



# Rotaripost

12:00 NOON  
Meeting  
July 28,  
2020  
Zoom

**Keynote**

## Shreveport-Bossier Sports and Tourism Projects

Since 2001, **Kelly Wells** has overseen and directed Sports and Tourism Projects for Shreveport-Bossier and Caddo-Bossier Parishes and North Louisiana. This organization is a division of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau.

His main objective is to work with numerous local, state and national organizations to strengthen the Shreveport-Bossier tourism industry.

Kelly holds a M.A. in industrial/organizational psychology from Louisiana Tech University and a MBA from Centenary College. He also holds the Certified Destination Management Executive (CDME) and Certified Sports Event Executive (CSEE) designations.

A native of Tyler, Texas he graduated from East Texas Baptist University.

Before moving into his present role in 2001, Kelly was in hotel sales management in Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

Kelly recalls meeting with our original Rotary committee and brain storming about our initial Dragon Boat Festival. He has always enjoyed sharing with our club what is happening in the world of sports in our area.



*Kelly Wells*



Several members asked about the Mystery Rotarian picture from last week. **David Cromwell** worked as DJ for a couple of radio stations in Monroe back in the day. He shared that **“the voice stayed, but the hair didn’t”**.

Share a picture of you with a fond memory!  
Get with Judy Bellew!

**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**

### Paul Harris Level Up

Last Tuesday on Zoom we recognized **Gard Wayt** who received his PHF+5 lapel pin. Gard joined our club in 2002 after being sponsored by both Al Kessler and Harold Denny. Over the years, Gard has introduced more members to Rotary than anyone else. He served as club president in 2011-2012 and served on almost all the club committees at one time or the other.



Gard owns Wayt Insurance Agency. In addition he is active in community service in capacities other than Rotary: past president of Industrial Development Board of Caddo Parish, executive director of I-49 International Coalition, president of CCTC Foundation (Caddo Career & Technology Center), president of the Board of Linwood Charter School and president of the Shreve Memorial Library Foundation.



### Our deepest Sympathy...

Condolences to Rotarian **Mark Hebert** in the death of his father, Marshall Hebert on July 18, 2020. Services were held on July 23, 2020. Marshall was a member of our club from 1989 until 2012. He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Our sympathies are also extended to Roslyn Mee, wife of Rotarian **Tom Mee**, whose mother "Tootsie" Papa passed away on July 19, 2020. Services were held on July 24, 2020.

Former Rotarian Reece Middleton passed away July 23, 2020. Private services will be held at a later date. Reece was a member of our club for 18 years until his health issues began. He was a member of the Longview, TX club before relocating to Shreveport. He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 2019-2020 Club Awards and Recognitions

Immediate past-president **Rich Brontoli** has learned that our club received the 2019-2020 Club Citation in recognition of our achievements in membership, service projects, community involvement and in donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Funds program.

### ROTARY CITATION RECIPIENTS REPORT 2019-2020

Zone	Zone Section	District	Country	Club Name	Club ID	Club Language
31	N/A	6190	United States	Alexandria	2569	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Avoyelles Parish	30134	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Benton	22310	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Lecompte	2577	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Leesville	2578	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Lincoln	81233	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Monroe	2581	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Red River (Shreveport)	2595	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Riverbend-Shreveport	57964	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Ruston	2585	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Shreveport	2587	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	South Shreveport	2590	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Southwest Shreveport	2591	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	Tallulah	2593	English
31	N/A	6190	United States	The Twin Cities (Ouachita)	83372	English

Our members contributions to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation during the 2019-2020 year:

**Total giving to the Annual Fund for the Rotary year: \$35,477.45**

**Average per capita giving for the year: \$114.31 per member**

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**All Time Donation Amount: \$1,291,199**

**154 Paul Harris Fellows**

**5 Benefactors**

**14 Major Donors**





## Zoom Scenes



Last Tuesday was National Junk Food Day. Celebrating with their virtual back-grounds were Robert McGowen (left) and, once again showing off the theme, David Brainis (below).

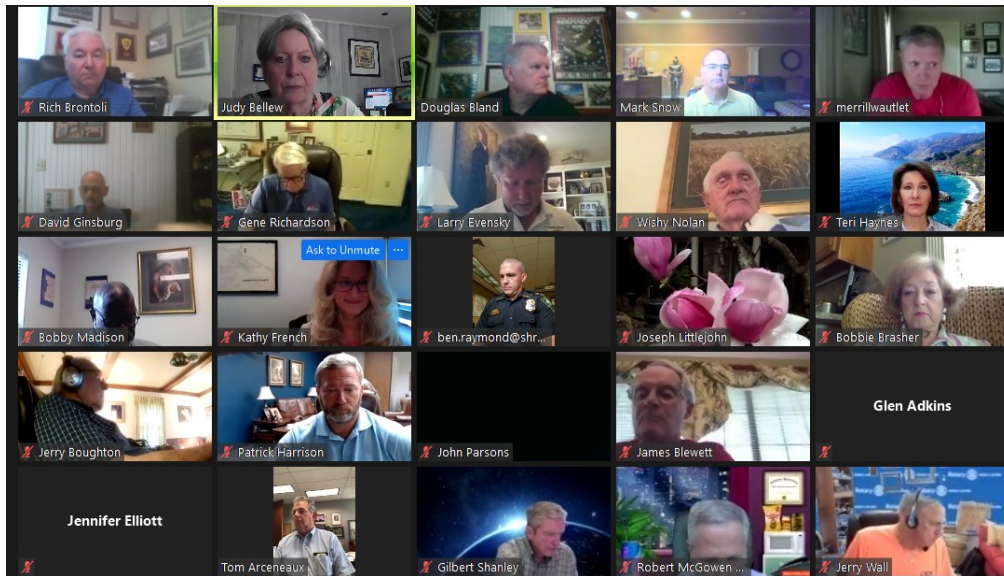
(Below) President-Elect Lawrence Calhoun led the Zoom meeting on Tuesday in President Laurie's absence.



(Above) Patrick Harrison has attended almost all of our Zoom meetings.

(Right) Shreveport Police Chief Ben Raymond gave a very informative presentation on staffing the police force, number and type of crimes.





(Above) We had 74 Zoom attendees on Tuesday! This was just the first zoom page.



(Left) Francesca Moreland asked a question during the Q&A.

(Below left) Jesse Gilmore was at his office and appropriately masked.



(Below right) Katherine Dorroh still in her black judge's robe was taking her lunch break in her office and joined the meeting.







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questions about the club.

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### Upcoming Zoom Program August 4, 2020

Miss Louisiana 2020  
Miss Courtney Hammons

**Program Chair:**

**Doug Bland**

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**Or**

**318-868-1122**

**Our schedule is now filled to  
October 27th. Let Doug know  
if you have a program sugges-  
tion.**

## Throw Back Tuesday Contest

Last week's Rotarian in the radio studio was **DAVID CROMWELL**

1st place—Robert Touchstone (\$50 gift certificate from  
Rose-Neath Flower Shop)

2nd place—George Nelson (30 eggs)

3rd place—Trey Giglio (12 eggs)

Who's this week's shoeless Mystery Rotarian?  
Be the first to send your guess to  
[shreveportrotary@gmail.com](mailto:shreveportrotary@gmail.com)!

