



Rotaripost

**NOON — 12:00
Meeting
June 8, 2021**

Keynote

Louisiana Museums



Thomas Carmody

Thomas Carmody, a lifelong Shreveport resident, is the Director of the Louisiana State Museums, administered under Louisiana's Secretary of State's office.

A graduate of Jesuit High School, Carmody then received his BFA degree in advertising from LSU. He worked for a number of years with Lamar Advertising Company and as a commercial real estate broker. He represented District C on the Shreveport City Council. In 2008, Carmody entered the race to represent District 6 in the Louisiana House of Representatives. He served there until term lim-

ited in 2020 when he assumed his current position with the Secretary of State's office.

Completed in 1939 the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum fell under President Roosevelt's New Deal arts program, specifically the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. The City of Shreveport dedicated six acres of land to the State for the building. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture's Secretary, Harry D. Wilson, spearheaded the project and administered the facility as a permanent exhibit building to complement the adjacent Louisiana State Fair and to showcase Louisiana's agriculture, industry and unique wildlife.

Federally funded projects across Louisiana in the 1930s and 40s reflected a Modernist approach for public buildings. Although not readily apparent from the street, the main structure is circular—with an open circular courtyard and a circular interior exhibit area.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Money *Tom Mee*
Table

Raffle *Need A*
Tickets *Volunteer*

Invocation *Mark Medicus*

Zoom *Jeffrey Kerst*
Operators *And*
Kristen
Powers

Greeter *Need A*
Volunteer

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 8, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkUFL0lLSGIwVjVjNEM3bzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Last Week's Program

BRF (**B**uilding our **R**egion's **F**uture) has come a long way since the early days of **B**iomedical **R**esearch **F**oundation of Northwest Louisiana. If you missed the program or simply want to enjoy it again, click on [this link](#) for the video on our Facebook page.

Representing BRF were Dr. John George, Dave Smith and Ryan Culp.



New Member Introduced

Jerald “Jerry” Harper, a Shreveport native, is the president of the Harper Law Firm with offices at 213 Texas St., Shreveport. He graduated with honors from Harvard where he was nominated for recognition as a Rhodes Scholar. Jerry then continued at the LSU Law School where he served as Article Editor of the Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif.

Initially he practiced with the firm of Cook, Clark, Egan, Yancey & King but he formed his own firm several years ago.

Jerry and his wife Patti have been married for 41 years and have two grown children and four grand-children. He is an avid duck hunter and gardener. His classification is Law Practice, General and his sponsor is Gard Wayt.



(Above, from left) Jerry Harper, Gard Wayt and President Laurie Boswell.

ATV Raffle Fund-Raiser

Last Tuesday, we had a drawing at the end of the meeting for tickets and VIP parking to the Red River Balloon Rally to be held at LSUS on June 11-12, 2021. The tickets were drawn from the Rotarians and guests who purchased tickets at the Tuesday meeting.



Winner of the bag with the tickets and other goodies was **Hoyt Bain**. Thanks to Kelly Wells of the Shreveport Sports Commission for providing the prize.



Our deepest condolences to Rotarian Charles Grubb and his wife Maureen whose son Jason Grubb passed away on May 29, 2021 after an automobile accident. Services were held on Friday, June 4, 2021.



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Seen on Tuesday
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1—Kristen Powers and Melissa Ricou at the Zoom table.

2—Jeffrey Kerst and Grady Golden get acquainted.

3—Jon Keith and Jeff Brasher.

4—Darrell Rebouche and Kelly Wells.

5—(From left) Brian Williams with BRF, Rotarian Jennifer Elliott, Dr. John George with BRF, Rotarian Gard Wayt, new Rotarian Jerry Harper, David Smith with BRF and Ryan Culp with BRF.



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\$10,000 Value

Rotary
Club of Shreveport



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



The Calhoun Family



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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questions about the club.

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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—

Gard Wayt

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Dianne Clark, James Adams, Justin Lord

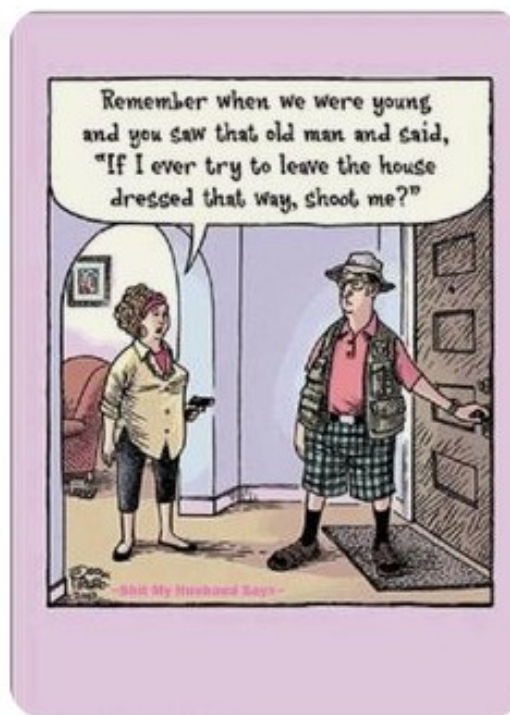
**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
June 15, 2021**

**Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Caddo Parish Schools**

June Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(includes **PS** prior service in this or other clubs)

28 years	Bobby Madison* PS
21 years	Francesca Benten-Moreland*+ Patrick Harrison*
20 years	David Cromwell*
16 years	Mike McSwain* Kit Gamble
15 years	Jerry Acree♦
2 years	Billy Hargrove, Harry McInnis*, Waynette Ballengee, Elton Richey



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.