



# The Rotaripost

December 6, 2016

## Keynote

### Fish and Fowl?

In January 2016, Governor John Bel Edwards appointed former Congressman **Charlie Melancon**, a native of Napoleonville, as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Secretary Melancon's chief duty is to manage, conserve and promote wise utilization of Louisiana's renewable fish and wildlife resources and their supporting habitats.

Melancon's career in public service has spanned over three decades. He was elected to three terms in the Louisiana House of Representatives (1987-1993). Prior to his appointment as Secretary, he was elected to serve three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Louisiana's Third Congressional District (2006-2011). He is also the former president and general manager of the American Sugar Cane League USA.



As a member of Congress, Secretary Melancon served on the Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Science and Budget committees. He is best known for his role in coordinating the private and intergovernmental responses for disaster recovery and rebuilding in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as well as the BP oil spill.

Secretary Melancon and his wife Peachy reside in Baton Rouge and have two adult children. He holds a B.S. in agriculture business from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rotarians Henry Coutret and John Coutret in the death of their wife and mother, Terry Coutret, who died on Tuesday November 29. Services are Monday at 10 am at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral.

Condolences also to Rotarian Bill Huckabay whose brother George Huckabay passed away on November 30, 2016



Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Bell-Ringing

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Tom Money  
Mee Table

Greg Lott Raffle

Need A Scanner-Greeter-4Way  
Volunteer Test

Miles Hitchcock  
Invocation

Reggie Abrams  
&  
Kermit Poling  
Music

## A New Paul Harris Fellow



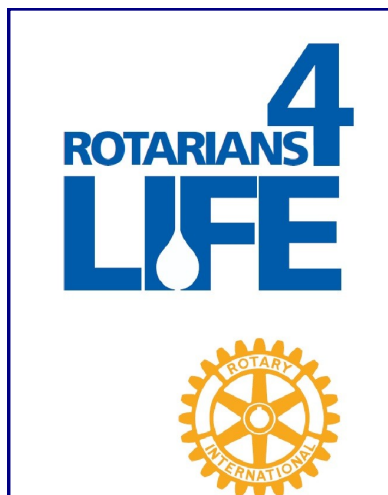
On Tuesday, not only did Rotarian **Dr. Chris Holoman** get to introduce the Centenary Choir but he received a surprise Paul Harris Fellowship courtesy of Wishy Nolan. Chris comes from a Rotarian family as both his father and grandfather were Rotarians and Paul Harris Fellows.



Dr. Holoman is the 31st president of Centenary College. He was sponsored in the club by George Nelson, Jr. who was also present on Tuesday to celebrate his new PHF status.

*(Left photo) Chris Holoman is shown with Wishy Nolan*

*(Right photo) Chris and George Nelson got to visit.*



### Rotary-LifeShare Blood Drive

**Before, during and after meeting on  
Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

**Room 209**

**Sign up at meetings**

**or contact Steve Aiken, Jack Sharp or  
George Carroll**





Our Rotarians were out in full force to serve as mentors for the **Junior Achievement Business Lunch** on November 30.

See if you can match up mentors names and faces (I've helped you by circling the faces of the Rotarians).

Nita Cook	Lamar Goree	Bridges Hall (not shown)
James Adams	Hardy Foreman	Ken Krueger
Erica Thomas (not shown)	Brian Crawford	Greg Lott
Tricia Grayson	Mark Medicus (not shown)	John Tuggle
Amanda Simpson	Joe Littlejohn	Larry Evensky (not shown)
Doug Bland	Merritt Chastain	Don Howard
Laurel Brightwell (not shown)	Charles Grubb	Jack Sharp
Teri Haynes	Bobby Madison (not shown)	Bruce Willson
Trey Giglio (not shown)	Tommy Williams (not shown)	Jarrold Horton

**Great job, Rotarians!**



The current class of 40 Under 40 honorees were invited to join us for lunch on Tuesday. In addition to our own Rotarian honorees Jesse Gilmore and Amanda Simpson these additional honorees joined us:

John Chidlow, Innolyzer

Megan Davenport, LSU Health Shreveport

Sarah Giglio (wife of Rotarian Trey Giglio),

Elton Richey & Assoc.

**Jesse Gilmore**, LSU Health Foundation

Colton Kyle, ANECA

Lindi Hall, The Glen Retirement System

**Amanda Simpson**, ANECA

Matthew Snyder, Shreveport Magazine

Chris Steinholt, Edward Jones Financial



The 2016-2017 Centenary College Choir led by Dr. David Hobson.



Anyone enjoy the program? Check out those chuckles!



Standing Ovation!



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Henry Coutret

*Thanks for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—this applies toward your next PHF*

Rose-Neath Flower Shop Mystery—Gard Wayt

Andy Shehee’s hen eggs—Bobby Madison

Rotary sticky notes—Denis Poljak

### Program on December 13, 2016

**Superintendent John White**  
**Louisiana Dept. of Education**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

## Birthdays

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

◆ Major Donor

December 2	Jim Hill*, Greg Juneau*
December 6	Teri Haynes*, Kandi Moore
December 7	Ken Krueger*, Anna Maria Keele
December 11	Stephanie Sievers
December 13	Jim Echterhoff
December 16	Tricia Grayson
December 18	Lindy Broderick*, Gard Wayt*+
December 20	Christine Wasner
December 25	Bridges Hall, Jeb Breithaupt*
December 26	Linc Coleman*, Jim Kihneman*
December 27	Bob Robinson*
December 31	Craig Spohn



**Something big is afoot at Bossier  
Parish Community College!**  
**Stay Tuned!**