

Rotaripost

12:00 NOON
Meeting
July 7, 2020
Zoom
On-Line

Keynote

COVID-19 Effect on Downtown Shreveport

Liz Swaine is the Executive Director of the Downtown Development Authority and the non-profit Downtown Shreveport Development Corporation in Shreveport. The goal of both organizations is to pursue, facilitate and coordinate public and private initiatives that will lead to more common-sense growth and development in our historic downtown.



Liz Swaine

Liz has experience in everything from government—eight years on the staff of Mayor Keith Hightower, and now the DDA— to the Fourth Estate in her 19+ years in television and journalism—to private industry as the corporate communications manager for Calumet Specialty Products.

Her travels have taken her to far-flung places such as Saudi Arabia and Russia where she has spoken to many people, the most memorable was an interview with Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. Liz is an instrument-rated private pilot who has logged a number of hours behind Russian radial engines.

She is married to Steve Culp, with whom she shares an affinity for old buildings. They are currently living in a 54,000-square foot downtown historic building that they are rehabbing.

Liz considers herself lucky that her vocation and avocation are one and the same—a stronger and more vibrant downtown!

**Tuesday,
Noon**

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

**Zoom On-Line
Meetings**

Rotarians Serving Others

Club President Laurie Boswell

Club President-Elect Lawrence Calhoun

Club Vice-President David Cromwell

Club Secretary-Treasurer Mark Snow

Immediate Past Club President Rich Brontoli

We Are Returning To Zoom Meetings For The Time-Being. See details on page2.

This is the text of an email that was sent to all Rotary Club of Shreveport members on July 3, 2020

Dear Rotary Club of Shreveport Member,

Due to the recent and rapid increases in COVID-19 cases, the Board of Directors voted to halt in-person meetings until exposures decline. We sincerely pledge to all members that the club will reschedule face to face meetings just as soon as the board feels this is a safe option. Plan to join us on Zoom for the following weeks. When we return to in-person meetings, the club will also continue to offer the Zoom option.

This is a critical time for our club. It is imperative that we remain flexible and unified so that we can continue to serve those in need in our community. I ask that members support the club in this decision and continue to demonstrate leadership with your consistent attendance, even during a pandemic. 90 Rotarians and guests participated in last week's meeting!

We ask that committee chairs reach out to their committee members to assure them they will continue their committee work as circumstances allow. For those members not currently serving on a committee, please review the committees that will be listed in the Rotaripost and join a committee to serve with others.

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon. Yet, at the same time, know that your safety is this club's top priority.

Happy 4th of July to your families and to you!

Laurie

New Paul Harris Fellow and PHF Level Ups

We presented several PHF level up pins on Tuesday as well as recognizing new Paul Harris Fellows made possible through the generosity of one of our past presidents. They will be pictured in next week's Rotaripost.

Installation of New Officers and Directors

Last Tuesday at our first in-person club meeting at East Ridge Country Club, we installed our new club officers for the 2020-2021 year. Shown here are some of our next group of club leaders.



Seen here is Immediate Past President Rich Bron-toli passing the traditional club president's pin to Merritt Chastain who in turn presented it to our new Club President Laurie Boswell.



Our new Board members responded to the oath of office read by Past President Merritt Chastain: Lawrence Calhoun (behind President Laurie), Mark Snow, David Brainis, Robert Smith, Brad Graff and Richard Brontoli. Not shown: David Cromwell, Jon Keith, Terry Moore, Connor Peterson and Fred Ratzburg

Recognition of Outgoing Board

Immediate Past President Rich Brontoli thanked the outgoing officers and directors for their club service. Each of the retiring Board members was presented with a framed customized sketch of a Shreveport landmark building or event from Rotarian Mike McSwain.



