



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

February 22, 2022

## Keynote

### Southwood High School Robotics Program



*Michelle Berry*

**Michelle Berry**, the Director of MST and Biotech Programs at Southwood High School, has been an educator in Caddo Parish Schools for 21 years. In addition to being a teacher and administrator, she has also served as a Science Master Teacher, Coordinator of the Science, Medicine and Academic Research Training program (SMART) and as a seminar leader with the New Teacher Project.

Michelle graduated from Northwood High School. She earned her B.S. in science education from Centenary College. She then earned her Master of Education degree from the University at Phoenix. In addition, she completed the National Institute for

School Leadership (NISL) in 2018.

**Dennis Henderson**, a social studies teacher at Southwood, graduate of Byrd High School, received his B.A. in secondary education from LSUS in 2018.

He serves as the faculty advisor for Southwood's robotics lab course that teams professionals and students in order to solve engineering design problems in an intense and competitive environment.



*Dennis Henderson*

Students are responsible for the design and construction of a robot which will complete specific tasks in a competitive setting. The competitions, held at both the regional and national levels, show students that technological disciplines hold countless exciting opportunities for their futures.



Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

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

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch *James Money*  
*James Adams*

Raffle *Margaret*  
 Tickets *Wallace*

Invocation *David Ginsburg*

Zoom Operator *Melissa Ricou*

Greeter - *Need A*  
 Scanner *Volunteer*



**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  
 817.992.8138 c

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

**Janet Parker**

**Prior Member 2004-2021**

**Classification**

Associations, Charitable & Service (retired)

Paul Harris Fellow

**Jack Sharp**

Executive Director, Committee of 100

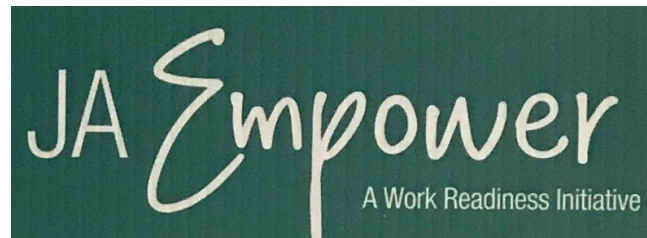
**Prior Member 2007-2018**

**Classification**

Associations, Charitable & Service

Paul Harris Fellow+8, Major Donor Level 1





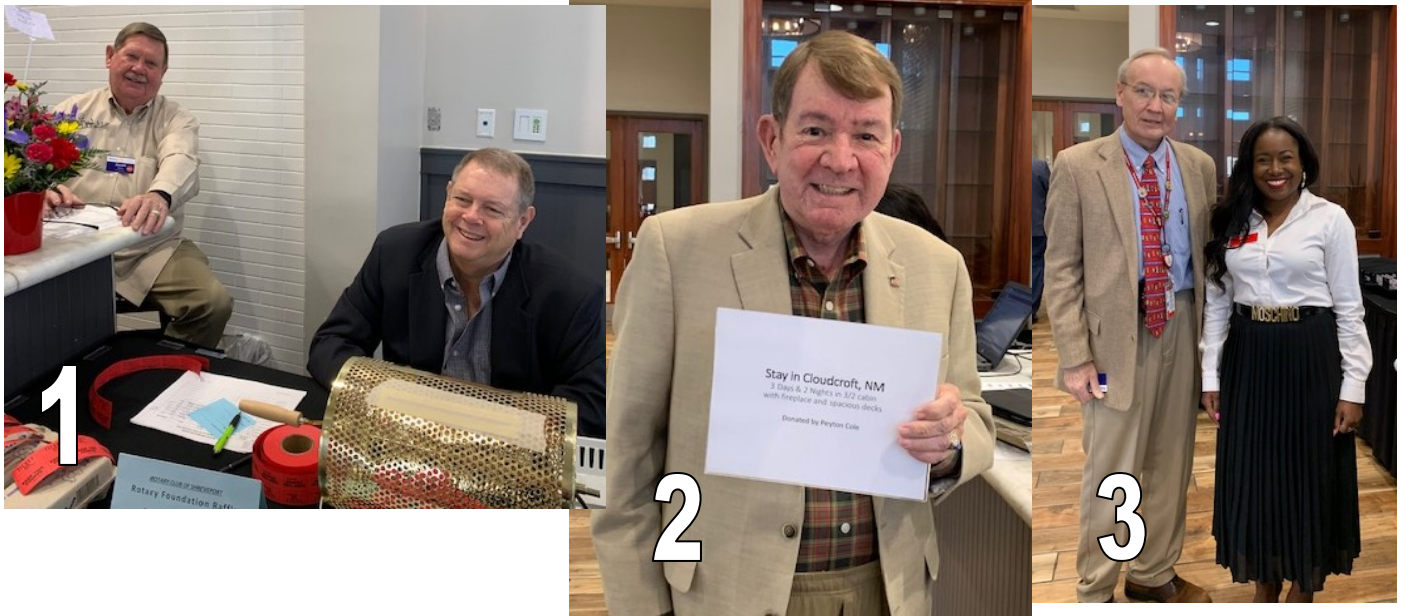
## Rotarians Making A Difference on February 17th

(From left) Thomas Mayfield, Taylor Jamison, Greg Procell, Ken Krueger, Merritt Chastain, Tommy Williams, Lawrence Calhoun, Trey Giglio, Amanda Simpson, Mark Crews, Gard Wayt, Ross Smith, Robert Smith, Erica McCain, Greg Juneau, John David Person and Greg Lott.

