



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

January 25,  
2022

**Keynote**

## The Rotary Foundation



Next Tuesday will be a time of celebration for us as we recognize members who have reached another goal in their support of The Rotary Foundation.

Rich Brontoli (one of our past presidents and our District's Paul Harris Society chair) and David Ginsburg (our club's Rotary Foundation chair) will provide us with information about the various Rotary Foundation funds, how they operate and how they have benefited our community.

We will celebrate with a new Major Donor recipient and with some of our Paul Harris Fellows who have "leveled-up" in their participation.

Past District Governor Pamela Stewart will join us on Tuesday. She is our District Trainer, Rotary Zone 31 Empowering Girls Ambassador and Zone 31 Global Grants Resource Coordinator. Our own Rotarian Karen Johnson who is serving as our District Governor for this year will be with us as well.



*Pamela Stewart*



*Karen Johnson*



*Rich Brontoli*



*David Ginsburg*

**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* Connor  
*Tickets* Peterson

*Invocation* Jeffrey Kerst

*Zoom* Kristen  
*Operator* Powers

*Greeter -* Ross  
*Scanner* Smith

Next Rotary "Pack the Boxes" project at the Food Bank is Tuesday, February 15 from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration is required.

8 spots remaining!! Register here:

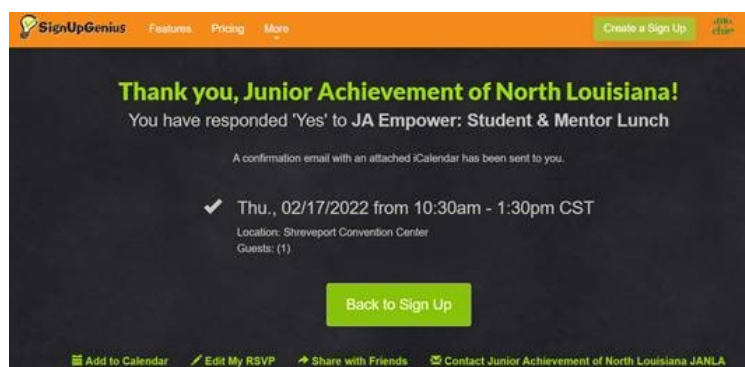
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4BAFAE2EA0FA7-rotary2>



Please sign up for the JA Empower: Student & Mentor Lunch on Thursday, **February 17th** using the Sign Up Genius Link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B49AFAB2CA6FA7-jaempower>

To sign up for training, after selecting RSVP Now, select Contact JA NLA in the bottom right corner as pictured below.

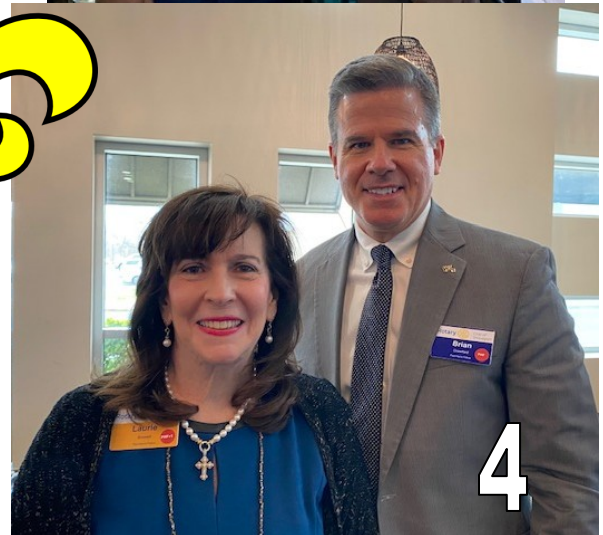
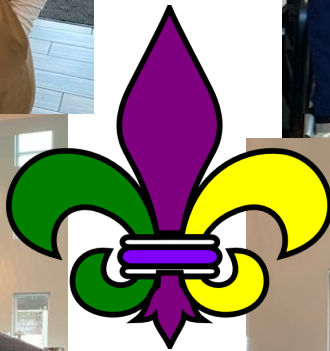
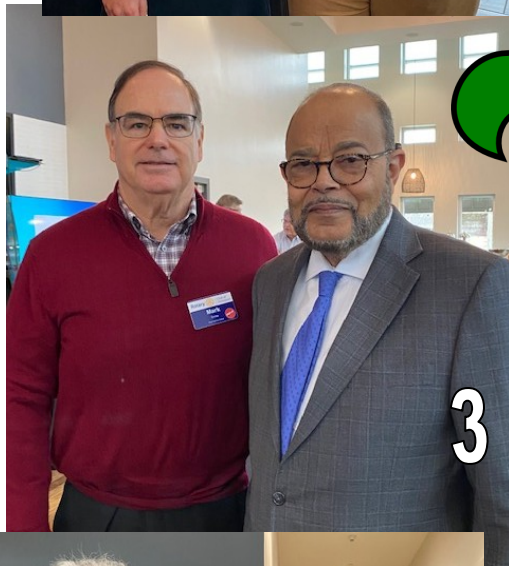


