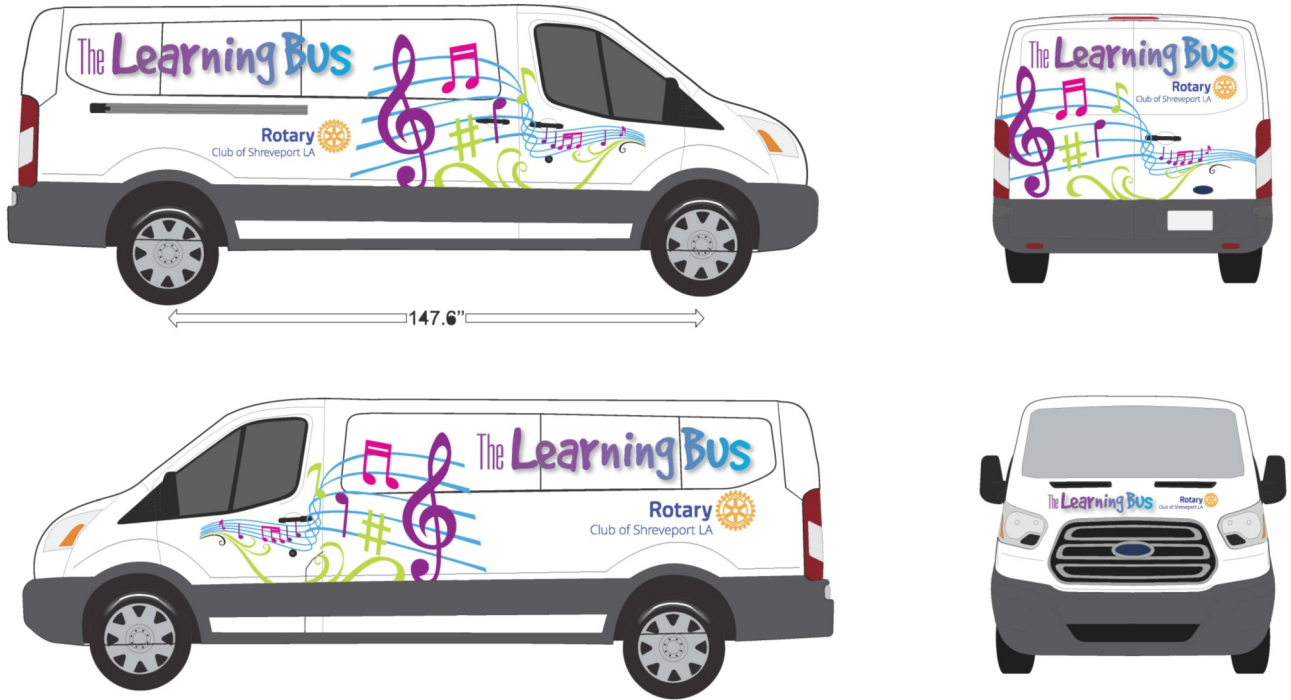
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<i>James Adams</i>	<i>Table</i>

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<i>Robert Touchstone</i>	

<i>Contact John Tuggle</i>	<i>Scanner- Greeter-4Way Test</i>
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<i>Contact</i>	<i>Invocation</i>
<i>Rodney Crews</i>	<i>Inspiration</i>

<i>Contact Steve Aiken</i>	<i>Music</i>
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Watch For It Around Town!



(Above) Rotarian Chris Stokes with his guest, Nancy Schnieder

(Above) Merrill Wautlet introduced his fellow Rotarians sharing the table. How often do you see other club members and not know their name or profession? Try changing lunch tables and meet more people!

New Member Introduced



Gwen Hamilton and Peyton Cole

Last Tuesday we recognized new member **Gwendolyn Hamilton** who is the Executive Director/Principal at AMIKids-Caddo.

A native of Pelican, Louisiana she graduated valedictorian of her class before attending Grambling State University where she earned her B.A. in liberal arts. She then earned her Masters in Education from the University of Phoenix and has now started on her doctoral degree studies.

After teaching at Woodlawn High School for several years, she transitioned to Desoto Parish as the Jobs for America's Graduates Specialist which was a drop-out prevention program for that parish. In 2015 she returned to Caddo Parish to teach English and then transitioned to AMIKids-Caddo as the Director of Education/Assistant Principal.

Gwen and her husband Carlton Hamilton have three children. Her classification is Education, Charter Schools and her sponsor is Peyton Cole.

Rose Bowl Parade January 1, 2019

Look for the Rotary float in the parade. This is the 40th year for the float.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin will be riding the float!

Service Rocks!

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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—Greg Juneau

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your PHF

Ornaments from Rose-Neath Florist—

Rich Brontoli & Sarah Collier

\$50 gift certificate from Rose-Neath Florists—
Chris Stokes

Satsumas from Jon Lowe—David Bellew

Program on January 8, 2019

Ricky Kilpatrick
Area Forestry

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

Introducing the...



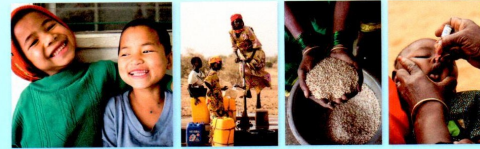
Rotary
District 6190
125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

5 Easy Steps

- 1 **Contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund**
- 2 **Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus**
- 3 **Notify your Club President that you have completed Steps 1 and 2**
- 4 **When you receive your District 6190 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!**
- 5 **Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club!**

(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)



125 Club Member

Rotarian **Debra Williams** recently received her 125 Club pin from District Governor Cecil Campbell. Debra has been a member of our club for 2 years after belonging to the South Shreveport club for several years. She is the CEO/President of Glen Retirement System.

