



Keynote

Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program

**Tuesday,
Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**



Nick Oliver

Nick Oliver is a financial analyst for the Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program which is part of BRF. He works with startup companies to provide assistance with financial analysis, financing modeling, building business plans and structuring investment terms for private equity transactions.

A graduate of Captain Shreve High School, Nick received his bachelors and MBA from Louisiana Tech University with a focus on finance. He was a College of Business Scholar. He began work with BRF in 2017.

Nick was part of the Greater Leadership Program class of 2018. He also serves as the chair of the Visionary Committee for the Volunteers of America.

A New Masthead (Thanks, Mike!)

Rotarian **Mike McSwain** created one of his famous urban sketches when he was in one of our meetings in October. After Joe Littlejohn spotted this Rotary meeting sketch on line, Mike graciously allowed us to use this for our Rotaripost masthead.

Mike joined our club in 2005, the same year that he opened his firm Mike McSwain Architect, LLC.

For more of his “Sketches by a Local Tourist” visit his website at [this link](#) or simply search for Mike McSwain Sketchbook! Who knows, you will probably spot a familiar Shreveport scene.



Mike McSwain

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**

Lawrence Calhoun *Money Table*

Johnathon Goff *Raffle*

Tori Thomas *Greeter-Scanner-4Way Test*

Darrell Rebouche *Invocation Inspiration*

Anna Maria Sparke-Keele *Music*
&
Kermit Poling

Events and Service Opportunities

Rescue Mission Food Service—4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

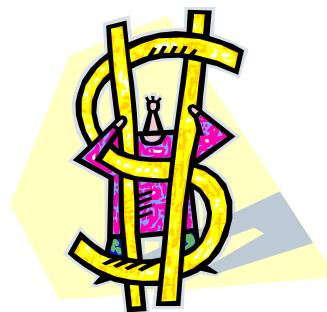
February service days: Thursday, February 6th and 13th! January days already filled!

Space Is Limited—Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to reserve your spot for February!!

2019-2020 Civic Grant Cycle

Our grant cycle for this year is now open! Please alert your favorite non-profit so they can review the application and amended criteria. Information available on the club's [website](#) or you can ask Judy Bellew to email this to you.

Application deadline is February 18, 2020.



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Rotary Club of Shreveport
Thank you for buying my Reserve Champion Market Lamb. This was the first time I have been able to be a part of the sale. My MOM researched before and found out how much people like you do for all us kids.

Selling my lamb was hard, but your kindness is special. I love all my animals. Thank you for rewarding me and my lamb.
Emily Vidali



Emily & Jack
Thank You For Supporting Young Livestock Exhibitors

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I am a 10 year old from Kaplan. This is my 2nd year in 4-H. Jack is my 8 month old market lamb. I have learned so much from him. I'm not very out going around kids but in my barn with my animals I feel like I have found what makes me happy. We work hard together but my animals and I don't mind working. While I have had my lamb we have traveled to shows from East Texas to North and South Louisiana winning 1 Champion Market Lamb Title, 2 Reserve Champion Market Lamb Titles and several showmanship titles.

Red Badges to Blue Badges



(Above, from left) Mary Young, Elton Richey and Waynette Ballengee.

Five Rotarians had their red badges turn to blue in December. They have each participated in a red badge activity, have served at the registration table and participated in meetings.



(Right) Matt Snyder and Tori Thomas.



(Above, from left) Nancy Alexander, Gard Wayt and Rick Holland. Gard has missed Rotary for several months recovering from surgery. It was great to see him back!

(Right) Jon Keith was decked out in reindeer and snowflakes!



Rotary Learning Bus & Common Ground Christmas Market

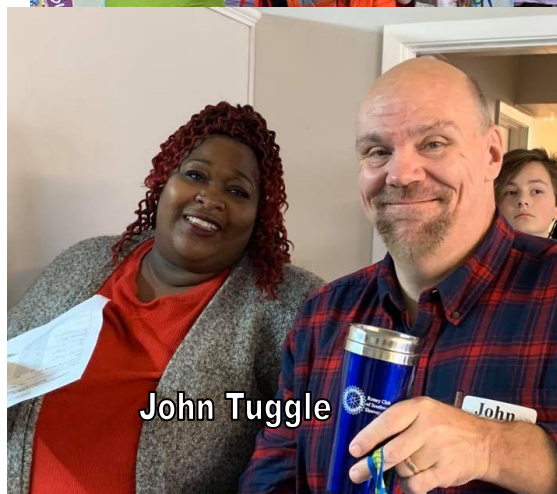
Here are scenes from our service project in December with the Rotary Learning Bus and Common Ground. Some of the Rotarians served as personal shoppers (which was great fun, by the way) and some of us strung pretzel beads at the Rotary Learning Bus. Thanks to Rotarians Tom Arceneaux, Waynette Ballengee, Laurie Boswell, Rich Brontoli, John Tuggle, Libby Murphy, David Bellew and Judy Bellew.



Rich Brontoli, Laurie Boswell & Libby Murphy



Tom Arceneaux



John Tuggle



Waynette Ballengee



Rich Brontoli & Libby Murphy



David Bellew & Rich Brontoli



(Above left) Alan Prater and his wife Rachel Scott.

(Above right) Dianne Clark and her guest, Stephanie Edmiston.

(Below left) Robert Smith with his guest, Vickie Rech.

(Below right) Curtis Joseph with his guest, Kendra Joseph.

Guests





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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—Joe Littlejohn

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
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Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Larry Evensky & Robert Smith

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Doug Bland

Program on January 14, 2020

**Doug Boudreaux
Louisiana's Medical Cannabis
Industry**

Shreveport Convention Center

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*
January 14	David Ginsburg*, Reggie Abrams*+
January 18	Steve Roop
January 20	Akmal Mikhail
January 21	Vernon Chance*
January 24	Jerry Acree◆
January 28	Merritt Chastain◆+, Juan Watkins◆+
January 20	Connor Peterson
January 31	Cory Boyett, Gene Nims*



Doug Abington, Debra Williams and Matt Snyder handled the registration table. See Judy Bellew to sign up for one of these committees.