



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
December 8,
2020

Keynote

LSU-Shreveport Athletics



Lucas Morgan

LSU Shreveport Athletics has seen unprecedented growth since **Lucas Morgan** was hired as the Director of Athletics four years ago. During his tenure, he has spearheaded major developments and driven further success for the program at the conference and national levels.

For his efforts, Morgan was selected as a member of the Board of Directors for the NAIA Athletics Directors Association in 2018, as a member of the NAIA Competitive Experience Committee in 2020, and as the 2018-2019 RRAC Athletic Director of the Year.

Under his guidance, LSUS has claimed 12 RRAC championships, made 13 national tournament appearances and propelled more than half of its student-athletes to GPA's of 3.0 or better. The department has steadily increased their overall GPA each year of Morgan's tenure and finished 2019-2020 with a 3.14 cumulative GPA. The Pilots have enjoyed 26 NAIA All-American selections and 103 all-conference recognitions.

Morgan was once a basketball student athlete himself at Dodge City Community College (Kansas) and Newman University (Kansas), later going on to earn his B.A. in education in exercise science from Wichita State University. He then earned a Masters in physical education/exercise and sports science, specializing in athletics and sports business administration from the University of Central Missouri.

His career in athletic administration began in 2011 when he was hired as the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance and Student Services at William Jewell College (Missouri). He was promoted to Associate Director of Athletics a couple of years later where he was also responsible for managing coaches of the baseball, swimming and golf teams, the NCAA compliance department, athletics financial aid for 20 sports programs, and corporate partnership program.

Morgan resides in Bossier City with his wife Savoeun. They have three children.

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

Raffle Greg
Sales Lott

Invocation

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 8, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Last Week's Presenter



Rick Wedell with RFG Advisory Group in Birmingham presented information to us about today's markets and the effects of COVID as well as election year issues.

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



1—Jesse Gilmore and Jody Bluitt (visiting Rotarian from South Shreveport club).

2—Guests Dany Martin and Chase Crump.

3—Nancy Alexander and her granddaughter, Hailey Gibon.

4—(From left) Tom Mee, Fred Ratzburg, Robert McGowen, Jeffrey Kerst and Connor Peterson.



Twenty Benefits of Rotary Membership

#1 Leadership Development—Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary is like a college education. Leadership—learning to motivate, influence and lead leaders

Paul Harris Fellow Level-Up

On Tuesday, President Laurie Boswell presented a PHF+8 level up lapel pin to Rotarian **Larry Evensky**. Larry grew up in Memphis and graduated from Memphis State University. He met wife Lory in Dallas and they moved to Lory's home town of Shreveport where Larry started his company 30 years ago, Transportation Provider Services.

Larry's daughter Leigh Anne, who is an attorney, now works with him in the business while his son is now in medical school and his younger daughter is at LSU Baton Rouge.

Larry joined our club in 1997 after belonging to the Bossier City club for 3 years. He has been involved in almost all of our club committees at one time or the other. In the Rotary year 2012-2013 he served as club president. He and Lory along with their children have traveled internationally to attend Rotary conventions and events. He is especially partial to travel in the Caribbean area where he has attended meetings of many Rotary clubs there.



Bring your donated new gifts to Rotary by December 15th



Waynette Ballengee reported last Tuesday on her experience at Common Ground's 2019 Christmas Market. She served as a "personal shopper" and explained how that works. As a "personal shopper" you familiarize yourself with where the items are sectioned into age groups and types. As the neighborhood shoppers come into the building they have a card that identifies their family members by age and name. The "personal shopper" then goes with them to the areas where they will find gifts for each of their family and may even make recommendations for different items.

All the gifts are new items priced at \$25 or below. The neighborhood shopper is able to purchase these items at a fraction of the original cost. Often they are able to buy gifts for a family of 6 for under \$20.

This year's Market is on December 19th. If you would like to serve as a personal shopper please let Judy Bellew know.

Voting for 2021-2022 Officers and Board of Directors

Next Tuesday we will be voting on this slate of Officers and Directors selected by our Nominating Committee to take office on July 1, 2021:

Officers:

President—Lawrence Calhoun (automatic)

President-Elect—Mark Snow

Vice-President—Martha Marak

Secretary-Treasurer—Greg Lott

Directors:

Nancy Alexander

Lindy Broderick

Dianne Clark

Mark Crews

Katherine Dorroh

Leslie Quinn

Chris Stokes



Our sincere condolences to Rotarian Delbert Chumley who lost his wife of 66 years, Shelia Herring Chumley, on November 27, 2020. Services are private.

Notice to AOL mail recipients

The club's email that included last week's Rotaripost was rejected by AOL for all of our members who use AOL as their internet provider.

The Rotaripost is emailed each week either Saturday or Sunday. If you suspect that your internet provider has not allowed you to receive the email, please view it on our club's web site or call me with an alternate email address.

Thanks, *Judy*



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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Robert McGowen

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Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Curtis Joseph

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

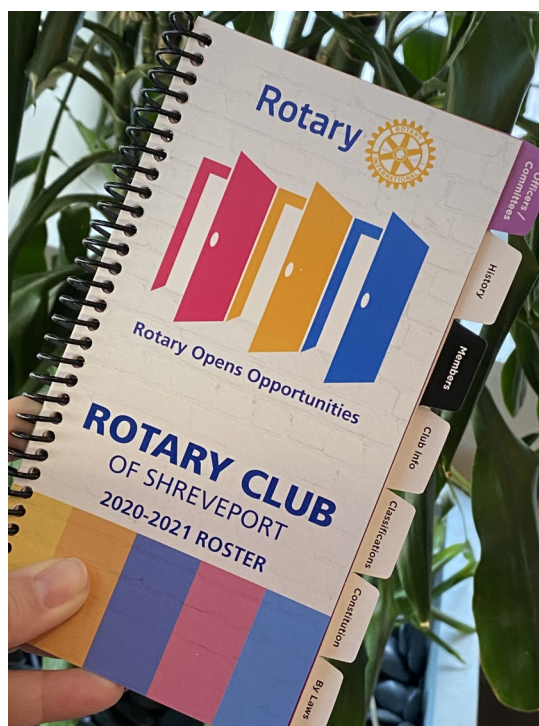
Jody Bluitt (guest) & Curtis Joseph

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

December 15, 2020

Chris Collins

LADOTD, Marine Program



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