



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
December 7,
2021

Keynote

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)



Josh Velasquez is the Northern Louisiana Protective Security Advisor with the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). CISA is a U.S. federal agency, an operational component under Department of Homeland Security oversight. This agency was established in November 2018 when the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act was enacted.

He is responsible for assisting federal, state, parish, city and private sector stakeholders enhance the protection of critical infrastructure operations.

Josh joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 2007 and served for 6 years as a member of the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team, a mobile emergency reaction team responsible for providing security services to distressed Diplomatic locations. After separating from the Marines, Josh worked at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul Afghanistan serving as a senior security specialist with the Department of State's high-threat security program.

He returned stateside to manage physical security and domestic threat programs for the U.S. Department of Defense. During this time he received his B.A. in management from the American Public University System and is currently working on his Masters degree in public administration.



**CYBERSECURITY
& INFRASTRUCTURE
SECURITY AGENCY**



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch James
Money Adams

Raffle Graham
Tickets Thompson

Invocation Robert
McGowen

*Zoom
Operator* Kristen
Powers

*Greeter -
Scanner* Rich
Brontoli

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. 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 7, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxbUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This winter we are having a silent auction to raise money for our Foundation to support our civic grants and scholarships in 2022. That is where we need your help. We are looking for items that you would like to donate to our auction. Items can be products (e.g., autographed sports memorabilia), vacation rentals (e.g., a weekend at a lake house or week at a ski condo) and services (e.g., game tickets, a block of consulting hours, cooking lessons). We are really open to auction anything that you think has value. So, please take a minute and complete our online form:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RotaryClubofShreveport_AuctionDonationForm.

Once completed, someone from our fundraising committee will follow up with you.

Sincerely,

Chris Stokes
Board of Directors

Scott Wysong
Fundraising Committee Chair

New Member Introduced

Anthony McMaster was introduced as a new member last Tuesday. He is a financial advisor for Edward Jones Investments and has his office at 822 Pierremont Rd. in Shreveport.

Anthony, a Shreveport native, was a top junior tennis player before leaving the sport at age 12 to play football. He played at the quarterback position at Loyola Prep's football team and was recruited by a Southern Cal junior college to play quarterback. After breaking his hand early on, he returned to Shreveport to Centenary College where he returned to his first sport and played on the tennis team. After earning his B.A. in political science and history he then received his MBA from LSU.

His love of tennis brought him to Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club where he began work as the Junior Tennis Director and eventually he became the Head Tennis Professional there for a number of years. In 2018 he claimed the City Championships Men's Singles title.

Anthony is married to Emily (Janet Nolan's granddaughter) and they have three children ages 6, 3 and 1. He loves history and would like nothing better than to have a cup of coffee with Benjamin Franklin.

His classification is Financial Advisor and his sponsors are Wishy Nolan and Walter Lamb.



New Paul Harris Fellow



Cody White was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow on Tuesday. Cody was a member of our club in 1988-1992 and returned to membership in May 2021.

A graduate of Georgia Tech, Cody was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Air Defense. He separated from the Army after several years with the rank of Captain. Cody then earned his Masters in accounting from the University of Texas.

In 1960 he relocated to Shreveport and joined the CPA firm of Heard, McElroy & Vestal. He served there as staff accountant, partner, managing partner and, since 2000, as Partner of Counsel. He is a trustee for The Grayson Foundation, president of the Power Foundation and is on the Committee of One Hundred.

Red Badge To Blue



We celebrated last Tuesday as several of our Red Badge members had their badges turn to blue. Pictured in the left picture are President Lawrence, Justin Lord, Meg Goorley, Melissa Ricou, Mary Webber and Cynthia Franklin. In the right picture are Doshia Peek with President Lawrence.



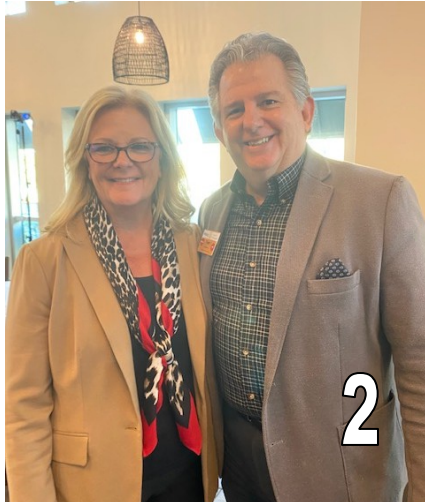
Last Week's Meeting

Last Tuesday, **Dianne Clark** and **Cynthia Franklin** provided their insight into using our membership database (DACdb) and information about their participation in the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).

Cynthia shared that, as a new Rotarian, she thought she was supposed to participate in RLI as a red badge member and she was so glad that she did because she learned so many things about the big picture of Rotary and felt she transitioned from a casual Rotarian to a committed Rotarian.

You can watch the video [at this link](#) on our FaceBook page.





- 1—Lauren Jones, Lamar Goree, Mary Webber.
- 2—Katherine Dorroh and Tom Arceneaux.
- 3—Justin Lord hosted the Zoom attendees.

You might enjoy seeing pictures of members' homes decorated for the holiday. Submit your pictures to Judy Bellew to be published in the Rotaripost.



The Lawrence Calhoun Family's Home



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—James Blewett

Thanks for your donation. This applies toward your Paul Harris level with The Rotary Foundation.

Fall flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Melissa Ricou

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Robert McGowen & Rich Brontoli

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
December 14, 2021**

**Erica McCain
Dress For Success**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

December 1	Mary Webber, Debra Williams*
December 2	Jim Hill*, Greg Juneau*
December 6	Teri Haynes◆+, Tori Thomas*
December 7	Ken Krueger*, Anna Maria Sparke
December 16	Elton Richey
December 18	RaShad Bristo, Gard Wayt*+, Lindy Broderick*
December 22	Laura Alderman
December 25	Jeb Breithaupt*+
December 26	Linc Coleman*
December 31	Craig Spohn, Lauren Jones, Melissa Ricou

Common Ground Christmas Market

Donate new toys, clothes, household goods, sporting equipment for all ages—nothing valued over \$25; donate wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue. Drop off at their location on Southern Ave.

Friday, December 17th—sort and price donated items
Saturday, December 18th—be a personal shopper, help with clean up

Contact [Sarah Shoup](#) at Common Ground