



# Rotaripost

February 28,  
2017

## Keynote

## *SOX is coming!*

Created in 2001 as the educational touring component of Shreveport Opera, and the only program of its kind in the state of Louisiana, **Shreveport Opera Xpress (SOX)** utilizes the power of the arts, opera and professional singers to take short operatic programming to individuals who may otherwise never have the opportunity to experience it.

The performances take place in economically disadvantaged schools, libraries, community centers, retirement homes and non-profit organizations. All performances are provided at no cost, contingent upon funding from grantors, and reach 40,000 individuals annually.



Patricia Westley

Soprano **Patricia Westley** holds her MM, Opera Fellowship and BFA in vocal performance from Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Oklahoma.

**Jessica Harika**, mezzo-soprano, is a native of Richmond, VA who received her bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and her masters degree from The New England Conservatory.



Jessica Harika



Kameron Lopreore

Another first year resident artist is Lacombe, Louisiana native tenor **Kameron Lopreore**. Kameron hold a master's degree in voice from Loyola University-N.O. and has been featured in many productions in the New Orleans area.

Baritone **Matthew Queen** returned to Shreveport and previously performed in local productions, H.M.S. Pinafore and Dead Man Walking. He also performed in productions with Pensacola Opera and Brevard Music Center.



Matthew Queen



Neill Campbell

**Neill Campbell** is a second year resident pianist artist. He is a native of Eugene, Oregon and a graduate of Michigan State University.

Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Bell-Ringing

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

### Rotarians Serving Others

Janet Parker      Money  
Table

Kim Green      Raffle

Tricia Grayson      Scanner-Greeter-4Way  
Test

Alan Prater      Invocation

Joe Cooper & Kermit Poling      Music

## More on the Atlanta Convention in June 2017

Check out the [Convention Facebook](#) page to see updates on the events.



Keynote speaker at the convention will be Bill Gates!



“We’re inspired by the infinite persistence of Rotary International. They were leading this fight long before we joined it, and they’ve just kept moving forward.”

-Melinda Gates

## Another HOC (Host Organization Committee) event

Evening at the College Football Hall of Fame

Monday, June 12th

6:30 p.m.

Host: Vince Dooley, legendary University of Georgia coach and fellow Rotarian

Order tickets at this [website](#).



Sold out HOC events:  
Athens Night, June 11th  
Host Hospitality Night, June 12th

## Rotaract Club of Bossier Parish Community College

On Tuesday, we celebrated the induction of our new Rotaract Club of Bossier Parish Community College. The club hosted the students and sponsors. Everyone enjoyed hearing Dr. Rick Bateman mention each Rotaracter by name as he shared something unique about each one of the students. What a great group of young people, from single parents to military veterans, including grandchildren of Rotarians!

President-elect Teri Haynes presented honorary membership club badges to faculty sponsor Kelly McDade and staff sponsor Tiffany Sandifer. Our club's Board of Directors approved these honorary memberships at a recent board meeting.

Rotary District Governor Cindy Cespiva joined us and administered the oath of office to the new Rotaract officers.

The Rotaract Club meets every other Thursday at 3:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in one of their meetings let Judy Bellew know and she will arrange that for you. The students will be joining us for the Food Bank service project on the third Tuesdays of the month.



*"He's the man" everyone seems to be saying as they point to Dr. Rick Bateman.*



*(Above) New honorary members: Tiffany Sandifer and Kelly McDade*



*(Above, from left) Treasurer Alica Caudill, Vice-president Brein Fitzpatrick and Co-president Kimberly Clemmons take the oath of office administered by District Governor Cindy Cespiva .*



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Reggie Abrams

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies to your next PHF level.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—Rotaracter  
Brein Fitzpatrick

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Tom Arceneaux

Fig preserves from Jon Lowe—David Ginsburg

### Program on March 7, 2017

**Mayor Ollie Tyler**  
**City of Shreveport**

**Shreveport Convention Center**



(Above) James Adams with his guest, Skip Manint

# GUESTS



(Above) Guest Eric Burge with his host Trey Giglio



(Above) Guest Emma Lorette with host Janet Boyett