



Rotaripost

December  
10, 2019

**Keynote**

## Destination: Hawaii



**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**

Next Tuesday we are going to hear about a way to experience the international aspects of Rotary and have great fun at the same time.

We have asked Rotarian Elton Richey, franchise owner of Expedia® CruiseShip-Center® to put together two fabulous and affordable convention packages to make this an unforgettable vacation memory for the whole family.

This is the meeting when you will want to invite your significant other to attend as your guest to hear about this wonderful opportunity! There just might be the opportunity to win great prizes too!



Rotarians4Life Blood Drive Next Tuesday, December 10th  
Shreveport Convention Center—Room 209—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday,  
Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

*Laurel Money  
Brightwell Table*

*Connor Raffle  
Peterson*

*Holly Roca Greeter-  
Scanner-4Way  
Test*

*Wishy Invocation  
Nolan Inspiration*

*Joe  
Cooper Music  
&  
Kermit  
Poling*

## **Events and Service Opportunities**

***Rescue Mission Food Service—4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.***

### **December volunteers:**

Bob Neff (2 times)    Jerry Boughton (2 times)    Dayne Hassell (2 times)  
Delbert Chumley (2 times)    Fred Ratzburg    Charles Grubb    Curtis Joseph

Space Is Limited—Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to reserve your spot for January!!



**December 14, 2019**

**Rotary Learning Bus**

**7th Annual Common Ground Christmas Market**

**Volunteer Opportunities—Hourly Shifts Available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Thanks to those who have already volunteered and those who brought gifts last Tuesday.  
If you'd like to make a monetary donation make your check payable to Common Ground  
Community.**

**See more detail on page 5 of this Rotaripost.**

**Contact [Laurie Boswell](#), [Martha Marak](#) or [David Wimberly](#) to volunteer.**

## New Paul Harris Fellows

President Rich Brontoli presented a new Paul Harris Fellowship certificate and pin to **Zelda Tucker** last Tuesday. This was a surprise award to Zelda from Jeffrey Thomas who has been on an out-of-state project for a few months.

Zelda owns Law Office of Zelda Tucker & Associates. She received her B.A. degree from LSU and her J.D. degree from Southern University Law Center.

She joined our club in 2008, was a club director in the Rotary year 2013-2014 and has been a faithful chair of our Rescue Mission Project for many years.



*(Right photo) Zelda Tucker with President Rich.*



*(Above) President Rich with Bruce Willson and Tori Thomas.*

Rotarian Bruce Willson, Past District Governor, shared Rotary by naming **Tori Thomas** as a new Paul Harris Fellow. Tori is the Vice-President of Resource Development for United Way of Northwest Louisiana.

She received her B.S. in mathematics from Northwestern State University. She has served our community and the New Orleans area in many non-profit positions.

While in New Orleans she founded the Emerging Philanthropists and served on boards of the Committee for a Better New Orleans, Young Leadership Council and Forum 35.

In 2017 she and her family moved home to Shreveport to be closer to family. She joined our club this year and has already taken a lead in our Red Badge committee spearheading volunteer opportunities.





## Voting for 2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors

Next Tuesday we will be voting on this slate of Officers and Board Members selected by our Nominating Committee to take office on July 1, 2020:

President—Laurie Boswell (automatic)

President-Elect—Lawrence Calhoun

Vice-President—David Cromwell

Secretary-Treasurer—Mark Snow

### Directors:

David Brainis

Brad Graff

Jon Keith

Terry Moore

Connor Peterson

Fred Ratzburg

Robert Smith



(Above) Curtis Joseph with his guest, Chris Elberson.



(Above) Elton Richey with his guest Jerry Metcalf



## Rotary Volunteer Opportunity - 7th Annual Common Ground Christmas Market

Help create a wonderful Christmas for Families in Cedar Grove

**SUPPORT THE ROTARY LEARNING BUS!**

THIS PROJECT OFFERS FAMILIES PRIDE, HOPE AND DIGNITY

On Saturday, December 14, 2019, Common Ground's Community Center transforms into a Christmas Market! The Christmas Market will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers will have priced donated items so that nothing costs more than \$5. Our friends from Cedar Grove will come and purchase nice presents at affordable prices for their families. By using this style of market, our friends provide for their families themselves, which in turns gives pride, hope and dignity.

Last year families began to line up at Common Ground as early as 6:00 a.m. This year, if weather permits, the Rotary Learning Bus and the Shreveport Memorial Mobile Library will be there on sight to entertain children and adults while they wait.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Rotarians

**Donate Toys:** Donate toys and items for children, teens and adults of all ages with no single item that costs more than \$25. **Donations can be dropped at Rotary Meetings on December 3 and 10<sup>th</sup>** or at Common Ground's Community Center at 6806 Southern Avenue on Monday- Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Suggestions for donations are on the back of this flyer. We also need gift bags, tissue paper, bows and tape. We also can use gift cards or monetary donations to purchase items that we need more of after all the donations come in.

**Rotary Learning Bus Stations on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Assignment: Welcome Children to Talk, Read, Sing, Eat, Play. Work alongside Common Ground and Shreve Memorial Mobile Library to distribute snacks, books and help with a craft ideas. Staff will be there to coordinate activities.

**Market Set Up on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Assignment: Help organize and price items.

**Personal Shopper on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Assignment: Act as personal shoppers, guiding our friends through the market, wrapping presents, and serving snacks and drinks while folks wait their turn to go through the market.

Please let us know if you plan to volunteer on Saturday so we can schedule your time slot.

To Volunteer:

- Sign Up with Rotary – **Volunteer Assignment Sheet**
- Contact Lisa Cronin; [marklisacronin@comcast.net](mailto:marklisacronin@comcast.net); 318-210-9907.
- Contact Sarah Shoup; [sarah@commongroundshreveport.com](mailto:sarah@commongroundshreveport.com); 318-606-5024



- 1—Chris Holoman with his wife Connie.  
2—Mike Ferrell with his wife Suzanne.  
3—Bob Neff with his wife Pam.  
4—Mary Winchell with her husband, Steven Cash.





1—Zelda Tucker with her guest Emmanuel Billy.

2—Karen Johnson and her son Sam Johnson.

3—Steve Roop and his guest David Simon.

4—James Mayeaux with his wife Peyton Mayeaux and Peyton Cole and his wife Kay Cole.





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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Margaret Wallace

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies to your PHF.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Robby Latham

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Peyton Cole

### Program on December 17, 2019

**Stacey Hand**  
**Advances in Alzheimer's Research**

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

### 2019-2020 Civic Grant Cycle

Our grant cycle for this year is now open! Please alert your favorite non-profit so they can review the application and amended criteria.

Information available on the club's [website](#) or you can ask Judy Bellew to email this to you.

### BPCC Rotaract Club

Representatives from our Rotaract Club at BPCC will be at the next couple of meetings to raise money for gift cards for their BPCC Food Pantry that Rotaract sponsors.

Let's support this Rotaract project!

### RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)

Next session is February 1,  
2020 in Monroe.

Register at [hoa-rli.org](http://hoa-rli.org).  
Club pays your registration  
fee.



### #1 holiday hack:

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