



Rotaripost

NOON – 12:00
Meeting

January 4,
2022

Keynote

The Center For Literacy and Learning



Dr. John Wyble

Dr. John Wyble has been President and CEO of The Center for Literacy & Learning since 2019. The Center, a results driven Louisiana-based 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, was founded in 1992 as the Louisiana Children’s Research Center for Development and Learning (CDL). They specialize in the development and dissemination of leading-edge scientific research, knowledge, and best practices that improve teaching and increase student learning.

With an in-the-trenches approach, the Center tackles real-time issues such as ways to remediate struggling readers, differentiate instruction for diverse learners, and build and sustain collective capacity.

Dr. Wyble is also the President and Founder of Leadership Concepts, specializing in executive services, organizational assessment and development, team

building and long term planning.

Since 2011 Dr. Wyble has served on the Washington Parish School Board and is currently in his third term as President of that Board. He received his Masters degree in vocational education from LSU and his PhD in leadership and research from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Our Rotarian **Cynthia Franklin** is a Regional Literacy Specialist with the Center.



Cynthia Franklin

The Center will host a free “lunch & learn” in Shreveport on Thursday, January 6, 2022. [Register to attend at this web site.](#) This will be roundtable discussions to discuss how to improve literacy across our community. Included will be business and industry leaders; educational advocates and leaders; elected officials, and other stakeholders and leaders from throughout our region.

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch James
Money Adams

Raffle Elton
Tickets Richey

Invocation Darrell
Rebouche

Zoom Justin
Operator Lord

Greeter - John Tuggle
Scanner

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. 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: January 4, 2022—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VG1xbUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

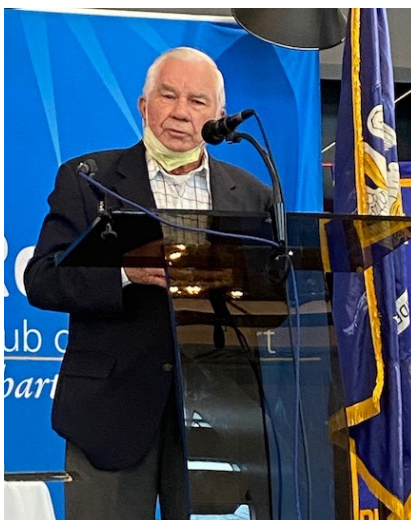
Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Last Week's Program

Rotarians Darrell Rebouche and Jon Lowe each shared a story about a memorable event in their past. It just so happened that they were both weather events.

Darrell and Jon are both natural storytellers! Here their stories and see the video on Facebook [at this link](#).



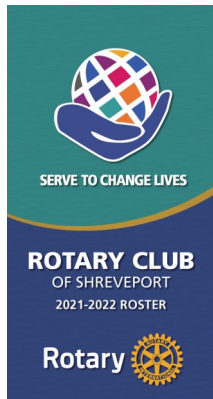
(Above) Jon Lowe



(Above) Darrell Rebouche



- 1—The “A Team” at registration: James Adams, Margaret Wallace, Martha Marak and Rich Brontoli.
- 2—Jon Lowe and his daughter (guest) Rebecca Lowe.
- 3—Gene Mosley (guest) and Mark Snow.
- 4—Darrell Rebouche, David Brainis and Larry Evensky.
- 5—Bobbie Brasher, Wishy Nolan, Tom Arceneaux and RaShad Bristo.



YAY! New rosters have arrived! See Judy Bellew on Tuesday to get your copy!

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CIVIC GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

***Rotary Club of Shreveport calls for application submissions due
February 18, 2022***

Shreveport, LA — Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from Rotary Club of Shreveport to aid their efforts. The Rotary Club is now accepting civic grant applications, which must be post-marked no later than February 18, 2022.

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be \$5,000. Each year our club awards a limited number of grants. This year's recipients of the grant awards will be announced no later than May 31, 2022.

To request an application, please e-mail shreveportrotary@gmail.com or call the Rotary Club of Shreveport at (318) 294-8385. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2022. Preferred submission is e-mail to shreveportrotary@gmail.com, but can be mailed to Rotary Club of Shreveport, P.O. Box 380, Shreveport, LA 71162.

Rotary Club of Shreveport supports the community through funding of select projects that benefit local area residents and provide opportunities for members of the club to actively participate and provide recognition of Rotary. Priorities for civic projects supported by the club include education, social services and community development.

District RLI Training

Parts I, II and III Offered—Leadership Training

Saturday, January 22, 2022—8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Wesley Center, 2350 Methodist Pkwy, Woodworth, LA

FREE—LUNCH PROVIDED

See Judy Bellew to get registered!





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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—Dianne Clark

Thanks for your donation. This applies toward your Paul Harris level with The Rotary Foundation.

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Kathy French

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens:

Margaret Wallace and Dianne Clark

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
 January 11, 2022**

**Dr. Martha Whyte
 Director of Public Health
 Region 7**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

January 1	James Adams*, Grady Golden◆
January 5	Bruce Willson*PDG
January 9	Doug Abington, Larry Clark*, Starla Ross
January 14	David Ginsburg*, Reggie Abrams*+
January 18	Steve Roop
January 21	Vernon Chance*
January 22	John David Person
January 24	Jerry Acree◆
January 28	Merritt Chastain, Jr.◆+,
January 30	Connor Peterson
January 31	Gene Richardson◆, Gene Nims*,

Thank you note from 4-H student who raised the animal our club purchased at the Junior Livestock Auction.

Dear Rotary Club of Sport,
 Hi, my name is Sadie Leav and I am 18 years old. I am a senior at Wtchee High School in St. James Parish. I have been showing for 10 years and this was my 6th and final year at the State Fair of LA. Thank you for supporting me and this great industry. Your kindness does not go unnoticed. Next fall, I plan on attending McNeese State University with a major in Animal Science with a concentration in pre-vet and a minor in AG Business. Thanks again for your continuous support for the youth of LA!

-Sadie Leav