

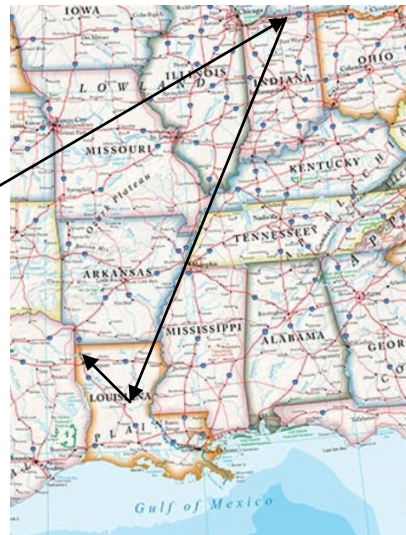


# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
December 29,  
2020

## Keynote

### From Frankfurt to Shreveport via Gary and Opelousas



George Bakowski

We're in for a treat on Tuesday as Rotarian **George Bakowski** tells us how a German toddler made his way to Shreveport! He has a very intriguing life story that we have wanted him to share for a number of years.

George is a retired optometrist who has been a member of our club for 16 years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.



While attending an optometrist convention in Europe in 1982, George and wife Sandy were surprised to find Pope John Paul II in their midst. George is on the left side of the frame and Sandy's picture is just above the pope's head. Zoom in!

Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.

In-Person at  
Hilton Hotel  
Restaurant &  
Zoom On-Line  
Option

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Money Table James Adams

Raffle Sales Margaret Wallace

Invocation Need A Volunteer

Zoom Operators Mark Snow & Kristen Powers

Greeter Scanner Need A Volunteer

## Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through June 29, 2021. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting  
Time: December 29, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUjU5Uk5Sc0R1d0Z0Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**  
**Passcode: 870740**

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051>

### Menu for December 29th at the Hilton Hotel Restaurant

Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cabbage, blackeyed peas, salad and dessert

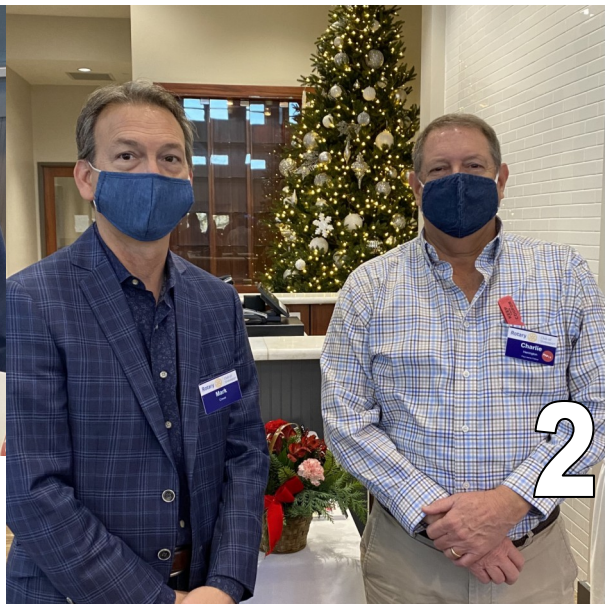
Let Judy Bellew know if you need an alternate entrée!

Please register on the Eventbrite link that you received. If you plan to bring a guest, please contact Judy Bellew at 318-294-8385 so she can check on availability and register your guest.

### Twenty Benefits of Rotary Membership

#4—The Development of Ethics—Rotarians practice a 4 Way Test that governs one’s ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relations.





1— Gayle Flowers and Joe Littlejohn.  
2— Mark Crews and Charlie Henington  
3— David Brainis and his son Garrett Brainis  
4— (From left) Fred Ratzburg, Robert McGowen, Jeffrey Kerst, Connor Peterson, Mike Ferrell





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Club of Shreveport

# 2021 Raffle

*Honda Pioneer 700*

**Proceeds benefit:**



Rotary Club of Shreveport LA | common ground community

	Corporate Representative Speech	Logo on Signage at Rotary Meetings	Logo on Raffle Tickets	Social Media Presence
Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000)	✓	Large logo ✓	Logo on front ✓	✓
Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)		Medium logo ✓	✓	✓
Gold Sponsor (\$1,000)			✓	✓
Silver Sponsor (\$500)				✓

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## New Surprise Paul Harris Fellow



Rotarian **Karen Johnson** surprised her daughter Nadia Dugas with a Paul Harris Fellowship at last Tuesday's meeting. It was a very emotional moment as Karen had to pause a couple of times as she spoke of what her daughter means to her, what Nadia has accomplished and the deep meaning behind sharing Rotary with her family.

Nadia graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in human development and family studies. She is now living her dream of working with the residents in the Autism Center at Holy Angels Residential Facility.

Karen has been a Rotarian in our club for five years and was in two other clubs for nine years, including being a charter member of the Capital City Club of Baton Rouge. She will serve District 6190 as our District Governor in 2021-2022. Karen is

*Karen Johnson with her daughter, Nadia Dugas,* a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

## The Shreveport Mudbugs



Last Tuesday the Mudbugs owner **Tommy Scott** shared how his love of hockey brought him to ownership of the Shreveport Mudbugs team. Hear his presentation at this [link on our FaceBook page.](#)

Tommy was introduced by Rotarian **Jesse Gilmore** who showed off his official Mudbugs socks!





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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Kristen Powers

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Deb Poore

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Doug Bland

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

**January 5, 2021**

**Caroline Hendrix**

**Civic Grant Recipient— The  
ARC of Caddo-Bossier**

## Civic Grant Cycle Now Open

Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from our club to aid their efforts.

We are now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than February 19, 2021.

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be \$5,000. We award a limited number of grants which are reviewed and selected by our civic grant committee members who vote independently after reviewing all grants. The organizations receiving the most number of votes will be awarded a grant for their project.

Be certain to let your favorite non-profit organization know about this opportunity. The application is available on our club's website or you can request information at [shreveportrotary@gmail.com](mailto:shreveportrotary@gmail.com).



(Above, from left) Brad Graff, David Bellew, David Ginsburg, George Carroll and Margaret Wallace.