



Rotaripost

February 7,
2017

Keynote *Shreveport's Water & Sewerage Department*



Barbara Featherston

Barbara Featherston, P.E., BCEE graduated with a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of South Florida in Tampa. After graduation she worked for a regional consulting firm in Florida before moving to Louisiana in 1992.

Since that time she has worked for both local and national engineering consulting firms specializing in water and sewer projects. In 2007 she accepted a position as the assistant city engineer of Water and Sewerage for the City of Shreveport. In that capacity she planned, budgeted and managed the water and sewer capital projects for the City.

In 2013 Barbara was promoted to the director of Water and Sewerage where she currently manages a \$100 million operations budget with a staff of over 300 employees.

She is currently a member of WEF, AWWA, ASCE and the Louisiana Conference. She holds Class 4 Operator Certification in water production, water treatment, water distribution, wastewater collection and wastewater treatment. She serves on the state Certification Committee for Water and Sewer Operators.

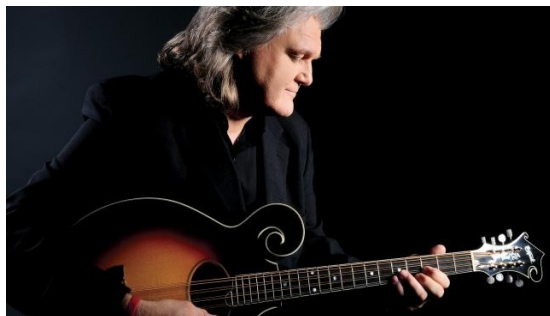
More Rotary International Convention Events

Rotarians and guests are invited to "Blue Jeans & Bluegrass"

Starring Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder band

Saturday, June 10, 2017

6:00 p.m.—Centennial Olympic Park, Atlanta



More than 21,000 Rotarians and guests registered for the Atlanta convention by June 6 of last year!

[Get tickets at this website.](#)

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Bell-Ringing**

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Rotarians Serving Others

*Laurel Money
Brightwell Table*

*Margaret Raffle
Wallace*

*Jeff Scanner-
Gauger Greeter-4Way
Test*

*Robert Invocation
McGowen*

*Steve Aiken
& Music
Kermit
Poling*



President Jeb recognized more Paul Harris Fellow level ups.

Receiving his PHF+1 pin, **Hardy Foreman** is a partner with the CPA firm of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. He is a Cum Laude graduate of LSUS. In addition to serving on several LSUS Boards, Hardy is the current Chair of the Board of the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana. He received the 2015 LSUS Alumni Association Circle of Excellence Award and was a member of the 2008 class of 40 Under 40 Outstanding Young Professionals.

Hardy was sponsored in the club by Scott Wysong and is active on several committees in the club. He will serve as one of our club directors for the Rotary year 2017-2018.



(Above) President Jeb presents a PHF+1 pin to Hardy Foreman.



James Blewett bumped up two levels this year and is now PHF+5. A 24 year member of the club who maintains almost 100% attendance, James was sponsored in the club by Don Updegraff.

A Louisiana Tech graduate, James has had almost a 50 year banking career. He recently retired as a business development officer with Iberia Bank. Blewett is past chair of the Board of Trustees at First United Methodist Church. He is enjoying his retirement as he gets to spend more time on his farm near Plain Dealing.

(Left) James Blewett received his new pin with 5 sapphires from President Jeb.

Overall Total Giving to The Rotary Foundation by the Rotary Club of Shreveport

\$1,129,634!

More Rotary Veterans Honored

More Louisiana Veterans Honor Medals were presented on Tuesday by Brig. Gen. (retired) Pat Cord assisted by Brig. Gen. (retired) Peyton Cole.



(Above) Merritt Chastain receives his medal from Pat Cord

Rotarian **Merritt B. Chastain, Jr.** served as an officer in the Army Corp of Engineers during the cold war and Vietnam era. While stationed with the 23rd Engineer Battalion in Hanau, Germany, he was the commander of a unit which possessed and whose mission was to deploy the only atomic weapon of the Corps of Engineers, the atomic demolition munition. After his service in Germany, he was the adjutant of a reserve combat engineer battalion in Baton Rouge. After completing law school, he resigned his commission having obtained the rank of Captain.

Rotarian **Milton Hutchinson** was a Captain in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era 1974-1980. He was stationed at Ft. Bragg and Ft. Knox and was involved with the M1 tank design.

Milton will serve as a club director in 2017-2018.



(Right) Pat Cord presented the Veterans Honor Medal to Milton Hutchinson

Leadership Class Offered Free—Saturday, March 4, 2017

Sheriff's Safety Town, Shreveport

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Includes free lunch

Ask Judy about this opportunity





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Raffle Winners Last 2 Weeks

TRF Raffle—Mark Snow & Kathy French

Thanks for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—this applies toward your next PHF

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—James Adams & Emily Mott

Andy Shehee’s hen eggs—George Bakowski & Greg Juneau

Miracle Morning book—John Tuggle

Rest If You Must But Don’t You Quit! By Karen Johnson—Tim Wagner

Program on February 14, 2017

Scott Martinez

North Louisiana Economic Partnership

Shreveport Convention Center

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

February 1	Stephen Oden
February 2	Brad Gosslee*, Jeff Clark*
February 4	Hardy Foreman*
February 5	Janet Boyett*
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 26	John Coutret*, Paul Pratt
February 27	Rodney Crews
February 28	Mike Sievers

Roster Address Change

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