



Rotaripost

12:00 NOON
Meeting
June 30,
2020

Keynote Returning To In-Person Meetings Installation of Officers & Directors

Excerpts from email message from President Rich Brontoli to membership on June 16, 2020:

We are anxious to get back to “face to face” meetings!

The Shreveport Convention Center told us we could not meet until 28 July and then they would provide box lunches. This is not acceptable, so we have checked into other facilities that could handle 100, until the Convention Center can serve a buffet.

The Petroleum Club does not have Tuesday available and parking would be an issue. Sam’s Town is not taking any groups until mid-July.

East Ridge Country Club, Shreveport; and Hilton Garden Inn, Bossier City; could both handle 100 participants, provide a buffet lunch on Tuesdays (staff will serve with gloves & masks) and they have adequate parking.

We had approximately 25% of our Club on our Zoom meeting on June 16 and these are the results of our poll:

1. What day would you feel comfortable attending a face to face meeting?

- 30 June – 50%
- 7 July – 8%
- 14 July – 7%
- 21 July – 3 %
- 28 July – 32%

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2. What location would you want to attend?

- East Ridge Country Club – 59%
- Hilton Garden Inn – 18%
- Continue with Zoom Meetings – 23%

**** We will start “face to face” meetings at East Ridge Country Club on Tuesday, 30 June, 12:13 pm.**

NOTE: We will continue to have participation by Zoom at East Ridge Country Club. We understand it is up to each individual to know your underlining conditions and if you should be in groups at this time.

Tuesday,
Noon

12:13 p.m.
Historical Start

East Ridge
Country Club
(Temporary
Venue)

Rotarians
Serving Others

Money Lawrence
Table Calhoun

Raffle Margaret
Tickets Wallace

Invocation Gard Wayt

Music Rich Brontoli
 &
 Kermit Poling

 Rich Brontoli
Greeters &
 Laurie Boswell

Additional Information For Our In-Person Meetings

1. East-Ridge Country Club has opened their swimming pool so their parking lot may have more cars than normal. We have arranged for the Country Club to provide a golf cart to be traveling the parking lot to pick up anyone walking from a distant parking spot. This will be both before and after our meeting.
2. **Please be considerate of others and wear a mask or face shield except when you are eating.** We will have a small supply of the pleated surgical masks if you do not have one.
3. Greeters will be in the foyer to encourage maintaining a safe distance during the sign in process.
4. We will not have your badges there. Judy Bellew will scan in your attendance when you arrive.
5. Hand sanitizers and wipes will be available for you.
6. The country club staff will serve a buffet. They will have a Plexiglas shield in front of the buffet and they will be wearing masks and gloves.
7. Most importantly—please do not attend if you are not feeling well!
8. The meeting will be available on Zoom and some of our members will be joining us via the internet.
9. Guests and Rule of 85 members will pay the usual fees: \$20 to eat, \$2.00 for non-eaters.

East Ridge 'Que Time Buffet Menu:

Fresh green salad with assorted toppings & dressings

(Note-salads will be pre-made and servers will add choice of bacon bits, cheese and dressing)

Barbecue brisket and chicken

Baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad and cole slaw

Fresh rolls

Dessert Station with banana pudding, peach and berry cobblers with vanilla bean ice cream

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Our Incoming Club President—Laurie Boswell



Laurie Boswell graduated com laude from LSU with a bachelor's degree in French and English. After studying at the Sorbonne in France and teaching high school French she began a business career in Houston with Banque Francaise du Commerce Exterieur (the Import/Export Bank of France). She later returned to Shreveport to obtain a MBA from Centenary College.

Laurie has over 20 years experience in marketing, business development and health care administration. She was previously the Director of Business Development for Brentwood Hospital, Director of Rehab and Senior Care for Minden Medical Center, and Director of Advocacy and Strategic Planning for CHRISTUS Schumpert.

In 2007 Laurie joined Holy Angels Residential Facility as Chief Operating Officer. At Sister Concetta Scipione's retirement in January 2009, Laurie was named Chief Executive Officer for Holy Angels.

