



Keynote

Plans for the Red River

A native of New York City, **Richard Brontoli** received his BS degree in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and his MS degree in civil engineering, construction management from the University of Florida.



Richard Brontoli

Brontoli retired from the U.S. Army with 20 years service. After serving posts in Colorado, Germany, El Salvador, Central America, Fort Knox, his last assignment was four years as deputy commander for the St. Louis Engineer District.

Upon his retirement in 1993, he accepted the position of executive director for the Red River Valley Association and relocated to our area.

The Red River Valley Association is a member supported, advocate organization to develop the water resources through civil works and agriculture projects throughout the four state Red River region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.



Red River Valley Association

Brontoli works with our federal delegation to get funding for agencies like the Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Bureau of Reclamation. He also is the administrator for the Arkansas Red River Commission and coordinates the Arkansas navigation feasibility study with the Corps of Engineers.

Rich has been a member of our club since 1994 and is currently our club vice-president. He is in line to serve as club president in 2019-2020.

**Back to our regular room next Tuesday, February 20th
Look for something different at the registration area!**

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

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| <i>Garrett Hill</i> | <i>Money Table</i> |
| <i>Sue Lee</i> | <i>Raffle</i> |
| <i>Ken Krueger</i> | <i>Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test</i> |
| <i>Robert McGowen</i> | <i>Invocation Inspiration</i> |
| <i>Bruce Willson</i> | <i>And Music</i> |
| <i>Kermit Poling</i> | |

The Rotary Foundation Awards



Last Tuesday, Jon Lowe's daughter Rebecca Lowe attended the meeting with her dad. Jon had her come to the podium with him so he could tell the club members about the impact that 4H had on his daughter.

Jon then surprised Rebecca by naming her as a Paul Harris Fellow.

President Teri presented the Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin to Rebecca Lowe, Jon Lowe's daughter.



How do I name someone as a Paul Harris Fellow? How does that work?

Recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Fund or PolioPlus. Donors receive one recognition point for every dollar contributed to these funds. Donors can transfer Foundation recognition points to others to help them qualify as a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

You might ask: "I have 1,200 recognition points. How can I use these? What can I do with them?" "Can I use them to advance my own PHF level?"

Answer: Recognition points can **ONLY** be used by **GIVING THEM AWAY** to someone else by naming them as a PHF or to challenge a fellow Rotarian to match your points with money; i.e., if your fellow Rotarian will donate \$500, you could match that with 500 recognition points and the one donating the \$500 will be a Paul Harris Fellow.

If you have absolutely no use for your points, you can transfer them to the Club who can make the points available for future matches. Otherwise, the points go away when you go away.

How many recognition points do I have? Just ask Judy Bellew or our club Foundation chair, Lawrence Calhoun.

Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
February			
Tue Feb 20, 18	12:13P	Program - Red River Waterway Commission	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 20, 18	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	LA
Tue Feb 27, 18	11:00A	Membership Committee meeting	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 27, 18	12:13P	Program - Caddo School District Update	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 27, 18	01:00P	By-Laws Committee	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Feb 27, 18	01:05P	Red Badge Committee	Corner of lunch room, Shreveport Convention Center
March			
Thu Mar 01, 18	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	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 - Dr. Christopher Kevil, LSUHSC	Room Change: Exhibit Hall 1, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 20, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Room Change: Ballroom A, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 20, 18	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	LA
Tue Mar 27, 18	11:00A	The Dating Game	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 27, 18	12:13P	Program - TBA	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center

New Club Member Badges

We have moved to newer, more updated member badges. They will be available in the badge boxes next Tuesday. They have a magnet back rather than the bull-dog clips that are so difficult to use. They are color coded: Gold for past presidents, Red for new members and Blue for all other.

It should be easier to spot your name now as the font is crisp and large. The scanning UPC is on the back.

If you are unable to wear a magnet, please use one of the lanyards that we have available to you near the badges. You can simply put the magnet part in the same box as the lanyards so they can be reused.

If you are really and truly attached to your round badge and want to keep it, please let me know and I'll bring your badge back for you to take home.



(Above) Fred Kent with his guest, Doug Boudreaux
(Right) Trey Giglio with his guest, Jason Gardiner



New name badges are worn by Laurie Boswell, Lawrence Calhoun, Richard Brontoli, Joe Littlejohn and Teri Haynes. Look for your new badge next Tuesday.

Gold—past president

Red—new members

Blue—all others



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—John Tuggle

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Curtis Joseph

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Clint Bartlett

Program on February 27, 2018

Dr. Lamar Goree
Update on Caddo Schools

Rooms 206-208
Shreveport Convention Center



WE WANT YOU!

Last Tuesday, Tricia Grayson (chair of our public relations committee) announced that we are looking for members who want to do a very short video about why you joined Rotary, what you enjoy about Rotary, why you remain in Rotary. We plan to use the videos on our FaceBook page once you have approved your video. Video taping will start February 20th so plan to say “cheese” for the camera!

