



Rotaripost

February 13, 2018

Keynote What It Takes To Be An AAC Referee



Adam Savoie

Adam Savoie is a partner in the Shreveport law firm of Morris, Dewett & Savoie. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and then received his J.D. degree from LSU Law School.

His officiating career started in his college days when he was an official for the University of Texas recreational sports league. He continued as a member of the Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL). When he relocated to Shreveport he became involved in the Shreveport/Bossier chapter of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA).

In 2010 he moved into the college level of officiating with the American Southwest Conference. Soon afterward he moved to Conference USA as a line judge and then in 2015 he joined the American Athletic Conference (AAC) as a referee.

This past season he was the referee for the Navy vs. Notre Dame game in South Bend. His post-season collegiate assignments have included the 2017 Las Vegas Bowl, 2017 AAC Championship game, 2017 NFLA Collegiate Bowl, 2015 New Orleans Bowl, 2015 AAC Championship game and the 2014 GoDaddy Bowl.

He has also worked in the Arena Football League since 2009 as a head linesman and referee. Adam is currently on one of the short lists for consideration to become an NFL official.



Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
12:13 p.m. Historical Start
Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians Serving Others

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| <i>Charlie Henington</i> | <i>Money Table</i> |
| <i>Laurel Brightwell</i> | <i>Raffle</i> |
| <i>Mike Hicks</i> | <i>Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test</i> |
| <i>Don Howard</i> | <i>Invocation Inspiration</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Sievers</i> | |
| <i>And Kermit Poling</i> | <i>Music</i> |

Change Of Venue Next Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Ballroom C/D
Same floor, one alcove further to west

The Rotary Foundation Awards

On Tuesday, **Laura Hargis** was recognized as our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Laura is a native Texan and graduated with a B.S. in advertising from Southwest Texas State University. She began her career as a sales assistant and has moved up the ladder to become the general sales manager for our local KSLA-News 12 station.

Along the way, Laura has lived in Chicago, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Albuquerque and Denver. Just prior to her relocation to our area in 2017, she lived in Lafayette, LA.

With her 30+ years of media sales experience she also enjoys cooking, traveling and photography. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Lafayette for 3 years prior to her relocation.

President Teri with Laura Hargis



President Teri thanks Rich Brontoli for his support of The Rotary Foundation

Club vice-president **Richard Brontoli** received his PHF+2 lapel pin. He was born in New York City and spent a lot of his youth in Somalia and Indonesia as his father traveled with oil companies. Rich received his B.S. in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and his masters degree at the University of Florida.

Rich served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, stationed in Ft. Carson, Germany, Ft. Knox and El Salvador. He retired as Deputy Commander at the St. Louis Corps of Engineer District. When he retired in 1993 he moved to Shreveport to assume his current position, executive director of the Red River Valley Association.

He and wife Silvia have been married for 30 years and have two children. The two of them stay active by being involved in the local square dance and round dance clubs.

In 1994 Rich joined our club, served as club director in 2011-2012, has chaired and served on many club committees and received the club's Service Above Self Award in 2014-2015. He is in line to be our club president during the Rotary year 2019-2020.



Club Calendar

There's a lot going on!

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
February			
Thu Feb 08, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	McNeil St., Shreveport, LA
Tue Feb 13, 18	11:40A	Executive Board Meeting	Location TBD, SCC
Tue Feb 13, 18	12:13P	Program - AAC Football Referee	Ballrooms C/D Shreveport Convention Center (Room Change)
Tue Feb 13, 18	01:00P	RCSF Board Meeting	Ballrooms C/D, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 13, 18	01:00P	Big Project Committee	One of corners in Ballrooms C/D, SCC
Fri Feb 16, 18	11:45P	Civic Grant application deadline	Postmark deadline for civic grant applications
Tue Feb 20, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 202-205, Shreveport Convention Center (Room Change)
Tue Feb 20, 18	01:00P	Red Badge Committee	Corner table by keyboard in rooms 202-205, SCC
Tue Feb 20, 18	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Sat Feb 24, 18	06:00P	District 6190 Annual Foundation Banquet Foundation Banquet - See Teri Haynes Judy Bellew if you want to go	West Monroe Convention Center 901 Ridge Avenue West Monroe, Louisiana
Tue Feb 27, 18	11:00A	Membership Committee meeting	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 27, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 27, 18	01:00P	By-Laws Committee	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
March			
Thu Mar 01, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	Rescue Mission, McNeil St., Shreveport
Tue Mar 06, 18	12:13P	Program - Scholarship Awards	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 06, 18	01:15P	Board Meeting	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Mar 08, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	McNeil St., Shreveport, LA
Tue Mar 13, 18	10:00A	Blood Drive	Room next to Exhibit Hall 1, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 13, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Exhibit Hall 1, Shreveport Convention Center (Room Change)
Tue Mar 20, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 20, 18	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Tue Mar 27, 18	11:00A	Business Networking	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 27, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
April			



