



# Rotaripost

January 9,  
2018

## Keynote

## Human Trafficking

**Clint Davis** is the Director of Recovery for the Hub Urban Ministries. He received his B.A. in psychology from Louisiana Tech and his masters in marriage and family counseling from Fuller Theological Seminary. In addition to his duties at the Hub, he maintains a private counseling and therapy practice.

The Hub maintains a “Purchased-Not For Sale” mission to provide rescue, relationship, resources and recovery to women and children in the sex industry and victims of sex trafficking.

The sex industry and sex trafficking are directly fueled by poverty. Individuals experiencing poverty often turn to using their bodies to provide for their basic needs. Human traffickers target the vulnerable, individuals with a lack of resources, to recruit into the world of trafficking, providing for their needs and falsely promising an end to their poverty.

How prevalent in human trafficking in our community? What is the process to break free for the victims? Come to lunch on Tuesday to find out what resources are available.



**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

### Rotarians Serving Others

*James Adams*      *Money Table*

*Stephen Oden*      *Raffle*

*John Tuggle*      *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*

*Larry Evensky*      *Invocation Inspiration*

*Joe Cooper*      *Music*  
*And*  
*Kermit Poling*

## 23 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.



On Tuesday we recognized a new Paul Harris Fellow which is always fun to do!

**Jarrold Horton** is a lifelong resident of Shreveport. He received his BBA from Centenary College and was in the Centenary College Choir while there.

Jarrold is the owner and general manager of two well known businesses in town—Anti-Pest and Porters Carpet Cleaning. His father in law was the late J.T. May who was a long term very active member of our club.

In 2013 Jarrold joined our club and served as a club director in the 2016-2017 Rotary year. He has been active on several committees.



*Jarrold Horton is presented his PHF certificate and lapel pin by club president Teri Haynes.*

## Polio Facts

Polio mainly affects children under age 5

There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.

Only three countries remain endemic.

We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.

Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



Did you know that since 2013 the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has matched every \$1 that Rotarians commit to polio eradication 2-to-1.

## New Members

Last Tuesday, we recognized two new members.

**Mario Chavez** attended Southwood High School. He graduated as the “Cadet of the Cycle” at the Louisiana National Guard YCP.

Mario owns MersaTech/CDS, LLC which is a merchant service and mobile application sales office located on Line Ave. He was recognized as Agent of the Year for 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

He served 12 years in the Louisiana National Guard and is an Operation Iraqi Freedom war veteran. He served in humanitarian missions for Hurricanes Lily, Katrina and Gustov and served in Operation Grizzly at the national border of California and Mexico.

Mario is active in many local community organizations (Southern Hills Business Association, Chief Executives’ Organization, CABOSA, Rock Solid and Downtown Shreveport Unlimited). He was a 40 Under 40 honoree, the 2016 Small Business Owner of the Year and the 2016 Civil Servant of the Year.

In 2016 Mario was elected to serve as the Caddo Commissioner for District 10.

His sponsor is Martha Marak and his classification is **Business Service & Supplies**.



