



# Rotaripost

June 5, 2018

## Keynote

## Project Presentations

Next Tuesday's meeting will start at 12:00 SHARP and will be at the Shreveport Convention Center in rooms 208-210.

**Don't miss your chance to vote for our next Big Community Service Project!**  
**The top 3 projects will make their presentations to the club next Tuesday.**

- Academy of Excellence – Proposed by Verni Howard**
- The Common Urban Greenspace – Proposed by Joe Littlejohn**
- Rotary Brain Bus – Proposed by Martha Marak and Laurie Boswell**



**All current club members in attendance will be asked to vote for their favorite project. These votes will be given to the Selection Committee.**

**Our Club is proud of past projects like Rotary Hall at Centenary College and Rotary Park in the Allendale Area. It is time for us to serve as a catalyst for another community project.**

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

### Rotarians Serving Others

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|---------------|---------------------|
| <i>Taylor</i> | <i>Money</i>        |
| <i>Brown</i>  | <i>Table</i>        |
| <br>          |                     |
| <i>Rodney</i> | <i>Raffle</i>       |
| <i>Crews</i>  |                     |
| <br>          |                     |
| <i>John</i>   | <i>Scanner-</i>     |
| <i>Tuggle</i> | <i>Greeter-4Way</i> |
|               | <i>Test</i>         |
| <br>          |                     |
| <i>Andy</i>   | <i>Invocation</i>   |
| <i>Fisher</i> | <i>Inspiration</i>  |
| <br>          |                     |
| <i>Reggie</i> |                     |
| <i>Abrams</i> | <i>Music</i>        |
| <i>And</i>    |                     |
| <i>Kermit</i> |                     |
| <i>Poling</i> |                     |

## A two level PHF Advance!



**Mark Snow** was recognized on Tuesday for his support of The Rotary Foundation as he received his PHF+2 and +3 lapel pins.

Mark received his B.S. degree in civil engineering and his M.S. in engineering management from Louisiana Tech. He is the principal partner at Aillet, Fenner, Jolly & McClelland Engineering Firm where he has been since he graduated from Tech.

Tommy Clark sponsored him in our club in 2005 and Mark served as a club director in 2008-2009. He has been very involved in our centennial umbrella project and our scholarship committee. Mark was selected to receive the Al Kessler “Thank You, Thank You, Thank You-Rotarian of the Year” award during the Rotary year 2014-2015.



Did anyone other than our “wing clipped” Darrell Rebouche happen to notice Angelo’s salad bar last Tuesday? What a treat!

## NEW MEMBERS!

President Teri Haynes sponsored new member **James “Jim” Kowalski**, a native of Cincinnati. Jim is a government relations vice president and lead executive in Bossier City for Northrop Grumman.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force in September 2015 after more than 35 years of service. His final assignment was Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command. He was promoted to Lieutenant General in 2011.

Jim received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Cincinnati, a master’s degree in management from Central Michigan University and a master’s in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College. A command pilot, Jim has 4,600 flight hours in B-52, B-1 and E-3 aircraft.



Another new member **Mary Winchell** was co-sponsored by Karen Johnson and Curtis Joseph. Mary is a native of Shortsville, New York. She came South to attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she earned her B.A. in communications. She then earned her J.D. degree from LSU, Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

After graduation she worked with the District Attorney’s office where she became acquainted with Rotarian Curtis Joseph. She and Curtis formed their law practice Winchell & Joseph located at 2124 Fairfield Ave.

Curtis shared with the club on Tuesday that Mary was a good basketball player at the point guard position. Mary and her husband Steven Cash have twin daughters in college.

## CIVIC GRANT AWARDS

Five local non-profit organizations have been chosen to receive civic grants by the Rotary Club of Shreveport to support projects that will benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year. The Rotary Club of Shreveport announced the club's selections for the five grants, as well as six additional finalists to receive honorariums, totaling approximately \$23,000 in program funding.

The top civic grants award winners are:

1. **\$5,000 to Holy Angels**—support of AngelCare: Critical Support for Total Care Individuals without Families.
2. **\$4,000 to Gingerbread House** — for the organization's Child Advocacy Program benefiting child victims of abuse.
3. **\$4,000 to Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission**—support of Vocational Training to the mission's guests.
4. **\$4,000 to STARBASE Louisiana** — for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for the purchase of supplies for the public school 7th grade drone project.
5. **\$4,000 to Heart of Hope**—implementation of a Nutrition Program.
6. **\$300 honorariums were awarded to six finalists in the civic grants competition:** Alzheimer's Agency of Shreveport/Bossier, LSUS Intergenerational Literacy, Food Bank of NWLA, Community Renewal, Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College and Volunteers of America.





Get to know fellow Rotarians and guests by working at the registration area.

(Above Left) Connor Peterson greeted members and scanned badges last Tuesday.

(Above Right) Laurel Brightwell took care of the sign in area.

(Left) Alston Johnson with his son Robert Johnson as we stood for the invocation.

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These committees handle the registration area:

**Greeter**—This person is the first smiling face that a Rotarian or guest will see. Just scan the badges and say the 4 Way Test at the end of the meeting. GREAT visibility!

**Money table**—This second smiling person helps guests register, take up lunch money for guests and Rule of 85 members.

**Raffle sales**—This third person with a smile sells tickets for our raffle drawing at the end of the meeting.

Sound like fun! Ask Judy about getting on one of these committees. Now accepting volunteers!



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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**Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Robert Smith  
*Thanks for donating to TRF—this goes toward your next PHF*  
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Alston Johnson  
Andy Shehee’s hen eggs—Robert Smith

**Program on June 12, 2018**

**Re-Entry Initiatives**  
**Bishop Lawrence Brandon**

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

**Birthdays**

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

June 6	Kathy French*
June 10	Andy Fisher*, Tim Magner
June 11	A.J. Maranto
June 12	Carlton Golden*, Dick Bremer
June 13	Margaret Wallace*
June 14	Taylor Brown*
June 15	Kim Green*
June 19	Wade Sample*
June 20	K.C. Kilpatrick
June 21	Charlotte Jones*
June 22	Terry Moore
June 23	Peyton LaBorde*, Sherwood Bailey, Willie White*, Sid Potts*+
June 24	Charlotta Nordyke*+, Francesca Moreland*+
June 25	Sedrick Robinson*, Emily Mott
June 26	Garrett Hill, Laura Hargis*
June 27	Stacy Brown
June 29	Robert Smith*

**Next Blood Donation Drive is Tuesday, June 12th—Sign up NOW**