



Rotaripost

**NOON — 12:00
Meeting
July 6, 2021**

Keynote

New Rotary Year 2021-2022 Installation of Officers and Directors



Our Rotary Club President this year is **Lawrence Calhoun**, a third generation Shreveport resident. After graduation from C.E. Byrd High School, Lawrence attended Louisiana Tech University.

In 1979 Lawrence began work at his family's Interstate Insurance Underwriters LLC, a well-known local insurance brokerage company, where he eventually rose to the position of third-generation owner and managing partner. His sons have joined the firm making it a fourth generation firm. In 2019, Interstate Insurance Underwriters merged

with a National Insurance Broker, Rick Placement Services and Lawrence became the Branch Manager, a position in which he serves today.

Lawrence is a member of the Professional Insurance Agents of LA (PIA), World Specialty Insurance Association (WSIA), Louisiana Surplus Lines Association (LSLA), Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of Louisiana (IIABL) and Independent Insurance Agents of Shreveport Bossier (IIASB).

He joined our club in 2001 and was elected to serve on our Board as a Club Director in the Rotary year 2007-2008. The club later elected him to serve as the Club Secretary-Treasurer in 2018-2019. He has served on almost all of our club committees at one time or the other. Lawrence is a tried and true sponsor of our fund raising events and is a hands-on volunteer at our events and service projects. He has attended many Rotary District 6190 functions. Lawrence is very supportive of The Rotary Foundation, is a member of the Paul Harris Society and will be recognized this coming Tuesday as a Major Donor Level 2.

In the 1980's and 90's, Lawrence was a member of the Shreveport AquaKatz Water Ski Club, a club in existence 1963-1993. He just recently organized a 60 year reunion of this group. He was heavily involved with area youth sports having been involved with Shreveport Little League and Caddo Bossier Soccer Association for over 20 years. He was President of both for several years and served in all capacities including coaching, soccer referee and baseball umpire.

He and wife Connie have been married 40 years and have two sons Taylor and Logan, daughters in law Jessica and Caroline and 5 grandchildren, ages 2-9 (Lilly, Nicholas, Veronica, Bryson and John Ivan).

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

Rotarians Serving Others

Money James
Table Adams

Raffle Debra
Tickets Williams

Invocation David
Ginsburg

Zoom Rich
Operator Brontoli

Greeter Ken
Krueger

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting
Time: July 6, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkFLU0lSGlVNVEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051
Passcode: 870740

Dial by your location
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

New Member Introduced

On Tuesday, President Laurie Boswell welcomed new member **Dr. Donna Johnson**. Donna is the Assistant Vice President for Academic Advancement & Partnerships for Louisiana Tech University. She oversees the Louisiana Tech Academic Success Center in Bossier City, the Tech Barksdale Program and the Tech Shreveport Center.

Johnson holds her B.S. in occupational education and her Masters in education from Wayland Baptist University, a Masters in English from Northwestern State University and her Doctorate in Education from Louisiana Tech University.

A native of Keithville, Donna was the Young Professional of the Year in the 2019 “40 Under 40” Class. Her hobbies are traveling, reading, cooking and scuba diving. She recently returned from Egypt after a scuba diving trip in the Red Sea.

Her classification is Education, University and her sponsors are Gard Wayt and Gayle Flowers.



(From left) Gard Wayt, Donna Johnson and Laurie Boswell.

2020-2021 Civic Grant Awards

Always one of our favorite programs, we distributed civic grant checks last Tuesday to some of our local non-profit partners to fund certain of their projects. During this last grant cycle we received 21 applications. Committee members were asked to review all applications, select their top five applications and rank them from 1st to 5th choice. After all the rankings were compiled the five non-profit projects were then identified.

The recipients are listed here with the amount of their award and the projects that we have funded:

- **Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana** received \$3,100 for the purchase of metal wire containers for sorting of food items.
- **Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission** received \$5,000 for partial funding of their Life Recovery Program for homeless men, women and children.
- **Nowela Council, Boy Scouts of America** received \$5,000 to purchase a convection oven for the dining hall at their Kinsey Scout reservation.
- **The Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center** received \$4,000 for funding of memory tests and care-giver support group costs.
- **Renzi Center** received \$3,900 for partial funding of their 2021-2022 After-School Program.



