



**Keynote**

**Lift Up Louisiana**

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Meeting on June 18th—Exhibit Hall 1 on First Floor**



*John Kay*

**John Kay** served as Deputy State Director for more than two years prior to becoming State Director for Americans For Prosperity in 2014.

John is a native of Louisiana and received his B.A. in public relations from LSU Shreveport in 2010. While at LSU-S, Kay was on the debate team, Student Government Association President and was president/founder of the College Republicans at LSU-S.

Mr. Kay spent time with the Alabama Republican Party and two U.S. Senate campaigns, including Treasurer John Kennedy’s 2008 bid for the Senate. He also was involved in the Fleming for U.S. Congress campaign.

Prior to working with Americans For Prosperity,



**AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY**

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

*Need A*      *Money*  
*Volunteer*      *Table*

*John*      *Raffle*  
*Tuggle*

*Katy*      *Greeter-  
Scanner-4Way*  
*Merriman*      *Test*

*Miles*      *Invocation*  
*Hitchcock*      *Inspiration*

*Tom*  
*Arceneaux*  
*&*      *Music*  
*Kermit*  
*Poling*

**Rotarians4Life Blood Drive is Tuesday in Exhibit Hall 1  
on the first floor.**



**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Contact **George Carroll** to schedule your appointment time.

## New Members Introduced Last Tuesday

**Waynette Ballengee**, a native of Cotton Valley but a long-term Shreveport resident, is the director of the Ballengee Family Foundation.

She has been a community volunteer and activist for more than 20 years and serves on several area Boards. She has been the chair of the SRAC Christmas In The Sky event for 13 years.

A graduate of Louisiana Tech with a bachelor's degree in psychology, she also has her master's degree in human relations.

Waynette's classification is **Associations, Charitable & Service** and her sponsor is Joe Littlejohn.

*Waynette Ballengee with her sponsor Joe Littlejohn*



**William Hanna "Billy" Hargrove** is a Shreveport native, a graduate of C.E. Byrd with a degree in architecture from LSU Baton Rouge. He was named after his grandfather, Bill Hanna, the former mayor of Shreveport.

After returning to live in Shreveport after 15 years working with an architecture firm in the New Orleans area, Billy opened Hargrove Roofing, LLC where he serves as the CEO.

During an earlier time in his life, Billy was in two bands—The Terms and Super Water Sympathy—and played the guitar and bass. These days he only plays for his wife Kelly and their three year old daughter Nola.

Billy's classification is **Contracting, Roofing** and his sponsor is Doug Abington.

*Billy Hargrove (on left) with his sponsor Doug Abington*

## More New Members



*Harry McInnis, Jr. (on left) with his sponsor Gard Wayt*

**Harry McInnis, Jr.** is another Shreveport native who actually grew up in Minden. After graduating as valedictorian from Minden High School, Harry earned his B.S. in business administration from LSU and his J.D. degree from LSU Law School. While at LSU he was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, managing editor of the Louisiana Law Review, chairman of the LSU Honor Council and a member of the Order of the Coif.

After graduation he began his career at McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc. where he serves today as president of the company. Harry was an Eagle Scout, received Scouting's Silver Beaver Award and served for over 35 years on the executive board for Norwela Council. Other Board service includes Minden Bank & Trust, LA Association of Business and Industry (LABI), Centenary College Board of Trustees and the Louisiana Committee of 100, just to name a few.

Harry and his wife Frances have three grown children and eight grandchildren. His classification is **Contracting, General** and his sponsor is Gard Wayt.

Another Shreveport native, **Elton B. Richey, Jr.** embarked on the first of several careers when he enlisted in the Army National Guard immediately after high school. After completing his training he returned to Shreveport and accepted a position with the Shreveport Police Department. While continuing with his patrol officer shift and his National Guard duties, he attended LSU-S where he received his bachelor's degree with honors. He then received his J.D. degree from Mercer Law School and began practicing law with the firm of Wellborn Jack, Jr.

Elton was called to active duty in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In 2004, after 31 years of service he retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Elton recently retired from his law firm and is now the franchise owner of Expedia Cruise Ship Centers located on Youree Dr.

His classification is **Tour & Travel Service** and his sponsor is Joe Littlejohn.



*Elton Richey (left) with Joe Littlejohn*



## Paul Harris Fellowship Award and Level-Up

**Bob Neff** received his Paul Harris Fellowships +4 lapel pin on Tuesday. Bob joined our club in 1975 after being sponsored by Ronald Boutte. He has a near perfect 100% attendance during his years in Rotary.

A retired general contractor, Bob served as a club director in the Rotary year 1982-1983. He has been active for several years in our Rescue Mission project often working there at least twice a month serving meals to residents.

In addition to his PHF level up award, Bob has honored several family members as Paul Harris Fellows.

*Bob Neff (on right) with president Joe Littlejohn*



**Debra Williams** received her new Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

A graduate of Louisiana Tech and LSUS, she was awarded her CPA license. She served as The Glen Retirement System's CFO prior to her selection as the president and CEO of the organization.

Just recently Debra was elected to serve as secretary/treasurer of Leading Age Gulf States, a Louisiana Assisted Living Association. She was a member of the Rotary Club of South Shreveport for four years before joining our club in 2017 and being sponsored by Andy Fisher.

You will see Debra often serving on many of the club's committees—greeters, sgt-at-arms, JA mentor event, scholarships.

*Debra Williams shows her PHF Award presented by president Joe Littlejohn*



Ladies Page!



*(Top Left) Dianne Clark at the podium  
(Bottom Left) Teri Haynes and Verni Howard*

*(Top Right) Bobbie Brasher and Nancy Alexander  
(Bottom Right) Laurie Boswell and Emily Mott*





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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Elton Richey

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation; this donation applies to your PHF*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Robert McGowen

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Karen Johnson

2 sets IMAX tickets—John Tuggle and

David Ginsburg

### Program on June 25, 2019

**John Schroder**

**Louisiana State Treasurer**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

**Exhibit Hall 1, First Floor**

## 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:

**Robby D. Latham**

Partner

New York Life

Shreveport

Classification

Insurance, Life & Financial Services

Proposed by

Robert McGowen

**Emily Mott**

Owner

**E. Mott Solutions, LLC**

Shreveport

(Former Member)

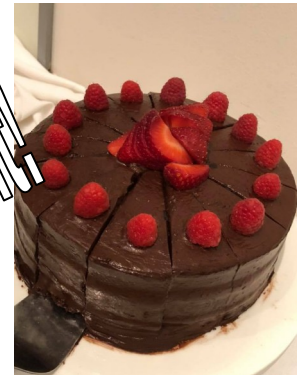
Classification

Business Services & Supplies,

Consulting

Proposed by

Gard Wayt



*Decadent!*