



The Rotaripost

January 10, 2017

Keynote

Holy Angels



Laurie Boswell and her dog Luke

Laurie Boswell became chief executive officer for Holy Angels Residential Facility in 2009 after serving as chief operating officer. Holy Angels now cares for approximately 185 individuals with disabilities whose ages range from newborn to older adults primarily from across Louisiana and Texas. There are 300 employees.

In 1963 three local families (the Pollard's, the Gilster's and the O'Brien's) donated 64 acres to the Catholic Diocese for the purpose of establishing Holy Angels. By 1965 the first buildings were constructed and 35 children arrived and the organization began to see results. Support from the community and the families of clients fueled the growth of Holy Angels. In 2006, Holy Angels transitioned to a 501(c)(3).

In 2012, Holy Angels was awarded a day program license, expanding its mission to adults in the community



who await an opportunity for meaningful work. AngelWorks Day Program provides participants with jobs in culinary arts, business services, horticulture and creative arts.

Laurie received her education degree and later her MBA from LSUS. After teaching in Caddo Parish Schools, she continued her studies in the French language and received certification as a CODIFIL teacher. She traveled to France with a group of teachers and studied in Vichy and Paris. Through her training in bilingual business she secured management positions in banking and later healthcare..

Her honors and successes include: 2016 LSUS Circle of Excellence Award, 2016 Class Leadership Louisiana, 2013 finalist in Shreveport Bossier Athena Award, 2013 chair for Workforce Innovations for North Louisiana Health Care Alliance, 2011 Association of Fundraising Professionals Fundraising Executive of the Year, one of the 2010 The Shreveport Times Outstanding Leaders, 2010 Lt. Governor's Award for Social Innovation.

Laurie joined the Rotary Club of Shreveport in 2010 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. She served as club director in 2015-2016 and was recently selected as our Secretary-Treasurer for the Rotary year 2017-2018.

During our last round of civic grants, Holy Angels was awarded a \$5,000 grant to assist with their AngelWorks program.

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.
Bell-Ringing

Shreveport
Convention
Center

Rotarians Serving Others

Need Money
A Table
Volunteer

Hardy Raffle
Foreman

Terry Scanner-
Moore Greeter-4Way
Test

Amanda Invocation
Gouthiere

Joe Cooper
& Music
Kermit
Poling

More Paul Harris Fellowships Two Levels At A Time!



On Tuesday, **Kenneth Krueger** received his PHF+2 and PHF+3 pins from President Jeb. Ken has been in the banking profession for over 30 years with his last 13 years with Regions Bank. He relocated with Regions from the Houston area and is now their Ark-La-Tex Business Banking Executive in our area.

Ken received his finance degree from Texas A&M. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Houston and was very involved with their project Camp Enterprise. He joined our club in February 2015 after his relocation.

In the Houston area, Ken was involved with several community boards: Jobs for Progress, American Diabetes Association and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. His Service Above Self endeavors are being recognized by our area community service organizations. He is on the Junior Achievement board and has been selected to be one of our club directors for the Rotary year 2017-2018.

(Left) Ken Krueger receives two pins from President Jeb

Our club vice-president **Joe Littlejohn** also bumped up two levels and received his PHF+4 and PHF+5 pins. Joe is a registered representative for New York Life and has served there for 32 years. He holds the CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter) designation which is the premier designation for life insurance professionals.

A graduate of Jesuit High School, Joe received his bachelor's degree from LSUS and his MBA from Centenary.

Joe has served on several local boards including past chair of Goodwill Industries and Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau; past president of NAIFA-Shreveport and The Tax & Estate Planning Council of Shreveport. In addition, he is a former board member of the Independence Bowl Foundation, Red River Revel, Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission and several passenger rail related organizations.

A member of our club since 1980, Joe has served on almost all the committees at one time or the other. He served as club director two times: 1986-1987 and 2014-2015.

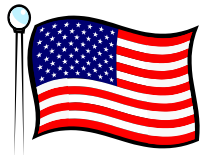
(Right) President Jeb thanks Joe Littlejohn



More Louisiana Veterans Honor Medals to long term Rotarians

Presented by Major General Jim Graves, Rotarian **Hoyt Bain** received his Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal and certificate signed by Governor John Bel Edwards. Hoyt served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era, from 1963-1969. He was stationed at Barksdale in the 78th Squadron.

Hoyt has been a member of our club since 1976 (41 years!). He is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a member of the C.E. Byrd High School Hall of Fame. Now retired from real estate, he is very involved with adult ministries at First United Methodist Church.



Rotarian **Clovis Burch** served as a U.S. Air Force medical service administrator during the Korean War, from 1955-1963. As a 1st Lieutenant, he was stationed at Donaldson AFB, South Carolina.

Clovis is the owner of Medic Pharmacy and has been in our club since 1989 (28 years!). Prior to that he was a member of the Rotary Club of East Shreveport and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal



Established as a way to honor, recognize and thank Louisiana Veterans for their military service, this Medal is available for all Louisiana Veterans who were honorably discharged and to the families of those killed in action.

Each Medal comes with a ribbon to distinguish honorable service, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War and Killed in Action.

To apply for your LA Veterans Honor Medal, call 1-877-GEAUX-VA or visit www.vetaffairs.la.gov



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun

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

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Jesse Gilmore

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Charles Henington

Program on January 17, 2017

Rev. Dr. Harry Blake

Rev. Asriel McLain

Little Union Baptist Church

Shreveport's Influence in Civil Rights Movement

Shreveport Convention Center

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:

Jeff Gauger

Executive Editor

The Shreveport Times

Shreveport

Classification

Media, Newspaper

Proposed by

Martha Marak

Networking—Rotary Style!

We're having another Networking activity to get to know each other better!

Tuesday, January 17th; 11:00 – 11:45

Room 209, next door to our lunch room

Prepare your 2 minute talk about yourself, your work, your hobbies, or your dog!

This is one of those things that you've been asking for!