Rich Brontoli and Jesse Gilmore



Rich Brontoli and Laurie Boswell



Rich Brontoli and Mark Snow



Rich Brontoli and Lawrence Calhoun

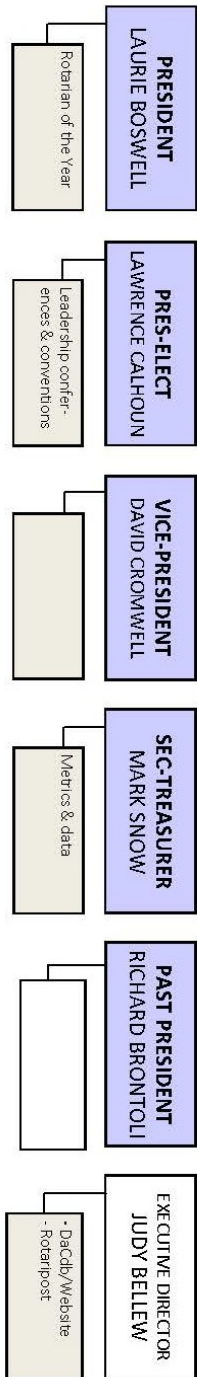


Rich Brontoli and Judy Bellew



Rotary Club of Shreveport
2020-2021

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS & their COMMITTEES

<p>Club Connor Peterson</p> <p>Programs C: Doug Bland Cc: Larry Evensky</p> <p>Roster C: Cory Boyett Cc: Judy Bellew</p> <p>Publicity C: W. Ballengee Cc: L. Boswell</p> <p>Chaplaincy C: David Ginsburg Cc: ?</p> <p>Music C: Steve Alken Cc: Tom Arceneaux</p> <p>Greeters C: Tuggle/Lott Cc: B. Franklin</p> <p>S@A & Money C: James Adams Cc: Chris Stokes</p>	<p>Membership Brad Graff</p> <p>Recruitment C: Merrill Waudlet Cc: Dianne Clark</p> <p>Classification C: Gene Bryson Cc: Robert McGowen</p> <p>Orientation C: Teri Haynes Cc: Rich Brontoli</p> <p>Mentoring C: Each new member sponsor</p> <p>Red Badgers C: Libby Murphy Cc: Martha Marak</p> <p>Receptions Birtday, Rebouque, Derrroh Resolutions, Cromwell Veterans, Cole, Graves</p> <p>Club Expansion C: Gard Weir</p>	<p>Vocational Fred Ratzburg</p> <p>4H C: Jon Lowe Cc: Shreev/Keith</p> <p>JA Mentor Lunch C: Merritt Chastain</p> <p>Rotary Leadership Inst. C: Teri Haynes Cc: Rich Brontoli Cc: L. Galhoun</p>	<p>International David Brainis</p> <p>Global Grants C: Karen Johnson Cc: Laurie Boswell</p> <p>Friendship Exchange C: Follow district lead</p> <p>Rotary Foundation Cc: Wshry Nolan Cc: Greg Luneau</p> <p>Polio Day C: Gene Richardson Cc:</p> <p>TRF Raffle C: Robert Touchstone Cc: Margaret Wallace</p>	<p>Youth Jon Keith</p> <p>RYLA C: Jon Keith Cc: Lawrence Calhoun</p> <p>Interact C: Curtis Joseph Cc: Shannon Floyd</p> <p>Rotaract C: Rich Brontoli Cc: Lindy Broderick</p>	<p>Community Terry Moore</p> <p>Food Bank C: Ken Krueger Cc: Margaret Wallace</p> <p>Rescue Mission C: Zaida Tucker Cc: Terry Moore</p> <p>Blood Donation C: George Carroll Cc: Kathy French</p> <p>Community Relations C: Teri Haynes Cc:</p> <p>Get Out The Vote C: Curtis Joseph Cc:</p>	<p>Raise & Give Robert Smith</p> <p>Rotary Learning Bus Cc: Mary Young Cc: Tuggle/Eppers Cc: James Blewett</p> <p>Rotary Foundation C: Sarah Collier Cc: Doug Bland</p> <p>Fundraisers/Events C: Scott Wyssong Cc:</p> <p>Scholarships C: Alan Prater Cc:</p> <p>Civic Grants C: Cc:</p> <p>Community/District Grants C: Laurie Boswell</p>
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BRCC Rotaract Representative
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7/3/2020

What Would You Like To Do?

Name _____

Rotary Club of Shreveport – Committee Volunteer Form – 2020-2021

Please indicate any and all committees on which you would like to serve.

