



Keynote

Our New Rotary Team!

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Back To Our Regular Room On Tuesday!



Rich Brontoli at the Hamburg Convention. Note the End Polio Now flags in the background.

Incoming club president **Richard Brontoli** joined the Rotary Club of Shreveport in 1994 and was sponsored by Jerry Boughton. He has served on most of our committees over the years and has chaired several of the committees. He received the Club's Service Above Self award in 2014-2015,

Rich was born in New York City. His dad worked for oil companies around the world so Rich grew up in Indonesia and Somalia in addition to upstate New York. He received his B.S. in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts and then earned his masters degree from the University of Florida.

Rich served in the U.S. Army for 20 years as an engineer officer stationed at Ft. Carson, Germany, Ft. Knox and El Salvador. He retired as Deputy Commander at the St. Louis Corps of Engineer District in 1993 and was then recruited by the Red River Valley Association in Shreveport to serve as their executive director.

One interesting note is that Rich and his wife Silvia are involved in square dance and round dance clubs in the Shreveport-Bossier area.

See page 2 for the rest of our new leadership team.

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**

*James Money
Adams Table*

*Carl Raffle
Thibodeaux*

*Connor Greeter-
Peterson Scanner-4Way
Test*

*Robert Invocation
McGowen Inspiration*

*Charlotta
Nordyke
& Music
Kermit
Poling*

Membership dues statements have been distributed. If you did not receive your invoice, let [Judy Bellew](#) know.

More Of Our Leadership Team

Additional team members who will help President Rich lead our club during the 2019-2020 Rotary year starting July 1 are:

Club Officers

Club President—Richard Brontoli

Club President-Elect—Laurie Boswell

Club Vice-President (President-Nominee)—Lawrence Calhoun

Club Secretary-Treasurer—David Cromwell

Immediate Past Club President—Joe Littlejohn

Club Directors:

James Blewett

George Carroll

Rob Eppers

Jesse Gilmore

Curtis Joseph

Jeffrey Thomas

John Tuggle

Rotary International's New President and New Theme

Mark Maloney from the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama USA is the new 2019-2020 President of Rotary International.

His presidential theme is “Rotary Connects the World”. His vision is for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models.





(Far left) Merrill Wautlet introduced the presenter.

(Left) Louisiana Treasurer Secretary John Schroder gave an update on his department.

(Below) Mike Ferrell arriving at our meeting.



(Middle left) Curtis Joseph with his two children, Caleb and Ivy Joseph, Omega Ulanova (standing) and David Ginsburg.



(Bottom left) George Carroll with his guest Joe Averett.





2019 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

Rotary International conducts a Council on Legislation every three years where the Council's delegates propose and vote on recommended changes to current Rotary procedures or to enact new procedures. Every district in the world is represented by a delegate elected by each district.

These are some of the changes that have been made by Rotary International that might be of interest to you:

Make-up attendance: Rotarians can make up for an absence at the club meeting within the same Rotary year. (This rule previously was 14 days before or after a missed meeting. However, since Rotary has more or less discontinued the attendance requirement, this is a moot point except for those Rotarians who strive for 100% attendance.)

Club dues increased: In 2019-2020 members dues are now \$68 per year which will increase by a small amount through 2022-2023. (Our club is able to absorb these increased dues without affecting our member dues at this time. Note that there are additional dues charged by Rotary for insurance, Council on Legislation assessments and such. Our Rotary District also charges clubs with dues per capita.)

Rotaract clubs: These clubs are now members of Rotary International just as are Rotary clubs. There are no operational charges for them nor for their sponsoring Rotary Clubs. This provision elevates the status of Rotaract clubs.

Classification: The classification limitation has been removed, so clubs may now determine for themselves the appropriate number of members in a particular classification. In addition, elected or appointed public officials are no longer prohibited from joining a club using the classification associated with their office.

There are other changes made by the Council on Legislation but these listed above are the ones most pertinent to our club. Let Judy Bellew know if you would like a complete set of the changes.



(Above) David Cromwell presented the Memorial Resolution on behalf of the club.



Ben E. Coleman
07/14/26-04/15/19



(Above) President Joe thanked Nancy and Graham Cowie for attending.

Memorial Resolution For Rotarian Ben Coleman

Last Tuesday, Rotarian David Cromwell read a Memorial Resolution recognizing the long service of Rotarian Ben Coleman who passed away a couple of months ago.

Ben became a member of our club in 1982, served as a Club Director in the Rotary year 1993-1994 and was a Paul Harris Fellow +2. He maintained 100% attendance until his health prevented him from attending our meetings.

Accepting our Memorial Resolution were Ben's daughter Nancy Cowie and her husband Graham Cowie. Nancy attended many of our meetings with Ben and was acquainted with Ben's "table-mates".

Following the presentation, Nancy wrote to President Joe saying "Thanks so much for reaching out and including us in the memorial resolution to Dad. It is a wonderful idea and he must be smiling down on us today!! Graham and I enjoyed sitting at his table and visiting with the folks were so friendly and fun. The lunch was delicious and the meeting and speaker were informative."



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—James Blewett

Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation; this donation applies to your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Curtis Joseph

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Robert Smith

Tomatoes from Jon Lowe—

Larry Evensky and James Blewett

Program on July 9, 2019

Ms. Stafford Wood
Covalent Logic

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

July 1	Wishy Nolan◆
July 3	Sarah Collier◆+
July 7	Graham Thompson
July 9	Clint Bartlett
July 11	Renee Petree*
July 12	Carl Thibodeaux
July 13	John Tuggle*, Kermit Poling*, John Parsons*
July 14	James Mayeaux*
July 15	Wayne Johnson*
July 16	Kristen Brown*
July 18	Katherine Dorroh*
July 19	Darrell Rebouche*
July 21	Charles Ellis Brown◆+
July 27	Bob Fitzgerald*
July 28	Tommy Williams*
July 29	Weber Hill*
July 30	Pat Day*
July 31	Donald Crow*

