



Rotaripost

January 14,
2020

Keynote

All About Medical Cannabis



Douglas Boudreaux

Douglas Boudreaux grew up in Lake Charles where his family has owned Boudreaux's New Drug Store for over 90 years. Doug received his bachelor's pharmacy degree (Dean's List) from University of Louisiana-Monroe (ULM) with further studies at Butler University. He holds the designation of Nuclear Pharmacists Authorized User of Radioactive Material.

Doug and his wife Jennifer (also a pharmacist) own Boudreaux's Specialty Compounding (formerly White's Compounding Pharmacy) and Hope Pharmacy in Shreveport.

In 2018 the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy awarded Boudreaux and Hope Pharmacy the license to dispense medical marijuana in northwest Louisiana.

Doug has received numerous awards and honors since he graduated from ULM. He is a volunteer and Board member on the Northeast Louisiana Interfaith Pharmacy. He earned his Eagle Scout designation in the Boy Scouts and enjoys hunting and fishing. Jennifer and Doug reside in Shreveport and have three children. Doug is a Rotarian in the RiverBend Rotary Club.



**Tuesday,
Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**

*Rob Money
Eppers Table*

*Charlie Raffle
Henington*

*Mary Greeter-
Young Scanner-4Way
Test*

*Alan Invocation
Prater Inspiration*

*Reggie
Abrams 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 volunteers: Bob Neff (2 times), Jerry Boughton (2 times), Delbert Chumley (2 times), Dayne Hassell, Kim Green, Curtis Joseph

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.

Red Badge Committee

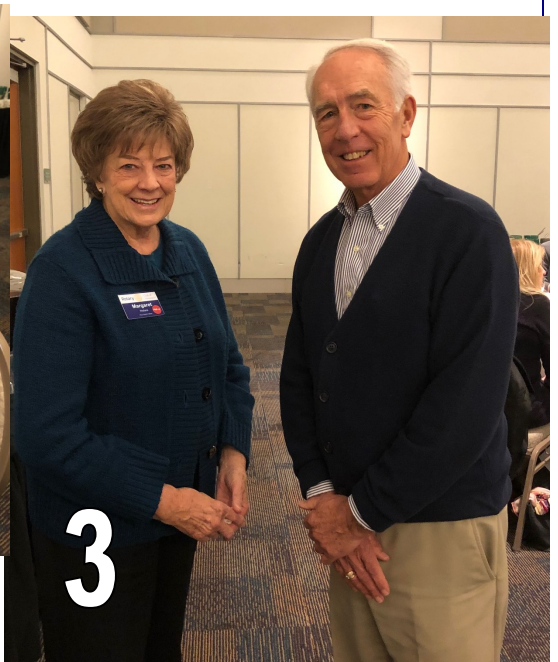
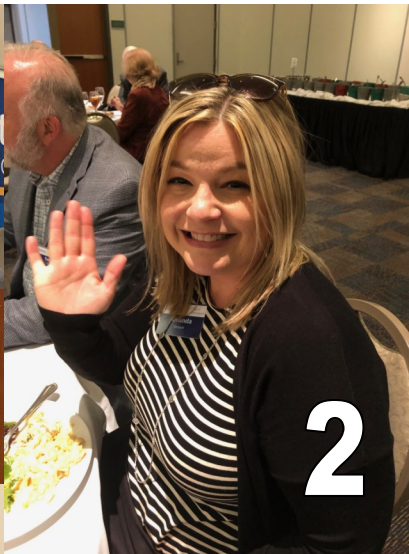
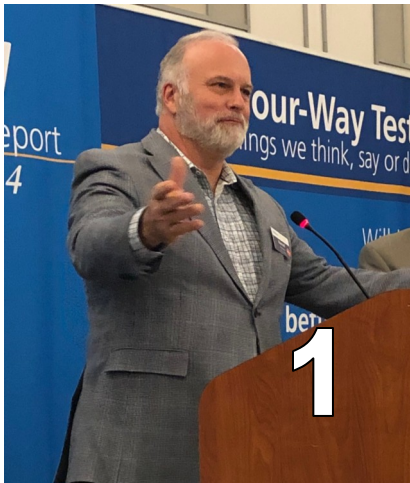
Members of the Red Badge Committee will meet with Rotarian Libby Murphy at 1:00 next Tuesday (after our Rotary lunch) in room 209 for about 30 minutes.



Registration Table Volunteers

(From left) Johnathon Goff, Tori Thomas and Lawrence Calhoun worked the registration table last week.

This is a very visible spot to serve providing the opportunity to meet other members and get to know them. Let Judy know if you would like to be on this rotation.



