



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

July 12, 2022

Keynote

Southwestern Electric Power Company



Next Tuesday we're going to hear from two **SWEPCO** employees who will give us the news about new wind facilities, clean energy projects, electric vehicles, saving energy and much more.

Keith McFarland is a 40 year SWEPCO employee and currently serves as a Customer Service Account Representative in the Shreveport/Bossier area. He is designated a Certified Energy Manager by the Association of Electrical Engineers and has a background in Engineering, Account Management and Customer Service.

He has been married for 39 years with three grown children and five grandchildren.

Chelsea Adcock is a three-year employee of SWEPCO and serves as the Marketing Coordinator for SWEPCO's Energy Efficiency & Consumer Programs Team. She received her B.S. in journalism and public relations from the University of Texas-Austin and her MBA from Texas Christian University.

In 2018, Chelsea relocated here to be with her new husband, Josh. They share a 10 month old daughter and a 2-year old Doberman Pinscher called Sprinkles.



Jennifer Jones makes history by becoming the first woman to be named as the President of Rotary International in the 115-year existence of Rotary.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor.

Her term will run from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money Doug Bland

Raffle Tickets Doug Abington

Invocation Darrell Rebouche

Zoom Operator Melissa Ricou & Candice Webber

Greeter - Scanner Need A Volunteer

Paul Harris Fellowships

Immediate Past President Lawrence Calhoun presented a PHF+1 lapel pin to Rotarian **Leslie Quinn**.

A Ringgold native, Leslie received her B.A. in legal studies/government from ULM and her MBA from LSU Baton Rouge. She holds the Certified Economic Developer designation.

In her early career, Leslie was a news anchor and reporter for KTAL TV for 4 years and later worked in economic development for the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

She found her niche as community liaison for U.S. Senator David Vitter and then for U.S. Congressman Mike Johnson. After she retired in 2020 she began volunteering for Common Ground Community and is now in charge of their food pantry.

Leslie was a prior member of the Rotary Club of Monroe before joining our club in 2000. She served as Club Director during 2021-2022. She and husband Tim Quinn are our only husband/wife Rotary member team.



Martha Marak received her PHF+1 pin from outgoing president Lawrence Calhoun. A New Orleans native, Martha has been the Executive Director of the Food Bank of NWLA since 2008. She leads the team of the largest non-profit food distributor in the northwestern parishes.



Prior to the Food Bank, Martha was Senior Marketing Manager for Pierre Bossier Mall and Mall St. Vincent for 20 years.

She has held numerous volunteer leadership positions in our community such as Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Junior League of Shreveport, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana and Christian Services. She is one of the founding members of Dress for Success and is a past president of Feeding Louisiana, our state's food bank association.

Martha joined our club in 2009 and has been on numerous committees. She was a Club Director in 2012-2013, is now our President Elect slated to serve as our Club President in the Rotary year 2023-2024.

Another PHF Level Up



Mark Snow was presented with his PHF+6 pin by Lawrence Calhoun. Mark is principal partner at Aillet, Fenner, Jolly & McClelland Engineering Firm where he has worked since he graduated from LA Tech. He received his bachelors, masters and 30 hours toward his MSCE from LA Tech.

Mark is currently on the United Way and Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Board as well as service on several other Boards of local organizations. He serves on the Shreveport-Bossier Mayor's Prayer Breakfast committee and currently teaches a men's Bible study.

After joining our club in 2005, he served as a Club Director in 2008-2009. In the Rotary year 2014-2015 he received the "Al Kessler Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Rotarian of the Year" award. He is serving as our Club President for 2022-2023.



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Rob Eppers with his two guests on Tuesday: Lorna Wilson (Rob's co-worker) and Zaria Pullen (Rob's daughter). Zaria is the student that we sponsored at the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at the end of June. Zaria was the winner of the "speak-off" contest at the camp and will tell us about it at our meeting on July 19.

Curious about the bigger picture of Rotary while you learn some leadership skills?