Rotarians not shown in picture: Nita Cook (Executive Director of J.A.), Joe Littlejohn, Reggie Abrams, Jennifer Elliott, Nell Shehee, Doug Bland, Chris Stokes, Meg Goorley, Allen Organick and Francesca Benten-Moreland.

### Committees anyone?

President-Elect Mark Snow is already working on his committee leaderships for the Rotary year that begins July 1, 2022. If you would like to take the lead in any particularly committee please let Mark know! If you have a service project that you would like to suggest, now is the time to please speak up.



1—James Adams and Charlie Henington worked the registration area on Tuesday.

2—For our on-line auction, Peyton Cole and his wife Kay have donated a 3 day 2 night stay at their cabin in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

*Fact sheet: Cloudcroft is a village in Otero County, New Mexico, United States, and is located within the Lincoln National Forest. The population was 674 at the 2010 census. Despite being located in an otherwise arid region, its high elevation allows for a mild summer that makes it a popular tourist attraction in west Texas and southern New Mexico. It was named by Fodor's in 2002 as the Number 3 "Most Overlooked and Underrated Destination Spot." Tourism remains the primary economic driver of the village.*

3—Kim Green and Erica McCain at the scanning computer.



4—Doshia Peek, Walt Gaskins and Sidney Jackson enjoyed lunch.

5—Martha Marak and Lawrence Brandon - two of our fashion plates!





1—Dr. Chris Holoman and his guest Dr. Barbara Davis.

2—(From left) Jamaal Ellis, Jeff Brasher and Ross Smith.



## Bakowski Bridge of Lights



Our club recognized the generosity of Rotarian Dr. George Bakowski and his wife Sandy as they have funded the new lighting of the Texas Street Bridge. The club presented George with a plaque and metal rendition of the bridge.

The bridge will be dedicated to the City next Tuesday February 22, 2022 and the bridge will then be renamed the Bakowski Bridge of Lights. [This link](#) will provide you with information about the opportunities for you to participate in the festivities.

*(From left) President Lawrence Calhoun and George Bakowski.*



*(From left) Ken Krueger, David Ginsburg, Margaret Wallace, Jeffrey Kerst (kneeling), Jamie Moreland, Francesca Benten-Moreland, Jack Moreland, Lawrence Calhoun, David Bellew, Judy Bellew, Dianne Clark, Kim Green, Ross Smith, John David Person and Martha Marak. Not shown: Alex Person.*

*So....Judy pleaded for a silly pose—thank you, Ross! What's the matter with the rest of us?*

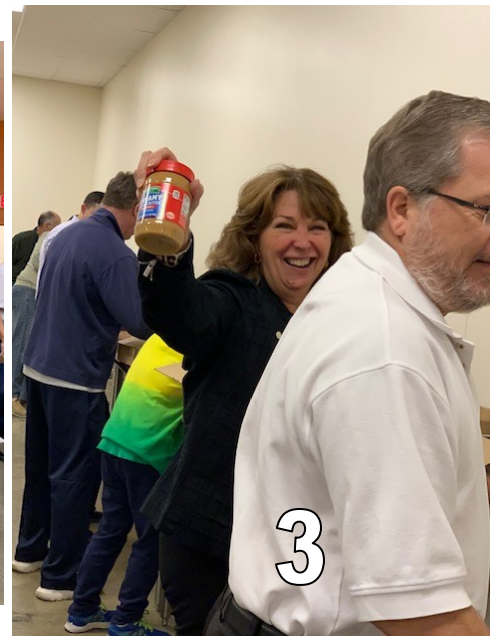
*See the wire baskets? Our civic grant paid for those last year—a HUGE improvement for volunteers!*



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1—Kim Green dipped into the wire basket for his next group of cans to pack.

2—Margaret Wallace is a long time volunteer for this project.

3—Dianne Clark packed peanut butter while Lawrence dealt with the canned meat (both protein items).





1—David Ginsburg and Jeffrey Kerst were the heavy lifters at the end of the line.



2—Ross Smith was toward the end too.



3—Alex and John David Person (it's always fun to have family members join us!)

4—Jamie and Jack Moreland (Francesca's husband and son).

5—(From left) Gene Haynes, John David Person, Lawrence Calhoun, Ken Krueger and David Bellew.





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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—George Bakowski

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

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—James Blewett

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:

Walter Lamb, Lawrence Calhoun, Onega Ulanova

Pathways t-shirt from Jon Keith—Robert Smith

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
March 1, 2022**

**Shreveport Opera Xpress  
Bring A Guest For This One!!  
(Register guests with Judy)**

### Last Tuesday's Meeting Video

My oh my!! Jon Keith has done wonders with the Pathways in Education program. [Watch the video here.](#)



### Congratulations

Kudos to **Walt Gaskins** for being selected to be part of the Greater Leadership Class of 2022.

### February 24, 2022 Event

United Way of Northwest Louisiana invites Rotarians to attend the Celebration of Impact party on Thursday, February 24th at the Shreveport Aquarium from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Celebrate with Rotarian **Bruce Willson** on his retirement! Information can be found at [this link.](#)