1—Darrell Rebouche gave the January birthday greetings.

2—Amanda Simpson is back from maternity leave.

3—Margaret Wallace visited with Jack Sharp.

4—Gayle Flowers with her guest, Dana Cawthon.

5—(From left) Chris Stokes, Robby Latham, Joe Littlejohn, Tricia Grayson, Darrell Rebouche.



New Members—Great Way To Start Off 2020

Jeffery (Jeff) Brasher is the new Scout Executive/CEO of Norwela Council Boy Scouts of America. Jeff, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, received his degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Auburn University.

He has been involved in scouting from his youth as an Eagle Scout. He is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned the BSA Professional Circle Award. His prior scouting positions were District Executive in the Tukabatchee Area Council, Senior District Executive and Field Director in the Istrouma Area Council, Field Director/Marketing Director/Program Director for the Greater Alabama Council.

In 2016 he was named the Scout Executive/CEO to the Northwest Georgia Council in Rome, Georgia. While in Rome, Jeff joined and was active in the Rotary Club of Rome, Georgia.

Jeff enjoys golf, gardening, kayaking, hiking, cooking, reading and attending college football games. His wife Auburn will be relocating here also. His classification is Associations, Charitable & Service and his sponsor is Vance Bailes.



Jeff Brasher



Bill Franklin

William (Bill) Franklin was born in Shreveport and lived in Keithville until attending college at ULM receiving a degree in finance. After college Bill lived in Houston for 32 years before returning to Shreveport.

Bill worked for Texaco, Chevron, Oracle and small software companies as a consultant addressing client needs in networking, business intelligence and security for Fortune 100 companies. At age 53 he tried a brief retirement but chose to return to the workforce as IT director for AFS. He then formed Periscope IT to offer the same enterprise managed security and systems support for businesses in Northwest Louisiana.

He and wife Pam have two children and six grandchildren. He enjoys LSU and Aggie football and likes to spend time in the woods or on the water.

Bill's classification is Computer & Information Technology and his sponsor is Tom Arceneaux.

And More!



Walt Gaskins

Walton (Walt) Gaskins, a live-long Shreveport resident and University of Central Arkansas graduate, is Assistant Vice President/Business Development Officer for Iberia Bank. In addition, Walt possesses Louisiana residential and commercial real estate brokerage as well as retail loans and general management experience.

Walt has served Young Professionals initiative board of directors as professional development and finance chairmen; Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors board director; Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors Commercial Investment Division board of directors treasurer and president; and Delta Waterfowl Northwest Louisiana chapter.

He is married to Lindsey Toys Gaskins and they have two daughters. His classification is Banking and his sponsor is Laurel Brightwell.

Akmal Mikhail is from Faiyum, Egypt. He received his M.D. degree in Egypt and then moved to the United States to further his medical education with advanced degrees. Akmal is an anesthesiologist at the Overton Brooks V.A. Hospital.

He takes volunteerism seriously and has served on medical missions in Nigeria, Honduras and other countries with the Doctors Without Borders organization. He travels back to Egypt on occasion and is assisting with the organization of a new hospital in Cairo that will be available to the underserved citizens.

Akmal's brother is very active in his Rotary club in Egypt, has served as club president and has attended many Rotary International Conventions. He has encouraged Akmal to get involved in Rotary.

Akmal's classification is Physicians & Surgeons, Anesthesiology and his sponsors are Robert Smith and Mark Smith. Coincidentally, Akmal and Mark met in a Bible study group.



Akmal Mikhail



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Mark Snow

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

Lawrence Calhoun

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Lawrence Calhoun

"Choosing Civility" book donated by Teri
Haynes—Gil Shanley

Program on January 14, 2020

TBA

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

January Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(includes **PS** prior service in this or other clubs)

52 years	Grady Golden♦
39 years	Billy Washburne*
38 years	Nat Richie
37 years	Tom Mee* PS
36 years	Sid Potts*+
34 years	Fred Ratzburg*
33 years	Robert Grand*+, Gene Nims*
32 years	Jack Lamb*
31 years	Robert McGowen♦+
30 years	Sherwood Bailey
26 years	Brad Graff*
23 years	Milton Hutchinson*
17 years	Kim Green*
14 years	Lee Underwood*
8 years	Gayle Flowers*, Ken Krueger* PS , Erica Thomas*
7 years	Katy Merriman*, Debra Williams* PS
5 years	Jesse Gilmore* PS
4 years	Jeff Brasher PS
3 years	Tim Magner
2 years	Clint Bartlett
1 year	Jennifer Elliott