



Rotaripost

July 31,
2018

Keynote Global Health Initiatives At LSU Health Shreveport



Michael B. Harper, MD, MBA
Chairman
Family Medicine

Following graduation from LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport **Dr. Michael B. Harper** received his family medicine residency training in Augusta, GA and practiced family medicine for two years prior to joining the LSUHSC faculty in 1982.

Dr. Harper subsequently completed a fellowship at the Faculty Development Center in Waco, TX in 1986 and completed his MBA from LSU Shreveport in 2012. He served as Family Medicine Residency Director in Shreveport from 1984 to 2010 and currently serves as Chairman of the Family Medicine Department.

As a co-founder and past president of the American Association for Primary Care Endoscopy, he has taught the National Procedures Institute EGD and TNE workshops for over 15 years and has spoken at numerous national conferences.

He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Harper was selected as the Louisiana Family Doctor of the Year in 2010 and served as president of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians in 2013. He is the course director for Family Medicine Global Health electives for medical students and residents.



Vote on Revised By-Laws Will Be On Tuesday!

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Rotarians Serving Others

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| <i>Hardy
Foreman</i> | <i>Money
Table</i> |
| <i>Fred
Kent</i> | <i>Raffle</i> |
| <i>Keith
Hanson</i> | <i>Scanner-
Greeter-4Way
Test</i> |
| <i>David
Ginsburg</i> | <i>Invocation
Inspiration</i> |
| <i>Need A
Volunteer
And
Kermit
Poling</i> | <i>Music</i> |

More Paul Harris Fellowship Level-Ups!



John Parsons received recognition for his support to The Rotary Foundation when he received his PHF+5 lapel pin with 5 sapphires.

A native of Natchitoches, he is a graduate of Byrd High School and Centenary College. He served for four years in the Navy 1960-1964 and was assigned to a vessel that was stationed off the coast of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crises of 1962.

Following his military service, John worked for 20 years for Hyster selling forklifts and construction equipment. He then purchased the Hyster franchise in 1990 at a time when there were 102 employees in Shreveport, New Orleans and Jackson. This was the beginning of

Deep South Equipment. He has grown the business to 255 employees in Shreveport, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Jackson, OK City, Tulsa, Biloxi and Tyler.

John has a fondness and respect for veterans and his company Deep South Equipment sponsors an event on site on Veterans Day. He is known for providing work opportunities for veterans.

John and wife Brenda have been married for 49 years and have a grown son and daughter and four grandchildren. He also has 50 momma cows in his 40 year cattle business.

In 1979 John was sponsored in the club by Wade Sample.

What? Pack boxes of food for senior citizens

When? Every third Tuesday from about 5:00 to about 6:00 p.m.

Where? Food Bank location on Texas Ave.

Sign-up? Nope, just SHOW-UP

Why? Provide a community service to others

Bring? Young people who want community service hours

July Food Bank Volunteers

David Ginsburg

Margaret Wallace

Mike Ferrell

Ken Krueger

3 Red River Rotary members





Seen on Tuesday

- 1—Chris Stokes with his guest, Wes Shepherd
 2—George Carroll with his guest, Adrian Perkins
 3—Alston Johnson with his guest, Drew Christianson
 4—Tim Magner introduced the fellow Rotarians at his table: Mike Sievers, Amanda Simpson, Stephanie Sievers, Kermit Poling, Charlotta Nordyke, Lee Underwood (not shown) and Mark Snow



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Larry Evensky

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your next PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Kathy French

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Jack Lamb

Book from Onega Ulanova—Robert Smith

Program on August 7, 2018

Joseph Mann

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms & Explosives (ATF)
Criminal Investigator-Explosive
Specialist**

**Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208**

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:

Allison Martin

Director, Institutional Effectiveness Initiative

BPCC

Bossier City, LA

Classification

Education, University

Proposed by

Gayle Flowers & Rick Bateman

and

Libby Murphy

CEO, Louisiana Association for the Blind

Shreveport, LA

Classification

Associations, Charitable & Service

Proposed by

Denis Poljak & Davor Poljak

**Ad Orders Now Being Taken For Our
Next Roster**

**See Charlie Henington, Cory Boyett
or Judy Bellew for details**