



Rotaripost

July 23,
2019

Keynote

Caddo Sheriff Department

Sheriff Steve Prator was born in Tennessee and moved to Louisiana at age seven. He attended North Highlands Elementary, Hamilton Terrace, Byrd and graduated from Northwood High School.



He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from LSUS. He also graduated from the FBI's National Executive Institute in Quantico, Virginia.

When he was 21, Prator joined the Shreveport Police Department. After 17 years he was promoted from Sergeant to Police Chief. After serving for 8 years as Chief of Police he was elected Sheriff of Caddo Parish with his term beginning in July 2000.

Over his career, Sheriff Prator has been appointed by governors and elected by his peers to serve on many law enforcement boards and commissions. In 2014 he was appointed Director of the Caddo Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

A member of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Hall of Fame, Prator has also been active with the Louisiana State Fair Board, the LSUS Foundation and the Norwela Council Boy Scouts.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**

*Taylor Money
Brown Table*

*Rodney Raffle
Crews*

*Allison Greeter-
Martin Scanner-4Way
Test*

*Wishy Invocation
Nolan Inspiration*

*Chris
Holoman Music
&
Kermit
Poling*

Mark Your Calendar—ALL ROTARIANS



Rotary Learning Bus Ribbon Cutting
August 29, 2019—4:00 p.m.
Common Ground, 6806 Southern Ave., Shreveport

2018-2019 Al Kessler “Thank You, Thank You, Thank You” Rotarian of the Year Award

Immediate Past President Joe Littlejohn presented the Rotarian of the Year Award to **Robert Smith**.

Robert joined our club in 2017 and very quickly became a Paul Harris Fellow. He is the former co-chair of the Red Badge Committee and led the Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving food delivery project during his first year. .

During the last Rotary year he chaired a committee called Community Action Committee where some ad hoc activities could be placed under a leadership umbrella. He actively planned the ticket sales for the Polio World Day dinner at Ernest's Restaurant and visited every local club to sell tickets. He will be promoting this event again this year.

Robert is the co-owner and CEO of Preferred Care at Home of Northwest Louisiana

This award was initiated by then club president Larry Even-sky during the 2012-2013 Rotary year to recognize a non-Board member who was very helpful to the president in fulfilling that year's goals. The award is named in memory of a beloved club president who was instrumental in developing membership and in raising funds for The Rotary Foundation. Al Kessler always let Rotarians know they were appreciated with his “thank you, thank you, thank you.”



Robert Smith (on left) accepted the traveling award from immediate past president Joe Littlejohn.



Want Some Visibility?

Join one of the committees that handles the registration, sells raffle tickets or greets and scans. Scott Hughes, Laurel Brightwell and Mary Winchell enjoyed their time doing this last Tuesday.



1—Jim Graves with his daughter Arienne.

2—Joe Littlejohn with his guest Mary Young.

3—Hardy Foreman introduced the presenter.

4—Francesca Moreland and Jon Lowe are all smiles as Mark Show looks on.

5—Larry Clark, on the right, with his guest Wendell Riley.

Paul Harris Fellowship Surprise

Last Tuesday, **Greg Lott** honored his fellow Rotarian **David Wimberly** with a surprise Paul Harris Fellowship.

David is a Shreveport native, attended Byrd High School and remains very active in the Byrd Alumni Association. He received his B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

While maintaining his position as a loan officer with Nola Lending Group, David founded iShuttle in 2011, long before other ride sharing companies located here. His iShuttle vehicles have provided transportation to the RYLA camp for our local campers for several years.

David joined our club in 2017.



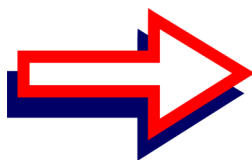
(Above from left) President Rich, Greg Lott and David Wimberly.

How Can I Do That?

Did you know that when you donate to The Rotary Foundation you accumulate “recognition points”? What can you do with them?

Recognition points can only be given away to someone else to honor them with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Libby Murphy exchanged her red badge for her permanent blue badge last Tuesday.



Ad Spec Sheet 2019-2020 Rotary Club Roster

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Peyton Cole
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Robert McGowen
Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
David Wimberly
Tomatoes from Jon Lowe—
Charlie Henington & Brad Graff

Program on July 30, 2019

Dr. Wilson
Holy Angels Residential
Facility
Shreveport Convention Center
Exhibit Hall 1

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within
seven days, there will be added to the
membership of the
Rotary Club of Shreveport
the following:

LaToria "Tori" Thomas

Vice President of Resource Development
United Way of Northwest Louisiana
Shreveport

Classification

Associations, Charitable & Service

Proposed by

Bruce Willson

Our deepest Sympathy...

Our condolences to Rotarian Dick Bremer and
his wife for the death of their daughter Rose
Bremer Smith who passed away on July 12, 2019
at her home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Services
were held in July 17, 2019 in Corpus Christi.