



**Keynote** Changes To Our Distribution Center—Thanks, Rotarians!

In 2015 Pastor **Larry Otwell** joined the staff of the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission as General Manager. He became Executive Director in 2016.

Prior to coming to work for the Mission, Larry and his wife Donna Early Otwell owned Cornerstone Disposal Service. Pastor Larry joined the staff of Riverpark Church in 2007 and began doing street outreach in our city. He became a licensed pastor in 2014 and was ordained in 2017 through Global Network of Christian Ministries.



Larry Otwell

Pastor Larry and Donna have five children and nine grandchildren.

In the Rotary year 2017-2018, the Rescue Mission received a \$4,000 grant from our club through our competitive civic grant process. This money was used to purchase supplies and tools to expand their Food Service Vocational Training Program. On Tuesday, Pastor Otwell will tell us about this program.

Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Historical Start

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

Rotarians  
Serving  
Others

Milton Money  
Hutchinson Table

Need A Raffle  
Volunteer

Libby Scanner-  
Murphy Greeter-4Way  
Test

Mark Invocation  
Medicus Inspiration

Need A Music  
Volunteer &  
Kermit  
Poling

**District 6190 Foundation Dinner**

Saturday, February 16th—6:00 p.m.

Cordaro's Event Center, 3055 Knight St., Shreveport

\$25 per person, Spouses/partners/children are invited!

Silent and live auction—lots of items! AND, when you are the high bidder on an item, your bid amount goes directly to The Rotary Foundation in YOUR name for Paul Harris credit!

**Our club will pay for the member's \$25 registration. See Judy to get registered.**



*(Above) Rotarian Christine Wasner with her guest, Linda Walker*



*(Above) Chris Stokes, presenter Deann Alford and Jeffrey Thomas. Question: What do these three have in common?*



*(Above) Guests Mark Haynes and Darryl Bailes. Question: What do these two have in common?*

*Answer: They're cousins and Mark is husband of Teri Haynes and Darryl is brother of Vance Bailes.*

*Answer: They were classmates at Caddo Magnet High School back in the day.*

*(Right) Tom Arceneaux, Sedrick Robinson & David Brainis. Question: What do these three have in common besides Rotary?*

*Answer: Boy Scouts*



## Paul Harris Level-Ups

It was a Poljak moment last Tuesday when President Joe awarded new lapel pins for Denis and Davor Poljak.

**Denis Poljak** received his PHF+4 pin. He is Senior Vice President with the Poljak Group at Morgan Stanley. He attended Centenary College on a tennis scholarship and from Centenary he received degrees in accounting and business administration. He then earned his MBA from Louisiana Tech University and his PhD in economics from the University of Sarajevo.

Denis spends time working with Centenary College to help ensure that its strong reputation continues to grow within the community. In his spare time he plays tennis and rides bikes. He was previously a member of the Rotary Club of South Shreveport before joining our club in 2012.

**Davor Poljak**, a scant two years younger than brother Denis, received his PHF+3 pin. Following in his brother's footsteps, Davor also attended Centenary College on a tennis scholarship. After graduating with a degree in business administration, he owned a successful tennis academy in his native country and then worked at several prominent tennis academies in the U.S.

In 2006 Davor joined the Poljak Group at Morgan Stanley and is now Vice President/Senior Portfolio Manager.

Both Poljaks grew up in Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, are multi-lingual and speak four languages. Both are married to "Shreveport girls" and they have now been joined in our community by their parents who have relocated here.



*(From left) Davor Poljak, Denis Poljak and Joe Littlejohn*

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(Above left) Katy Merriman with her guest, M'Lissa Smith.

(Above right) Katy, M'Lissa and Joe Litlejohn at our tree planting project in January 2018 at Shriners

Question: What do Katy and M'Lissa have in common?



Answer: They're cousins by marriage and they like to plant trees



### Rotary Learning Bus

When you see this van around town, take a picture and send it to Judy Bellew with information on the date and place where you spotted it. There may be something in it for you!

**What: Rotary Leadership Institute**  
**When: Friday, February 15th and Saturday, February 16th**  
**Where: BPCC campus, Bossier City**  
**Cost: FREE and includes free lunch!**



You asked for it and we are going to do it! The next sessions of Rotary Leadership Institute are up on the HOA-RLI website for registration. We have had requests for Friday sessions, and the chance to knock out two parts in the same weekend. So here it is!

Friday February 15th---Bossier Parish Community College

Parts I, II and III are being offered. As always---Part I is free and paid for by District 6190. Parts II and III will be paid by our club for our members and for Rotaract members. Lunch and all materials are provided. You must take only one Part in a day and they must be taken in sequence.

**Last call!!**

Saturday February 16th---Bossier Parish Community College

Parts I, II and III are offered, as well as Facilitator Training! Again---all are to be taken in sequence, one part per day.

So you can take one session on Friday if you want and the next one on Saturday. On Saturday---Part I and Facilitator Training are free and paid for by the District. Lunch and materials provided.

This is fast-paced, interactive training---not a lecture. Two days and take your choice!!! Or take one part each day!!!

Facilitator training cannot be taken until you have completed all three parts----no exceptions. (It is fun!!!)

Sign up now! Go to: "[hoa-rli.org](http://hoa-rli.org)"---scroll to bottom of homepage and pick the session and date you are ready to take in District 6190 on 2/15 and/or 2/16. If taking Parts II or III, select to pay by check at the door. If this is well received we will do it more often on back to back days. But if you snooze you lose!!!! Sign up now! These leadership skills can be used in any area of your life---not just Rotary!!!!



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun

*Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your PHF*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

George Bakowski

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Lawrence Calhoun

There are longer periods of daylight so Andy's hens are returning to a proper production!

Program on February 12, 2019

Karen Roy

Ms. Wheelchair USA 2018

Shreveport Convention Center  
Rooms 206-208

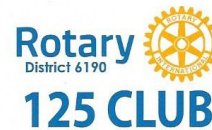
Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

- February 2 Brad Gosslee\*, Jeff Clark\*
- February 4 Hardy Foreman\*
- February 6 Trey Giglio\*
- February 7 Scott Hughes
- February 9 John Cox\*, Bo Campbell\*
- February 10 Bill Anderson\*, Wes Attaway
- February 11 Billy Washburne\*
- February 13 Mark Medicus\*, Tom Mee\*
- February 14 Jon Lowe\*
- February 20 Doug Bland\*
- February 24 Mark Snow\*
- February 27 Rodney Crews

Introducing the...



Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.