



# Rotaripost

**NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
December 1,  
2020**

**Keynote**

## Economic Outlook Amid COVID!



*Rick Wedell*

**Rick Wedell** is the Chief Investment Officer for RFG Advisory Group located in Birmingham. He is directly responsible for the direction and management of RFG's investment strategies, setting the vision for their research capabilities and managing a turn-key investment platform engineered to help advisors and clients with their most pressing investment needs.

Previously Wedell spent over a decade at Bain Capital Credit where he was the head of the Consumer Group. While there he helped grow the firm to \$30.4bn in assets under management.

Rick graduated Magma Cum Laude from Harvard University with a B.S. in applied mathematics and economics. He then received his MBA from Stanford Graduate Schools of Business as a Henry Ford Scholar.

Wedell has been an annual presenter to our club for a number of years to provide his economic outlook in today's marketplace.

### Menu for December 1st at the Hilton Hotel Restaurant

Meat lasagna, green veggies, salad, garlic bread and dessert  
Let Judy Bellew know if you need an alternate entrée!

Due to the revised COVID limitations announced last week, we have reduced our maximum in-person attendance to 50. 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.

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

**Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.  
In-Person at  
Hilton Hotel  
Restaurant &  
Zoom On-Line  
Option**

**Rotarians  
Serving Others**

*Money      Need  
Table      Volunteer*

*Raffle      Need  
Sales      Volunteer*

*Invocation      Need  
Volunteer*

*Zoom      Mark Snow  
Operators      &  
Kristen  
Powers*

*Greeter      Need A  
Scanner      Volunteer*

## Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through December 29th. 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 1, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxblUFL0lLSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

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Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k1yztg9pq>

## Last Week's Presenter



Rotarian Jeffrey Kerst presented a very timely program last Tuesday about Leadership in the Millennial Generation and how it differs from leadership skills developed by earlier generations.

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

*Pictured at right are Dr. Jeffrey Kerst and his wife Dr. Allison Haynie-Kerst.*







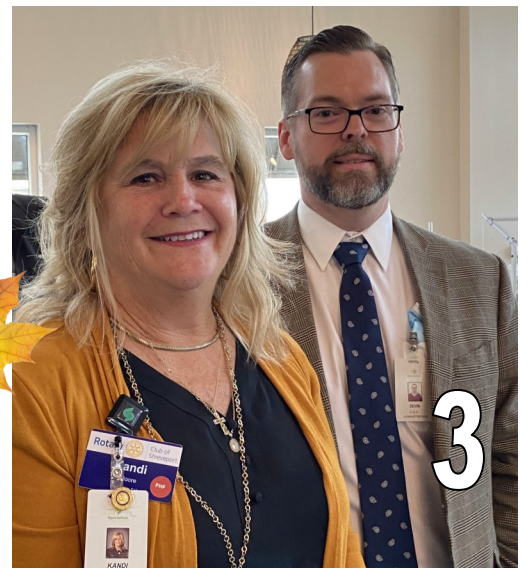
1—Carl Thibodeaux sold raffle tickets and Rich Brontoli managed the Zoom attendees.



2—Connor Peterson (on the right) with his guest Rob Peterson.

3—Kandi Moore with her guest, Devin Jenkins.

4—(From left) Jarrod Horton, Merrill Wautlet, Gayle Flowers, Joe Littlejohn and Deb Poore.





*(Right) Greg Juneau, Brad Graff, David Bellew, David Ginsburg and David Brainis.*



*(Left) Reggie Abrams, Mark Medicus, Greg Lott and Doug Bland.*



*(Right) Guests from Holy Angels Residential Facility.*



*(Left) More guests from Holy Angels with Wishy Nolan and Bobbie Brasher.*

## SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS

### NOTHING SHOULD COST OVER \$25

**IDEAS FOR BOYS:**

Lego sets; building sets; action figures; cars and trucks Footballs, basketballs; soccer balls Socks; gloves; warm clothes; PJs

**IDEAS FOR GIRLS:**

Dolls which reflect the ethnicity of Cedar Grove; clothes & accessories Arts and craft kits; coloring books; fun school supplies PJs; socks; gloves; hats

**MORE CHILDREN'S IDEAS:**

Sporting goods; footballs; basketballs, soccer/kick balls Board games; dominoes; educational games Coats; sweatshirts; sweaters

**BABIES & TODDLERS:**

Fisher Price type toys; educational toys Warm clothes; PJs; socks Teething rings; blankets; clothes

**TEENS:**

Jewelry; bracelets; rings; necklaces; Nail polish; lip gloss; purses Warm clothes; PJs; socks; slippers Wallets; ear buds; sporting goods

**ADULTS:**

Lotions; soaps; bath gels; nail polish Wallets; slippers; large size warm clothes; socks; gloves; belts Tool kits; flashlights; towels; sheets; kitchen items; décor; candles Blankets; devotionals; slippers

*Come feel the true spirit of Christmas!*

**Bring your donated new gifts to Rotary by December 15th**



Pictured are some of the items donated by our Rotarians. Thanks to Margaret Wallace, Connor Peterson, Fred Ratzburg, Jennifer Elliott and David Bellew.

Don't have time to shop? Jennifer Elliott shopped on Amazon and had many gifts delivered direct to Common Ground at their secure UPS office location at 4830 Line Ave. #117, Shreveport, LA 71106. You may deliver items to their physical Southern Ave. location but please do not mail packages to that location.



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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—Maggie Malone

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Maggie Malone

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Rich Brontoli & Curtis Joseph

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

**December 8, 2020**

**Lucas Morgan  
Athletic Director, LSUS**

## Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

♦ Major Donor

December 1	Debra Williams*
December 2	Jim Hill*, Greg Juneau*
December 6	Teri Haynes♦+, Kandi Moore*, Tori Thomas*
December 7	Anna Maria Sparke, Ken Krueger*
December 16	Elton Richey, Tricia Grayson*
December 18	Gard Wayt*+. Lindy Broderick*
December 25	Jeb Breithaupt*+, Bridges Hall
December 26	Linc Coleman*
December 29	Matt Snyder
December 31	Craig Spohn

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