Join us for Part One of RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)

Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Light breakfast & lunch are provided)

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Safety Town (western edge of South Park Mall)

Fee: \$50 (Paid by our District, so it is **free** for you!)

Facilitator Training will also be offered!

For those who have completed all parts of RLI

Same time and place

Fee: \$20 (Paid by our club for our club members)

[Register NOW](#) for RLI Part I & Facilitation Trng, In-person - District 6190

Contact Judy Bellew 318-294-8385 if you need help in logging in to DACdb.

Be sure to read the instructions carefully— do not make any payment.



(Front row, from left) Debra Williams, Kristen Powers, Jennifer Elliott, Greg Lott, Laurie Boswell, David Brainis, Chris Holoman, George Bakowski, Jarrod Horton and Tim Quinn.

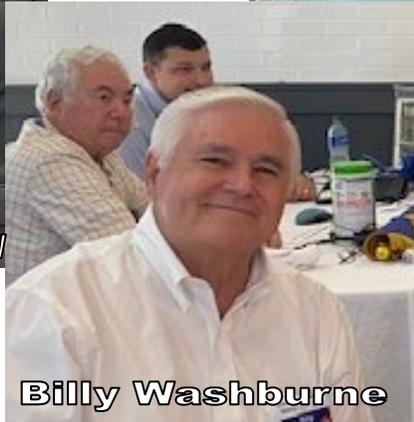
(Back row, from left) Mark Snow, Lawrence Calhoun and Francesca Benten-Moreland.



Lawrence Calhoun & Mark Snow



Brad Graff & Margaret Wallace



Billy Washburne



Rashad Bristo & Justyn Dixon

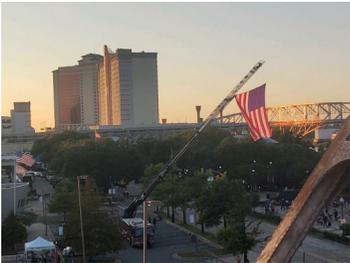


Jon Keith, David Brainis, Kathy French

Sci-Port July 4th Fireworks Party



**And More
Pics! Even More on
Facebook!**



**Activities For
The Kids!**





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Margaret Wallace
(This goes to your PHF account)

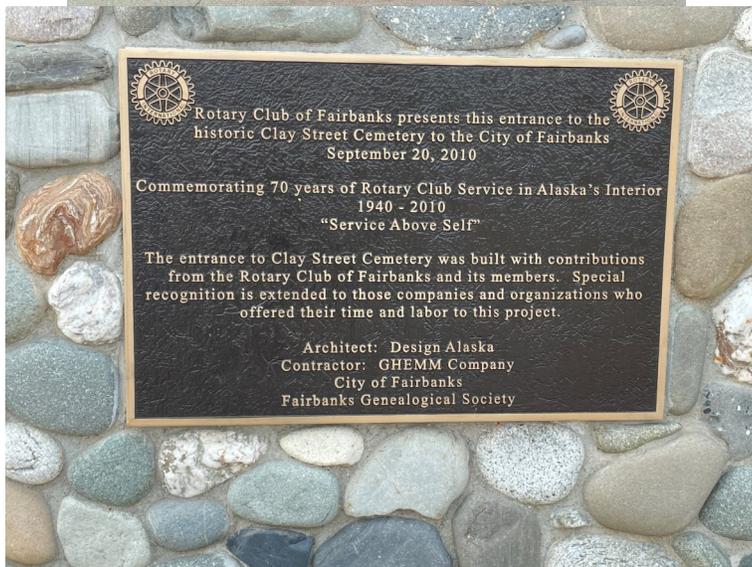
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Margaret Wallace

Fresh tomatoes from Jon Lowe—
Kathy French & James Blewett

Andy Shehee's hens were on vacation!

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
July 19, 2022**

**Liz Swaine
Downtown Development Authority**



Elton Richey ran across this sign on his vacation in Fairbanks, Alaska. You just never know when you'll run into evidence of Rotarians at work around the world.



View the video of last week's installation of new officers and directors.

[Facebook Link](#)