



Keynote

**Ms. Wheelchair America
"Stand For Life"**

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**



Karen Roy

In 1987 **Karen Fernbaugh Roy** was a 19 year old sophomore at LSU Baton Rouge. After an LSU football game, she found that her car had been broken into. Two armed men appeared. They shot at Karen's boy-friend and missed him but Karen was shot in the back. Her purse with \$2.00 in it was then stolen.

At the local trauma center she received eight pints of blood and almost died. A few days

later, after she was stable, the doctor gave her the news that she would never walk again.

Fast forward to 2018, Karen was named Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana, which made her eligible to compete for the national title. During July-August 2018 Karen competed with women from 25 other states at the national Ms. Wheelchair America pageant in Michigan. She won the national title, which she will hold until summer 2019. Her platform is "Stand For Life". She will share this message with us on Tuesday.

Karen is a licensed clinical social worker with a masters degree from LSU. She spent the first 20 years of her career as a medical social worker, mostly working in rehab hospitals where she helped people with new illnesses or injuries adjust and be discharged back to their home environments.

She currently works as a medical supply account manager for Numotion, a large provider of custom wheelchairs and other medical supplies.

Karen's life is a full and busy one. She had three children after sustaining her injury. Caroline (age 25), Austin (age 21) and Joseph (age 18) are all in college. Since being selected to the national title, Karen has traveled to 11 states and 15 cities to speak about her "Stand For Life" platform.



Jon Keith *Money
Table*

*James
Blewett* *Raffle*

*Nancy
Alexander* *Scanner-
Greeter-4Way
Test*

*Wishy
Nolan* *Invocation
Inspiration*

*Jesse
Gilmore* *Music
&
Kermit
Poling*

Former Rotarian Returns To The Club

Brian Crawford is Senior Vice-President/Chief Administrative Officer at Willis Knighton Health System.

After a 28 year career at the Shreveport Fire Department, Brian rose from firefighter all the way up to the fire chief's office in 2008. After serving as the Assistant CAO for Mayor Cedric Glover, Brian relocated to Plano, TX where he was fire chief. He was recruited by Mayor Ollie Tyler to return to Shreveport to serve as CAO during her administration.

Brian was a member of our club from 2009-2012 and then joined the Rotary Club of Plano during his time there. He returned to our club during the Tyler administration but left again because of his heavy schedule.

Brian is a Paul Harris Fellow. His sponsor is Teri Haynes while Gard Wayt sponsored him in previous admissions. His classification is Hospital & Healthcare Services, Administration.



February Volunteers

February 7, 2019

Bob Neff	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Charles Grubb
Kim Green	Libby Murphy

February 14, 2019

Bob Neff	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Fred Ratzburg
Lawrence Calhoun	

To get in on the rotation, contact [Zelda Tucker](#).

EMERGENCY SERVICE PROJECT

New Paul Harris Fellowship

Chris Stokes honored his friend and fellow Rotarian **Jon Keith** by naming him as our latest Paul Harris Fellow. Jon grew up in the Chicago area and began his career as a high school history teacher. After serving as an assistant principal, he was recruited to build, staff and lead the YMCA's first high school in Metro Detroit.

Jon and his family moved to our area when he was selected as the Regional Supervising Principal for the Pathways in Education Charter School in Caddo Parish. He has since been named as the Cluster Director for Pathways in Education in Arizona and Louisiana. Jon's work base is his home in the Benton area.

Just recently Jon was recruited for a new position back in the Chicago area. He and his family enjoy living in our area so he made the decision that he will remain here.

If you ever wonder why Jon passes on the raffle when his ticket is pulled for the eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens, Jon's children also raise free range chickens so he always has an abundance of eggs.

Jon is our club's chair for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards **(RYLA)**. Get with him if you know of a young person who would benefit from this experience.



Jon Keith (on the left) with Chris Stokes

WHEN:

June 23-29, 2019

WHERE:

Outdoors Wilderness

Learning

Center (OWL Center), Dubach, LA



WHO:

Rising high school juniors

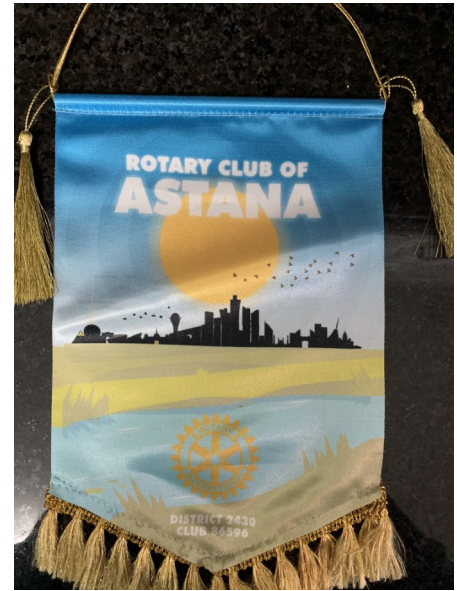
COST: FREE

Know a deserving young person who would benefit from this great camp? Rotarian children and grandchildren are also eligible. Check out the website www.ryla6190.com

Rotary—International Clubs

Rotarian Onega Ulanova recently traveled to her home country (Kazakhstan) and visited with the Rotary Club of Astana. This club is fairly new and they are already working on a project involving an inclusive play ground area. See the promo for their project at [this UTube site](#). Onega shared the club trading banner that she received when she gave them one of our club banners.

Traveling out of the country? See Judy to get a trading banner to present to a Rotary club you visit!



Rotary Learning Bus Keep your eyes peeled for it!

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When you see this van around town, take a picture and send it to Judy Bellew with information on the date and place where you spotted it (other than its home base at the Common Ground location).

We will have a drawing of a name of a photo submitter from the pool of those who submit a photo.

Random winner will receive a Grub Burger Feast package valued at \$125.00.

Deadline will be the day before we have our “ribbon cutting” of the van at a lunch meeting.

A SIGHTING CONTEST!

Interested? See Amanda Simpson! Got an area in town that drives you crazy with litter?? Sign up early and you get to recommend your favorite littered area for the Rotary team to clean!

Bring your family and friends!

**Our 29th Year!
Striving for a Litter-Free Shreveport**



THE 2019 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00am-12:00pm

Calling Neighborhood Groups, Schools, Youth Groups, Girl & Boy Scouts, Churches, Civic & Social Groups to Clean up and Beautify Neighborhoods, Parks, Schools, and Waterways.

Register your team during March 1 - March 31.

Request a registration form or more information at:
ccalloway@shreveportgreen.org.

Or call: Casaundra Calloway, 219-1888ext. 20



**Free T-shirts to the First 600 Volunteers Who Register!
While supplies last.**



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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—Fred Kent
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Jon Keith
Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—Libby Murphy

Program on February 19, 2019

James Burton
Musician

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

February Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(excludes *PS* prior service in this or other clubs)

26 years	James Blewett*
25 years	Rich Brontoli*
19 years	Dayne Hassell*, Vance Bailes*
17 years	Carlton Golden* <i>PS</i>
15 years	Mark Snow*
13 years	Kermit Poling*
11 years	Martha Marak*
7 years	Brian Crawford* <i>PS</i>
6 years	Lamar Goree*
3 years	Verni Howard*, Amanda Simpson

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