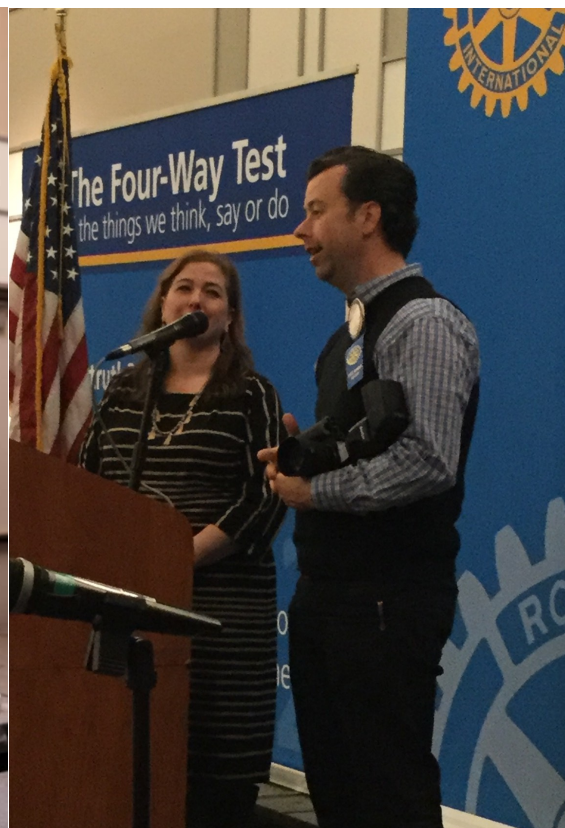
Jim Kihneman



Tom Arceneaux leads the singing



(Left) K.C. Kilpatrick with her Geaux Bags (green for girls and blue for boys). K.C. adopted two children who were in her foster care.



(Right) Rob Eppers came to the podium on Tuesday to share his story about he and his wife being foster parents to 18 different children over the years.

Rotary Club of Shreveport offers monthly service opportunities with ALL of our nonprofit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!



Food Bank “Pack the Senior Boxes”

Tuesday, February 20th—5:00 p.m. or a bit earlier—takes no more than an hour!

Great way to get to know fellow Rotarians not only in our club but in other local clubs! Bring a young person to introduce them to community service! No reservations needed—just show up!

Rescue Mission “March Supper Service Dates”

March 1 and March 8 (always 1st and 2nd Thursdays)

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Limited spots—contact [Zelda Tucker](#) or [Judy Bellew](#) to get on the rotation list



WHAT? Rotary Blood Donation Drive
 WHEN? March 13, 2018—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 WHERE? Room next to Exhibit Hall 1 on first floor of Shreveport Convention Center
 WHY? Save a life!





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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—Lawrence Calhoun

(Thank you for donated to The Rotary Foundation. This applies to your Paul Harris Fellowship.)

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Peyton Cole

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Curtis Joseph

Program on February 20, 2018

Red River Waterway Commission

Richard Brontoli

Rooms 202-205 (room change)

Shreveport Convention Center

February Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(includes **PS** prior service)

25 years	James Blewett*
24 years	Rich Brontoli*
17 years	Dayne Hassell*, Vance Bailes*
16 years	Carlton Golden* PS
13 years	Mark Snow*
11 years	Kermit Poling*
9 years	Martha Marak*
4 years	Lamar Goree*
2 years	Amanda Simpson, Verni Howard*

Want To Be In The Movies?

Our public relations committee is looking for members of all lengths of service who would like to participate in individual videos telling why you joined Rotary, why you have stayed in Rotary or what it means to you to be a Rotarian.

See Tricia Grayson, Rob Eppers or Teri Haynes.

