

#### February 18, 2020

# Keynote

# Major Voor In The Sky!

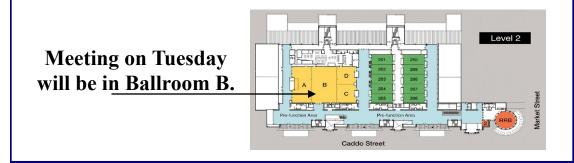


**USAF Major Christin "Sparta" Voor** has dreamed of flying since she was a small child in Houston. All the signs were there from the space shuttle tricycle to the Thunderbird Barbie, Voor was in love with space and flying.

Her plan was to attend the Air Force Academy to get her BS in astro-nautical engineering, then get her Masters in aero-astro engineering from MIT, then attend Euro-Nato Joint Jet Pilot Training and finally to enter the USAF Test Pilot School and get her MS in flight test engineering.

After she had completed those plans, Major Voor served as the B-52 Flight Commander at Edwards Air Force Base. She wanted to keep flying the B-52 so in 2019 she was asked to be a test pilot for the B-52 at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Major Voor still plans to become an astronaut one day— that ultimate plan still on her bucket list. In the meantime, she and her husband are expecting a baby. The Air Force doctors have given her permission to continue to fly during her pregnancy so she has been able to continue to fulfill her dreams of being in the sky.

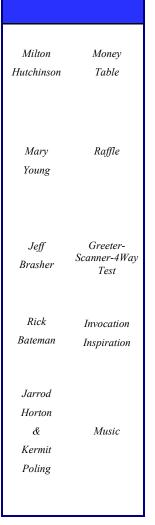


Tuesday, Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

> Shreveport Convention Center

> > Rotarians Serving Others



## **Events and Service Opportunities**

Rescue Mission Food Service—4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

March service days: Thursday, March 5th and 12th Space Is Limited—Contact <u>Zelda Tucker</u> to reserve your spot for March!!



Disaster Aid Training and Certification Saturday, February 22, 2020 in Ruston, LA

Would you be interested in participating in any local disaster aid cleanup? Did you know that our Rotary District has a fully equipped trailer ready to roll?

Join Gene Richardson and Jon Keith at this training session!

See Judy Bellew to get registered!

FREE FREE FREE



Know a deserving high school sophomore who would benefit from this great camp? Rotarian children and grandchildren are also eligible. Check out the website <u>www.ryla6190.com</u>.

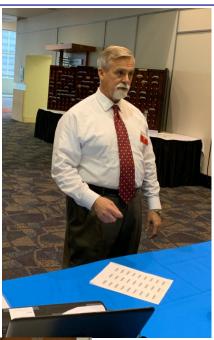
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JUNE 21-27, 2020



(Above) George Bakowski visited with Debra Williams. (Right) Jeff Brasher stopped off at the registration table.





(Above) Steve Roop, Merrill Wautlet and John Tuggle came a bit early to visit.

(Right) James Adams introduced himself to a group of newer members (from left) Bill Franklin, Johnathon Goff and Jon Ellis.







(Above left) Chris Holoman (Above right) Dayne Hassell and Bill Reyenga



(Left) John Frazier, Rick Holland and Gard Wayt

(Left) Our Red Badge Committee aka "The Courageous" gave a report on their coats and winter gear give away. Seen from left: Bill Franklin, Jeffrey Brasher, Jon Ellis and Johnathon Goff.

## **New Club Fund-Raiser**

In the Rotary year 2018-2019 our members voted to support the Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground Community, Step Forward and other partners.

We funded the purchase of the bus the first year along with the insurance, flags, banners, mats, etc. In this second year we have purchased a large supply of books



for the age group of birth to kindergarden along with many other items that are used with this project. Additional money will be applied this year for other items in connection with this partnership.

Our members have participated in many projects involving the Rotary Learning Bus as well as Common Ground Community projects. Some of the upcoming events where our Bus will be seen or discussed are:

February 23—Highland Mardi Gras Parade

February 24, 9:30 a.m.—KSLA Your Hometown Show

March 21—Gumbo Gladiators

April 9, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.—Common Ground Community Center Easter Event

May 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—Shreve Memorial Library Children's Book Festival at LSUS

May 30, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.—Shreve Memorial Library Summer Reading Block Party at Broadmoor Branch



Our commitment is for a total of \$125,000 through the 2021-2022 Rotary year. In order to continue to support this project and to maintain our financial reserve, the Boards for both the Rotary Club of Shreveport and the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation will have a fundraising raffle.

Last Tuesday, club vice-president Lawrence Calhoun announced that we will kick-off a raffle to run from April to August with a drawing to be held at our meetng on Tuesday, August 25. 2020. The grand prize will be a Honda Pioneer Series 700 side-by-side, similar to the one pictured left, valued at approximately \$10,500. You will be hearing more about this in the weeks to come.



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#### **Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—John Tuggle Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation. This applies to your PHF.

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist-

Robert McGowen \$50 Rose-Neath Florist gift certificates— Mark Snow & Larry Evensky Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Bill Franklin

## Program on February 25, 2020

Col. Michael Miller BAFB 2nd Bomb Wing

Rooms 206-208 Convention Center

#### Food Bank Pack the Boxes Service Project

Tuesday, February 18th around 5:00 p.m. Pack for about an hour Food Bank on Texas St. No need to register ahead of time—bring children or grandchildren to introduce them to community service!



## **Important Rotary Dates in February**

February 23, 1905 Rotary International's birthday

February 28, 1914 Rotary Club of Shreveport's birthday

