



# Rotaripost

NOON – 12:00 Meeting

February 15, 2022

## Keynote

### Pathways in Education

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

In-Person at Hilton Hotel Restaurant & Zoom On-Line Option



Jon Keith

**Jonathan Keith** received his B.A. in history education from Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois. He continued his education at Concordia University in Chicago where he received two M.A. degrees, in educational leadership and curriculum and instruction.

Jon found his passion in education in the year 2000 when he joined the hard working, dedicated and amazing staff at Gage Park High School in Chicago. While there, he was nominated for and accepted multiple leadership roles and developed everlasting bonds with the community.

In 2009 he was asked to join John Kinzie School to develop a new critical thinking course and to help lead the staff as Assistant Principal. Because of the success of his course there he was invited to present the project at the College Board National Conference. Not long afterward, he was recruited by the YMCA to start their first High School in Detroit.

In 2014 Jon was recruited by Pathways in Education to supervise the launch of five new schools in Northwest Louisiana. Pathways is an extremely unique educational system that provides customized and individualized approach to teaching children who are being left behind.

Jon joined our club in 2017 and was a club director in 2020-2021. He is very active in several committees: Junior Live-stock, RYLA, scholarships, Sgt at Arms, raffle ticket sales and the district's disaster response team. Jon is also involved with several other service organizations (Boy Scouts, Paint Your Heart Out, Red River Clean-Up, Mudbug Madness).



Pathways in Education is a public high school serving grades 9-12 in Northwest Louisiana. Pathways considers the unique needs of every student, allowing access to small group classes, guided independent study, online courses and experiential learning, to address each student's individual strengths and needs.

#### Rotarians

#### Serving Others

Lunch            James  
Money            Adams

Raffle            Charles  
Tickets           Hennington

Invocation       Laurie  
                      Boswell

Zoom             Kristen  
Operator         Powers

Greeter -         Erica  
Scanner           McCain



# **MARCH 30 @ 6:00 PM**

# **AUCTION MIXER**

# **SCI-PORT**

### Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation

Each year, the Rotary Club of Shreveport raises money to distribute to those in the community via our civic grants and college scholarships programs. Putting "Service Above Self," our club strives to make Shreveport a better place for all.

The Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation is a 501(c)(3)

# 2022

## Rotary Club of Shreveport

### *Silent/Online Auction*

Some past Civic Grant Recipients include:

- YMCA
- Provenance House
- Fuller Center
- Holy Angels
- MLK Health Center
- Common Ground
- NWLA Food Bank
- SB Rescue Mission

**Rotary Club of Shreveport Awards Scholarships to:**

**LSUS Centenary BPC**  
**SUSLA LSUHSC NSU**

## Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation

We are looking for items that you would like to donate to our silent/online auction. Items can be products (e.g., jewelry, artwork, autographed sports memorabilia), vacation rentals (e.g., a weekend at a lake house or week at a ski condo) and services (e.g., game tickets, a block of consulting hours, cooking lessons). We are really open to auction anything that you think has value. So, please take a minute and complete our [online form](#) or scan this QR code for the form.



Once completed, someone from our fundraising committee will follow up with you to discuss the specifics of delivering/picking up the donated item and providing you with a tax-deductible receipt.

Thank you,

Chris Stokes  
Rotary Club of Shreveport Board Member  
318.564.7906 c

Scott Wysong  
Rotary Club of Shreveport Fundraising Committee Chair  
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## **February Opportunities Abound!**

**February 15th**—Food Bank, Mt. Zion Rd., 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Rotary Pack the Senior Boxes; limit of 14 people; there are only 5 spots left. [Sign up here.](#)

**February 17th**—Junior Achievement’s Empower: Student & Mentor Lunch; 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Shreveport Convention Center; enjoy lunch as you impact students from 11 area high schools, 171 volunteers needed from the business community. [Sign up here.](#) Training provided.

**February 18th**—Deadline for the Rotary Club of Shreveport civic grant applications. See Rich Brontoli or Judy Bellew. [Application info here.](#)

**February 19th**—Rotary District 6190 Foundation Banquet—Petroleum Club, 6:00 p.m. cocktails & 7:00 p.m. dinner, black-tie optional, our club will pay the \$60 registration for our members (you pay for your guest) up to 15 members. Now only ~~4~~ 3 paid registrations remain. See Judy to get on the list. See more information on match campaign on page 6.

**February 22nd**—Dedication of the Bakowski Bridge of Lights. Rotarian George Bakowski and his wife Sandy donated the funds to the City for this project. [Read about it here](#) and your opportunities to participate.



## **Last Week’s Program**

The video from last week’s program has been uploaded to our Facebook page. [Use this link to see the video.](#)

**Dr. Sarah Thayer** moved to Shreveport in early 2021 to take over as Director of Feist Weiller Cancer Center and is really making an impact.





1—Cameron Horton (guest), Jeffrey Kerst, Connor Peterson and Gard Wayt.

2—Urina Holt (guest) and RaShad Bristo.

3—Joe Littlejohn, Gary Adams (guest), Rich Brontoli, John Barr (guest) and Scott Wysong.

4—Kristen Powers, Laurie Boswell and Francesca Benten-Moreland.



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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

*Thanks for your donation. This applies toward your Paul Harris level with The Rotary Foundation.*

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—Guest

\$50 Rose-Neath gift certificates—

Margo Clenderin & Margaret Wallace

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:

Elton Richey, Merritt Chastain and Peyton Cole

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and

### Zoom Program

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Michelle Berry, Dennis Henderson

### Robotics Program

Southwood High School

## February Club Anniversaries

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

29 years	James Blewett*
28 years	Rich Brontoli*+, Paul Demopoulos <b>PS</b>
21 years	Dayne Hassell*
17 years	Mark Snow*
15 years	Kermit Poling*
13 years	Martha Marak*
8 years	Lamar Goree*
6 years	Amanda Simpson*, Verni Howard*
1 year	Mary Webber

## Rotary Foundation

### Two Match Challenges

A few weeks ago we announced that we will have a match program that will run from now until June 15th. For every dollar donated to The Rotary Foundation we will match 1 recognition point to each \$1 in donation. So, for your \$500 the club will match 500 to that and you will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship or a PHF level up. The maximum match will be 500 and the campaign will continue until we exhaust 10,000 points.

At the District Foundation Banquet on February 19th, the district will offer 2 points for every \$1 spent as a high bid on auction items. The entire amount of your winning high bid will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in your name.

**Added bonus for the Foundation banquet: The Club will pay the \$60 registration for each member (up to 15 members) to attend the banquet. You must pay for your spouse/partner/guest. Hurry & reserve spots with Judy...we have ~~10~~ now 3 spots left for this special!**