



Keynote

Local Theater Community

Richard Folmer is a professional actor living in Shreveport. A native of Homer, New York, he received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and his masters degree in speech and theater from Syracuse University.



From drama teacher at Caddo Magnet High School to artistic director at East Bank Theatre, Emmett Hook Center Theatre, Folmer has had an impact on the local theater community. He is a founding member of the Company Repertory Theatre. Overall, he has been acting, directing and teaching theatre and film for over 50 years.

Richard's wife Ginger is also an actress and a native Shreveporter and Centenary graduate. They met while in graduate school at Syracuse University. Their son Sloan is also an actor.

Richard and Ginger will be starring in *On Golden Pond* at Shreveport Little Theatre from March 1-11, 2018.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Historical Start**

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lawrence Money
Calhoun Table

Graham Raffle
Thompson

Joe Scanner-
Cooper Greeter-4Way
Test

David Invocation
Ginsburg Inspiration

Anna Music
Maria
Keele
And
Kermit
Poling

Civic Grants!

Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding to aid their efforts. The Rotary Club of Shreveport is now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than **February 16, 2018**.

Details and application are on our club website at www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org.

Tree Planting Project

On Saturday, January 20th five Rotary clubs and one Interact club joined forces and planted more than 20 trees at the new Nature Walk at Shriners Hospital. Rotary clubs represented were Shreveport, South Shreveport, Red River, RiverBend and Southwest Shreveport. Students involved in the Huntington Interact Club (sponsored by Red River Rotary) also were there in force. Shreveport Green provided the trees that were purchased by the Rotary clubs. Patients, their families and the staff at Shriners Hospital will enjoy this area when the entire project is complete.

What a great joint effort this was! We are looking for more projects to do together. Everyone had a great time and we completed the job in 1.5 hours!



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Just A Few Days Left!
The BIG Project—We're
Looking For Your Ideas!

Be sure to complete a proposal for a large community project. [Details here under The Present and Into The Future.](#) Submission deadline is January 31, 2018.

Program on January 30, 2018

Providence House
Verni Howard

Shreveport Convention Center

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) provides outstanding student leaders an opportunity to expand and hone their leadership skills at a one-week seminar called Camp RYLA which is staffed and operated by volunteer Rotarians from our district.

The one week camp is scheduled for June 24-June 30, 2018 at the OWL (Outdoor Wilderness Learning) Center in Dubach, LA. Our club will pay for and sponsor three students who are rising juniors (between sophomore and junior years).

See [Hardy Foreman](#), [Jeffrey Thomas](#) or [Judy Bellew](#) for application and more information.



Our condolences to the friends and family of Rotarian Ernest Lampkins who passed away on January 12, 2018 after a long illness. Services were held on January 18, 2018.