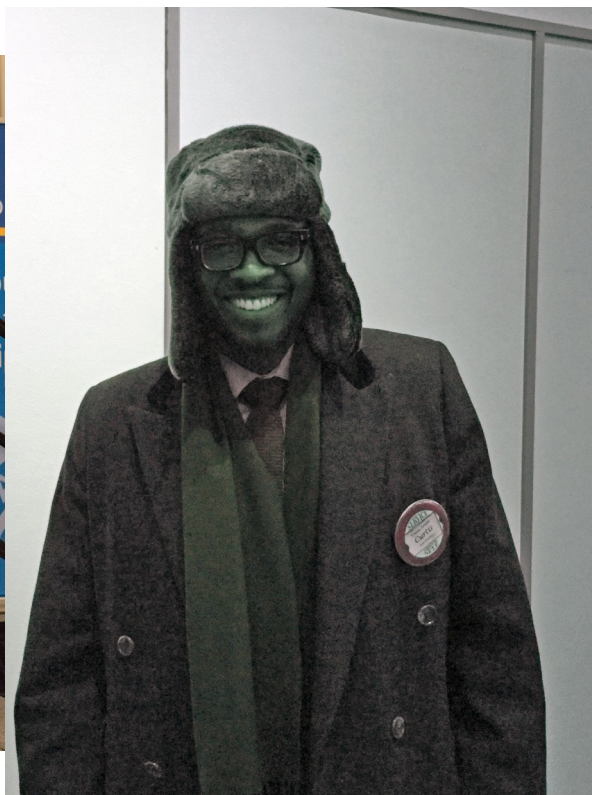
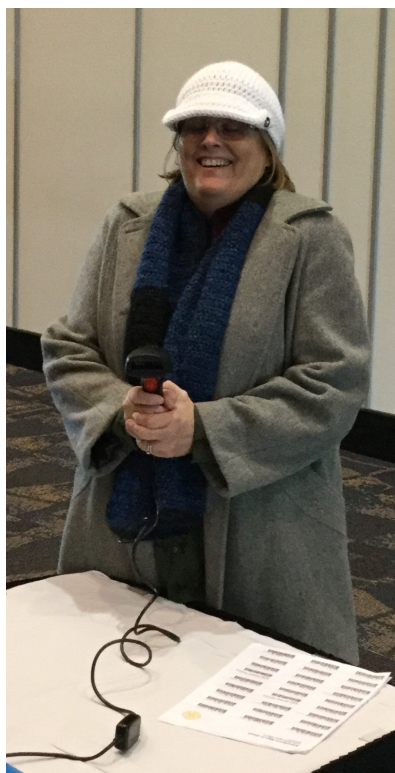
**Dr. Michael Hicks** is a Shreveport native and a graduate of Capt. Shreve High School. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Morehouse College and his master’s degree in guidance and counseling from LA Tech. In 2014 he earned his doctorate degree in education leadership from LA Tech.

Michael current serves as the interim department chair and assistant professor of education at Southern University in Shreveport. Prior to this position he was with Caddo Parish Schools where he was selected Middle School Counselor of the Year in 2011. His higher education experience includes service as assistant professor of education and director of teacher assessment and certification at Jarvis Christian College.

Among his community activity, Mike is a teacher and member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, prior executive director of the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition and chairman of the Frank R. Rayson Good Citizenship Award Program.

Mike and his wife Demessia Hicks have two children. Mike’s classification is **Education, University** and his sponsor is Don Howard.





How cold was it? Ask Karen Johnson, Mario Chavez, Mike Hicks or Curtis Joseph!  
Martha Marak is smiling because she was warm!



### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Unless written objection is received within 7 days, there will be added to the membership of the

#### **Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

#### **Clint Bartlett**

President, Red River Pump Specialists, Inc.  
Shreveport, LA

#### **Classification**

Business Services & Supplies

#### **Proposed by**

Jim Graves

### **Rescue Mission January Volunteers**

#### **January 4, 2018**

Bob Neff	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Charles Grubb
Dick Bremer	Dayne Hassell

#### **January 11, 2018**

Bob Neff	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Fred Ratzburg
Terry Moore	

Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to get on the list for this project. Space is limited.



#### **January 9th Menu**

Salad  
Cream of chicken soup  
Beef tips with rice/mushrooms  
Grilled chicken  
Tarragon herbed carrots  
Collard greens  
Corn bread  
Desserts

## **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](http://www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org).



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questions about the club.

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## Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Margaret Wallace  
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Gil Shanley

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Amanda Simpson  
Free gelato from Wayne Hogue—Karen Johnson  
Holy Angels coffee/mugs—Karen Johnson

## Program on January 16, 2018

NFL Referee  
Gerald Savoie

Shreveport Convention Center

## December Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes **PS** prior service)

## 50 years (Dec.)

Gene Richardson\*

## 50 years (Jan.)

Grady Golden\*

36 years

Nat Richie

34 years

Sid Potts\*+

32 years

Fred Ratzburg\*

31 years

Gene Nims\*, Robert Grand\*+

30 years

Jack Lamb\*

29 years

Robert McGowen♦+

28 years

Sherwood Bailey

27 years

Wayne Johnson\*

26 years

Tom Mee\*

24 years

Brad Graff

21 years

Milton Hutchinson\*

16 years

Jim Kihneman, Jr.\*

15 years

Don Razinsky, Kim Green\*

12 years

Lee Underwood\*

7 years

Janet Boyett\*

6 years

Erica Thomas, Gayle Flowers\*, Ken  
Krueger\***PS**

5 years

Katy Merriman, Debra Williams**PS**

3 years

Jeff Gauger\***PS**

2 years

Jesse Gilmore

1 year

Tim Magner, Amy Hollister, Garrett Hill