



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
June 15,
2021

Keynote

Caddo Parish Schools



Dr. T. Lamar Goree

The longest serving superintendent in more than 30 years, **Dr. T. Lamar Goree** brought innovation and stabilization to Caddo Parish Public Schools, a district of nearly 37,000 students with 58 schools including three charter agreements.

When Dr. Goree arrived in Caddo in December 2013 to lead his hometown district, he brought with him the experiences of his time in districts in Texas to turn the tide facing the district he knew and loved. Faced by looming state takeover of 10 schools, he established the Transformation Zone which provided specialized supports, training and leadership to the district's most

consistently underperforming schools.

He began his career as a math teacher in Marietta, Georgia, following in the footsteps of his mother and father who were career educators in Caddo Parish Public Schools. A rising star for his ability to engage and inspire his students, Dr. Goree was recruited to serve in Fort Worth, Texas as a math teacher where he quickly gained a following, moving up into increasingly critical administrative roles in the Mansfield (TX) ISD.

After graduating from high school in Caddo Parish Public Schools, he attended Morehouse College where he received his B.A. degree. His M.Ed in school leadership and his PhD in educational leadership and policy studies were both earned at the University of Texas at Arlington.



Among his many honors, Dr. Goree was named 2019 Louisiana State Superintendent of the Year. Lamar became a Rotarian in our club in early 2014 shortly after his arrival to Caddo Parish. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and attends meetings regularly.

**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 *Doug*
Tickets *Bland*

Invocation *Tom*
 Arceneaux

Zoom *Need*
Operators *Two*
 Volunteers

Greeter *Meg*
 Goorley

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: June 15, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkUFL0ILSGIwVjVjNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

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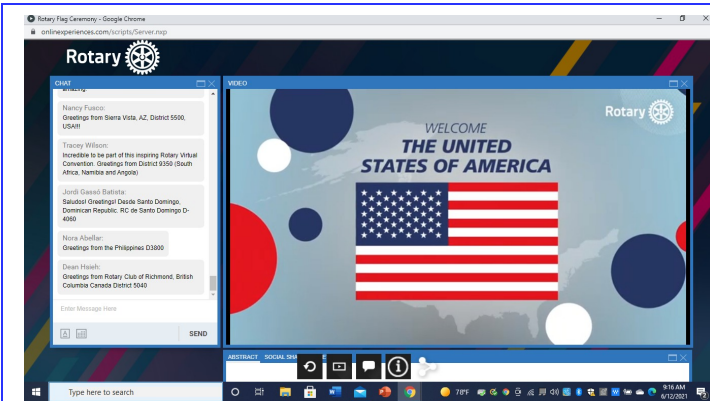
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Last Week's Program

We had a great presentation last week from **Thomas Carmody**, Director of Louisiana State Museums. That includes our very own Louisiana Exhibit Museum.

Watch the full video of that program using [this link](#) to our Facebook page.



Here's a screen shot made during the flag ceremony at the virtual Rotary International Convention currently under way through June 16th. This ceremony is simply awesome during a live convention.

Change In Common Ground Service Opportunities

The Friday curbside distribution has been discontinued for the summer but volunteer service opportunities are now on Thursday nights since Common Ground is able to re-open their pre-COVID community-wide meal service for the residents in the Cedar Grove area.

Thursday evening opportunities:

5:00 p.m.—Chapel service open to all in their newly renovated Activity Center. Please report to the Fellowship Hall around this time.

5:30 p.m.—Community comes to the Fellowship Hall (where we have packed the boxes) and they grab a meal to go. As volunteers return, the community will have the option of dining in and the volunteers will help service and clean up the dining area.

5:30 p.m.—The food pantry will open and residents can “shop” to get the items they want. Volunteers are needed to be “personal shoppers” to help them carry their food through the market and help them to their cars. These boxes won’t be as heavy as the car line distribution has been. This distribution is usually done by 6:45 p.m.


The Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground is the large club project that we voted to support over a multi-year span. This is the ideal service project in which to include your youth and family members! See Melissa Ricou to sign up for this! Try it.....you’ll love it!

Rotary Learning Bus/Common Ground Project Raffle Fund-Raiser Special Incentive Draw for Next Tuesday!

Remember that Red River Balloon Festival gift packet and tickets that were given away two weeks ago? The ticket stubs eligible for the draw were the ones that were purchased that day.

Well, we’re going to do it again! Next Tuesday, we’ll have a six-pack assortment of craft beer furnished by Joe Littlejohn. **The drawing will be from the stubs purchased at next Tuesday’s meeting!** Those tickets go into the ATV drawing, of course.

I know there’s only five cans here but Joe needed to make sure that you’d enjoy these so he did a taste test first!

They get a 





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1—Lamar Goree, David Cromwell and Reggie Abrams.



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2—Thomas Mayfield (guest) and Gayle Flowers.

3—Steve Leshner (guest) and Dianne Clark.

4—Gard Wayt and Thomas Carmody (presenter).

5—(From left) Deb Poore, Elton Richey and Ken Krueger.



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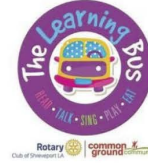
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\$10,000 Value



Rotary Club of Shreveport 2021 Raffle for Honda Pioneer 700

\$20 PER TICKET

Drawing will be held at the **Shreveport Rotary Tuesday Lunch** meeting on **August 3th**, 2021. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground Community. Winner does not need to be present. This is not a charitable contribution. Winner is responsible for all state and federal income tax liabilities.

Thanks to our Gold Sponsors



Get Your Tickets Now! See Scott Wysong!
Credit Cards Accepted at Tuesday Meetings

It's So Easy!!

Want raffle tickets? Can't remember to get them at a Rotary meeting? No problem! Complete this [survey monkey request](#) and the tickets will be hand delivered to you!! Where else can that happen!!!



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—John Tuggle

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Greg Redmond

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Charlie Henington, Mark Crews and

George Bakowski

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
June 22, 2021**

**Scott Isaacs
Drone Technology**



(Above, clockwise) Chris Holoman, Charlie Henington, Merrill Wautlet and John Tuggle.



(Below, clockwise) Meg Goorley, Stacy Brown, Kirk Davis, Karen Johnson, Akmal Mikhail and George Bakowski.



**Due To Rising Food Costs At Our Venue
Options, Walk-Up Lunch Cost Increased
to \$25.00 Effective May 25, 2021.**

This applies to Rule of 85 Rotarians (age plus years in Rotary equal or exceed 85) and guests.
Non-eating fee is \$2.00 for those members.