Thank you! You will receive information about time slots available for training on Zoom. Please call or email Elizabeth Martinez or Nita Cook (318.588.2911) with an questions.



*(Above, from left) John Tuggle, Greg Juneau, Jon Keith and Robert Smith*





*1—Holly Roca and Erica McCain.*

*2—Lamar Goree and Nita Cook—both promoting the partnership between Caddo Parish School and Junior Achievement.*

*3—Mark Snow and Reggie Abrams.*

*4—Laurie Boswell and Brian Crawford.*

*5—Joe Littlejohn and Lawrence Calhoun.*

## Congratulations to these Rotarians for being community and industry leaders:



2022 Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce

**Francesca Benten-Moreland**—Chair of the Board

**Mark Snow**—Vice Chair of Education

**Terry Moore**—Vice Chair of Membership

**Brian Crawford**—Board Member

**Connor Peterson**—Board Member

**George Sirven**—Board Member

**Kirk Davis** was elected to serve a two-year term as president of the National Electrical Contractors Association. Members of NECA are the technical contracting professionals responsible for the most innovative and safest electrical construction in the U.S. Kirk who will serve as NECA's 36th national president is the third generation to lead Bob Davis Electric which was founded in 1922. It is only fitting that Kirk will lead this national organization in his company's 100th year in business!



**Holly Roca** was elected to serve as the 2022 Chair of the Board of Dress for Success.

*Click on each of the pictures to learn more.*

## New Member Introduced

Joining us on Tuesday as our newest member was **Anthony “Tag” Rome**. Tag has been a State Farm agent since 1994 and has been one of State Farm’s top producers for 20+ years. He has offices in Bossier, Blanchard and recently opened his third office on Southern Loop in Shreveport.

Tag was awarded ULM’s 2021 Golden Arrow Award which is the highest honor from the ULM Alumni Association. Tag earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from ULM in 1984 and 1987. He was a member of the football team there (as a walk-on) from 1980-1983, receiving the All-Conference, All-Louisiana, All-American (twice) and All Conference Academic awards. He played professional football for the NFL (San Diego) and CFL (Edmonton-Calgary). He served as an assistant football coach at ULM from 1989-1996 and was inducted into their Sports Hall of Fame in 1996.

Today he serves on several local boards including the Independence Bowl.

Tag’s classification is Insurance-Property,Casualty and his proposer and endorser are Gard Wayt and Trey Giglio.



*(From left) Tag Rome, Gard Wayt and President Lawrence Calhoun.*



## Last Week’s Program

### Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana

The video from last week’s program has been uploaded to our Facebook page. [Use this link to see the video.](#)





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questions about the club.

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## Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Kim Green

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

Jam & candy from Rose-Neath Florist—

Mark Snow

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:

Gene Richardson, Steve Aiken &

Charlie Henington

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
February 1, 2022**

**Dr. Jim Ciaravella  
Training at the New Orleans  
Charity Hospital**

## Leadership Opportunities



Be a mentor at the J.A. Lunch on Thursday,  
February 17th at the Convention Center.  
You'll team up with a couple more profes-  
sionals to discuss business etiquette, re-  
sumes, conduct mock interviews with 3-4  
high school students.

Contact [Nita Cook](#) or ask Judy Bellew for a  
brochure with more information.

OR



How about gathering some Rotary  
friends/family members and leading a team  
to help Shreveport Green with a litter clean-  
up project?

**But Wait! There's more....**



Would you like to take the lead on a committee  
to get a group together for a Paint Your Heart  
Out project on Saturday, May 14, 2022?

Contact Judy Bellew, Lawrence Calhoun,  
Mark Snow or Katherine Dorroh