Left picture: (Front row, from left) Sarah Ardis (Rescue Mission), Paulette Freeman (The Bridge), Rotarian Robert Smith, Shelley Miller (The Bridge), Jeff Brasher (Norwela Council BSA)

(Back row, from left) Club President Laurie Boswell, Pastor Larry Otwell (Rescue Mission), Donna Otwell (Rescue Mission), Rich Brontoli (Civic Grant Committee Chair), Cassandra Key (Renzi Center) and Sister Anna Marie (Renzi Center).

Right picture: Laurie Boswell, Martha Marak (Food Bank) and Rich Brontoli.

View the full meeting video [at this link](#) to our Facebook page.

More Of Our Leadership Team For 2021-2022

Club Officers

Club President—Lawrence Calhoun

Club President-Elect—Mark Snow

Club Vice-President (President-Nominee)—Martha Marak

Club Secretary-Treasurer—Greg Lott

Immediate Past Club President—Laurie Boswell

Club Directors:

Nancy Alexander

Lindy Broderick

Dianne Clark

Mark Crews

Katherine Dorroh

Leslie Quinn

Chris Stokes



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Zoom Operators

Last Tuesday, Johnathon Goff was in the pilot's seat to operate Zoom. Mark Snow served as the co-pilot in case he was needed.



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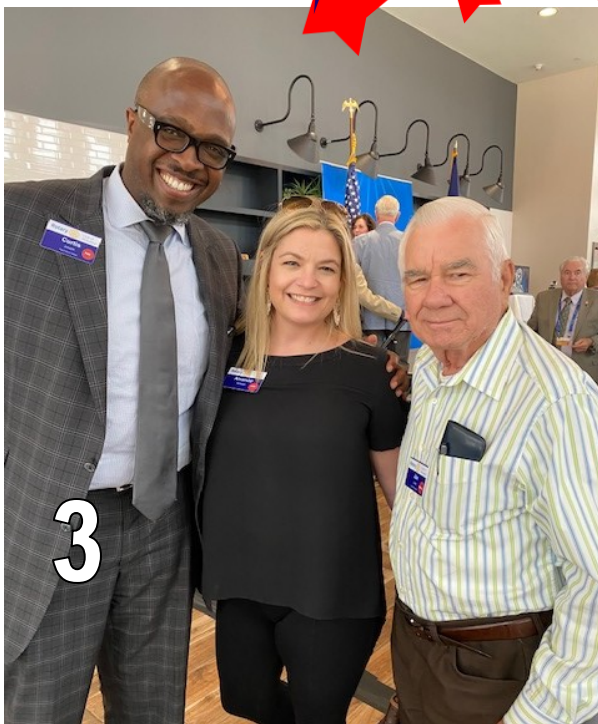
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1—Leslie Quinn and Lindy Broderick.

2—Jeff Brasher and Harry McInnis.

3—Curtis Joseph, Amanda Simpson and Jon Lowe.

4—Peyton Cole, Jon Lowe and Karen Johnson (is Peyton trying to make off with a tomato?)



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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Joe Littlejohn

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Karen Johnson

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Paulette Freeman (guest), Robert McGowen and
Joe Littlejohn

Home-grown tomatoes from Jon Lowe—

Karen Johnson

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
July 13, 2021**

**Undercover DEA Agent
Pamela Brown, Retired**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

♦ Major Donor

July 1	Wishy Nolan♦ (90th!!)
July 3	Sarah Collier♦+
July 7	Graham Thompson
July 11	Renee Petree*
July 12	Carl Thibodeaux
July 13	John Tuggle*, Kermit Poling*, John Parsons*
July 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*

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:

Laura L. Alderman

LSUHSC

Community Liaison

Shreveport, LA

Classification

Hospital & Healthcare Services

Proposed by

Dr. Gayle Flowers & Dr. Tim Magner