



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
February 9,
2021

Keynote

Virtuoso Performer!

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Money Table Chris Stokes

Raffle Sales Jon Keith

Invocation Laurie Boswell

Zoom Operators Mark Snow & Kristen Powers

Overflow Room Host Lawrence Calhoun



Johnum Palado

Johnum Palado, from Shreveport, is a third-year violin performance major under David Bowlin with a minor in mathematics at Oberlin College and Conservatory. He soloed with the Rapides Symphony Orchestra and the Centenary Youth Orchestra (of which he was concertmaster since its founding in 2014) and served as principal second violinist for the *Honors Performance Series* String Orchestra in Carnegie Hall.

Johnum studied with renowned musicians such as Sibbi Bernhardtsohn, Emanuel Borok, Gregory Fulkerson, Marilyn McDonald, Guillaume Sutre, the Verona String Quartet, and the Apple Hill String Quartet. Back home, Johnum is a member of the Shreveport Symphony and is a founding member of Orthodox Alloy, a rock-classical fusion trio with guitarists Will Wright and Randon Ladner.

Besides violin, Johnum is a composer. His brass piece *Metro* (2018) was chosen first prize in a national commission competition for Presidio Brass. In 2017, his *Three Conversations* for clarinet and viola was added into the repertoire of Elizabeth Crawford and Katrin Meidel for the duo VIOLET.

An avid church musician, Johnum also serves as a pianist/organist substitute and at times interim for churches throughout Shreveport and Oberlin. A few are **St. Joseph Catholic Church** and **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church** (both in Shreveport), **First United Methodist Church-Bossier City**, and two churches in Oberlin, Ohio.



In his free time, Johnum is artistic director of the *Sacred Heart Concert Series* (SHCS) founded by cellist Simon Housner with aims to connect conservatory musicians and the local community. He currently enjoys playing Nintendo games on the Switch and eating Chipotle bowls every week.

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through June 29, 2021. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting
Time: February 9, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Last Week's Program

What a gem we have with the Port of Caddo-Bossier. **Eric England** brought us up to date on Tuesday about the Port's plans for expansion.

The video has been up-loaded to our Facebook page. [See it here.](#)



Civic Grant Cycle Deadline Looming!

Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from our club to aid their efforts.

We are now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than **February 19, 2021**.

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be \$5,000. We award a limited number of grants which are reviewed and selected by our civic grant committee members who vote independently after reviewing all grants. The organizations receiving the most number of votes will be awarded a grant for their project.

Be certain to let your favorite non-profit organization know about this opportunity. The application is available on our club's website or you can request information at shreveportrotary@gmail.com.

New Paul Harris Fellow



Past President **Teri Haynes** surprised Rotarian **Amanda Simpson** when she gifted her with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Amanda, a Bossier City native, graduated from Airline High School. Her B.A. was from Louisiana Tech and her MBA was earned at Centenary College. Serving as the Chief Operations Officer for ANECA Federal Credit Union, Amanda was a member of the 2016 class of 40 Under 40 Young Professionals.

In 2016 she joined our club and served as a club director in the Rotary year 2018-2019, the same year she was our program chair.

Teri Haynes (on left) presented Paul Harris Fellowship certificate and lapel pin to Amanda Simpson.

Amanda and her husband William have a son and a daughter.



(From left) Robert McGowen, Fred Ratzburg, Paul Demopulos, Jeffrey Kerst and Connor Peterson.

**Menu for February
9th at the Hilton
Hotel Restaurant**

Chicken spaghetti,
green veggie, salad
and dessert.

Please call or text
Judy Bellew at 318-
294-8385 if you want
an alternate entrée.

COMPUTER RECYCLING PROGRAM

NWLA Makerspace | 5905 Financial Plaza Ste 700 | Shreveport, LA 71129
For more information, contact amy@nwlamakerspace.org

UPCOMING EVENT:

*Computer drop-off day
Friday, February 12, 2021
3 - 6 PM
NWLA Makerspace*

Had you rather pay to dispose of your obsolete equipment or donate to a 501c3 organization? They need monitors, keyboards and mice also.



Seen on Tuesday

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- 1—Dianne Clark and her guest Sonja Bailes.
- 2—Francesca Benten-Moreland and Darrell Rebouche.
- 3—Eric England (presenter), Jarrod Horton and Kathy French.
- 4—President Laurie Boswell in front of our banner.





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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—Kristen Powers

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Gift bag from Rose-Neath Florist—

Robert McGowen

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Greg Juneau

\$50 gift certificate from Rose-Neath Florist—

David Ginsburg

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

February 16, 2021

**Russ Mathers,
STRIKEWERX**



BLOOD DRIVE

Shreveport Rotary

LifeShare Blood Center

8910 Linwood Ave, 71106

Thursday, February 11th • 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact: George Carroll george@nautilusit.com

INFORM LIFESHARE THAT YOU ARE DONATING FOR SHREVEPORT ROTARY



Your blood donation will go to someone battling cancer, enduring sickle cell disease, undergoing surgery, or suffering through a traumatic accident.

Donate & Receive
A Krewe Of Life T-Shirt.
While supplies last.

LifeShare
BLOOD CENTER

LifeShare.org • Text DONATE to 999-777 to receive texts from LifeShare Blood Center

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of the **Rotary Club of Shreveport** the following:

Mary L. Webber

L&R Human Resource Consulting, LLC

CEO/Owner

Shreveport, LA

Classification

Business Services & Consulting

Proposed by

Gayle Flowers