Since 2007, Boswell has been recognized for her commitment to Holy Angels, winning the 2010 Louisiana Office of Social Entrepreneurship Award, the 2011 Shreveport Times 10 Outstanding Leaders in the Community Award, the 2011 Association of Fundraising Professional North Louisiana Chapter's Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award and the Kiwanis Club of Shreveport Lay Person of the Year Award.

Most recently, Laurie was a finalist for the 2013 Shreveport-Bossier Athena Awards. In recognition for her commitment to create career pathways for low income workers, Holy Angels was honored along with Beth Israel Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital with the 2014 Frontline Worker Champion Award.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport and United Methodist Women Circle One. Her hobbies include supporting her grandchildren's events, attending the Shreveport Symphony, LSU football and working as a pet partners team with her golden retrievers, Luke and Leia.

She was sponsored in Rotary in 2010 by Rotarian Bob Hamm, now deceased. She is a Paul Harris Fellow.

New Officers and Directors

Team members who will help lead our club during the 2020-2021 Rotary year are:

Club Officers:

President—Laurie Boswell
 President-Elect—Lawrence Calhoun
 Vice-President—David Cromwell
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mark Snow
 Immediate Past President—Richard Brontoli

Directors:

David Brainis Brad Graff Jon Keith
 Terry Moore Connor Peterson
 Fred Ratzburg Robert Smith

Did you see??

President Rich was on kpxj Channel 21 on June 26th telling about our club's projects and community service!



President Rich delivered masks provided by our Rotary district to several non-profit organizations in Shreveport. In above left picture, Rich delivered a supply to Rotarian Willie White, CEO at David Raines Community Health Center. In above right photo, he is shown with Verni Howard, Executive Director at Providence House, and some of her staff.

Scenes from Zoom meeting last Tuesday



Tim Magner gave us great information about COVID affects on our community.



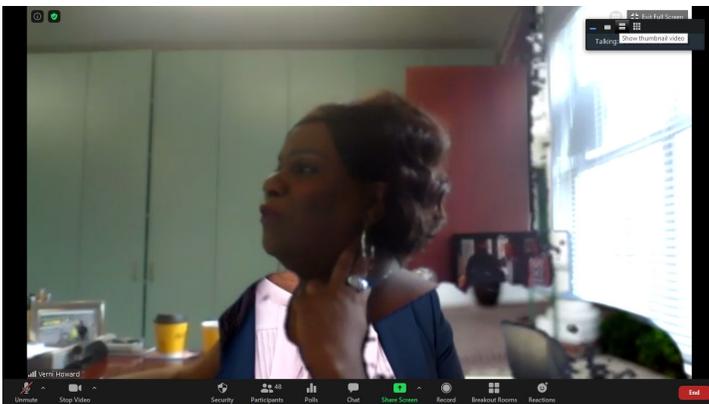
Tori Thomas posed a question during the Q&A session.



David Brainis always has a different background each week!



Larry Clark shared information about the plans for students at LSUS.



Verni Howard shared information about Providence House.



Merritt Chastain hasn't slowed down with his work!



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Upcoming In-Person Program

July 7, 2020

Liz Swaine, DDA

Effect of COVID-19 on downtown
Shreveport; Security lighting
East Ridge Country Club
Ballroom

Zoom will also be available for
those who are not yet comfortable
in a group.

Throw Back Tuesday Contest

*Thanks to Andy Shehee (well, his chickens) and
to Rose-Neath Florist for the prizes!*

The Mystery Rotarian pictured with the two Playboy
Bunnies in last week's Rotaripost was **Larry Evensky**.
Here are the winners of the quickest correct answers
emailed to

shreveportrotary@gmail.com:

1st place: Trey Giglio

(\$50 Rose-Neath gift certificate)

2nd place: John Tuggle

(wins 30 count egg carton)

3rd place: Joe Littlejohn

(wins 12 count egg carton)

Email answer to shreveportrotary@gmail.com.

The person in the picture is not eligible, of course.

Andy will either deliver the eggs to you or he can make
arrangements for you to pick them up at Rose-Neath.

The Mystery Rotarian and the three winners will be iden-
tified in the Rotaripost the following week.



Who is this Rotarian?