Club Service:

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| _____ Programs: | Schedule and monitor quality of weekly programs |
| _____ Roster: | Solicit advertising for club roster |
| _____ Publicity | Assist in composing and distributing PR about the club |
| _____ Sergeant at Arms: | Collect lunch money and assist at registration table |
| _____ Music: | Schedule and provide music at meetings |
| _____ Chaplaincy: | Schedule and provide invocations at meetings |
| _____ Member Greeting : | Schedule and provide greeters/scanners at meetings |

Raise & Give:

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| _____ R.C. of S'port Foundation: | Encourage participation in club's foundation |
| _____ Civic Grants: | Review applications and select recipients of civic grants |
| _____ FundRaisers/Events | Assist and coordinate fundraising events(when one is scheduled) |
| _____ Club Scholarships: | Review applications & select recipients of scholarship awards |
| _____ Rotary Learning Bus | Participate in activities with Common Ground |

International Service:

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| _____ The Rotary Foundation: | Promotes support for The Rotary Foundation |
| _____ Friendship Exchange: | Assist with hosting and/or arranging activities for foreign Rotarians |
| _____ Global Grants: | Assist with planning of international projects |
| _____ TRF Raffle | Assist in selling raffle tickets at registration table |
| _____ Polio Day | Assist in Polio Day activities in October |

Membership Service:

- ___ Recruitment: Identify & recruit potential members
- ___ Classifications: Screen membership proposals for classification & eligibility
- ___ Orientation/Development: Provide Rotary information, mentor new members
- ___ Recognitions: Participate & plan member moments, veterans recognition, Boy Scout recognition, birthdays/milestones
- ___ Red Badgers: Assist Red Badge groups to develop project and develop within club
- ___ Club Expansion: Assist with creation of new Rotary club

Vocational Service:

- ___ Rotary Leadership Institute Identify attendees and assist in planning RLI seminar
- ___ 4H Project: Attend 4H functions, serve as table host for recognition
- ___ Junior Achievement Participate in annual J.A. event

Youth Services:

- ___ RYLA: Identify student campers; promote program
- ___ Interact: Assist with re-establishing club at Capt. Shreve High School or develop a new club at another high school
- ___ Rotaract: Assist with re-establishing support of club at Centenary, support club at BPCC by attending their meetings, hosting them at our meetings

Community Service:

- ___ Rescue Mission: Service of meals at Rescue Mission (1st & 2nd Thursdays)
- ___ Food Bank: Boxing of food at Food Bank (3rd Tuesday of month)
- ___ Blood Drive Assist with any club blood donor drive
- ___ Community Relations Work with members affiliated with non-profit organizations to identify their service opportunities and needs
- ___ Get Out The Vote Work to develop opportunities to encourage voter participation

If you have other ideas for ways that you would like to be involved in service with the club, please let us know.

Virtual Walk/Run Events

Our club had teams in both the United Way and Holy Angels Virtual Walk/Runs that either took place on June 27th or ended on that date.

Past President Larry Evensky was vacationing on the beach in Destin, Florida but participated in the Holy Angels run which was extended over several days prior to June 27th. He shared his time in the 5k with us.



Rotary Theme For 2020-2021



Since the 1950's each Rotary International President has selected a theme for the Rotary year in which they serve. The shortest theme was in 1961-1962 when President Joseph Abey selected "Act" as the theme.

This year, Rotary International President Holger Knaack from Germany selected "Rotary Opens Opportunities" as he asks that Rotarians create opportunities that strengthen our leadership, help put service ideas into action and improve the lives of those in need.



Seen on Tuesday

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- 1—Early arrivals at East Ridge Country Club
- 2—Past President Teri Haynes made an announcement
- 3—Our membership committee co-chairs-Dianne Clark and Merrill Wautlet
- 4—Kathy French with guest Sil Brontoli



Rotaripost

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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—Debra Williams

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies to your PHF.*

Gift bag from Rose-Neath Florist—

Sarah Collier

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Brad Graff

Upcoming Zoom Program

July 14, 2020

Erik Evanson

Independence Bowl

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 11	Renee Petree*
July 12	Carl Thibodeaux
July 13	Kermit Poling*, John Parsons*, John Tuggle*
June 14	James Mayeaux*
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 31	Donald Crow*

Throw Back Tuesday Contest

The Mystery Rotarian pictured with the guitar in last week's Rotaripost was **Fred Ratzburg**. Here are the winners of the quickest correct answers emailed to

shreveportrotary@gmail.com:

1st place: Charlotta Nordyke
(\$50 Rose-Neath gift certificate)

2nd place: Carol Barnes (Oxford Rotary)
(wins 30 count egg carton-donated to Providence House)

3rd place: Robert Touchstone
(wins 12 count egg carton-donated to Providence House)