



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

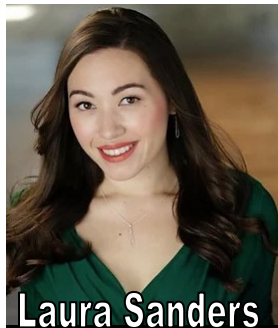
March 1,
2022

Keynote

Shreveport Opera Xpress SOX!!

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.
In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option



Laura Sanders

The **Shreveport Opera Resident Artist Program (SOX)** allows emerging professional singers and pianists the opportunity to receive training within a professional opera company. This program allows the Resident Artists to go out into the community and schools to bring opera into the lives of residents and students.

Laura Sanders, soprano, received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the Eastman School of Music. She is originally from San Francisco.

Sarah Saturnino, mezzo-soprano, is also from California. She is an alumna of the Chattanooga Opera Company and a graduate of the Yale School of Music.



Sarah Saturnino



Dylan Davis

Dylan Davis, tenor, is a recent graduate with a Master's degree in vocal performance at Ohio State University. He has performed with the Central City Opera and the Chicago Summer Opera.



Zachary Frank

Zachary Frank, baritone, is a Wisconsin native. He completed his Master of Music at LSU and has performed at the Turner-Fischer Center for Opera in addition to several other opera houses. He currently lives in Baton Rouge with his three cats.



Ah Young Kim

Pianist **Ah Young Kim**, a native of South Korea. She began her musical training in South Korea and received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas.

Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch James
Money Adams

Raffle Ross
Tickets Smith

Invocation Gard
Wayt

Zoom Rich
Operator Brontoli

Greeter - Audra
Scanner Muslow



2022

Rotary Club of Shreveport *Silent/Online Auction*

Some past Civic Grant Recipients include:

- YMCA
- Provenance House
- Fuller Center
- Holy Angels
- MLK Health Center
- Common Ground
- NWLA Food Bank
- SB Rescue Mission

MARCH 30 @ 6:00 PM AUCTION MIXER SCI-PORT

Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation

Each year, the Rotary Club of Shreveport raises money to distribute to those in the community via our civic grants and college scholarships programs. Putting "Service Above Self," our club strives to make Shreveport a better place for all.

The Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation is a 501(c)(3)

Rotary Club of Shreveport Awards Scholarships to:

- LSUS Centenary BPCC
SUSLA LSUHSC NSU

Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation

We are looking for items that you would like to donate to our silent/online auction. Items can be products (e.g., jewelry, artwork, autographed sports memorabilia), vacation rentals (e.g., a weekend at a lake house or week at a ski condo) and services (e.g., game tickets, a block of consulting hours, cooking lessons). We are really open to auction anything that you think has value. So, please take a minute and complete our [online form](#) or scan this QR code for the form.



Once completed, someone from our fundraising committee will follow up with you to discuss the specifics of delivering/picking up the donated item and providing you with a tax-deductible receipt.

Thank you,

Chris Stokes
Rotary Club of Shreveport Board Member
318.564.7906 c

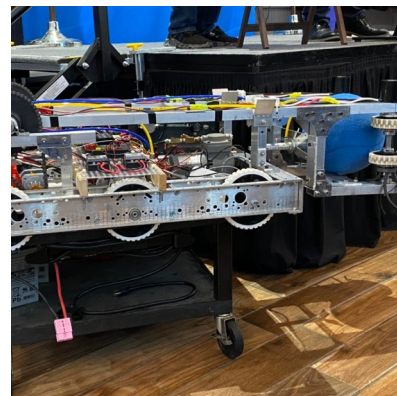
Scott Wysong
Rotary Club of Shreveport Fundraising Committee Chair
817.992.8138 c

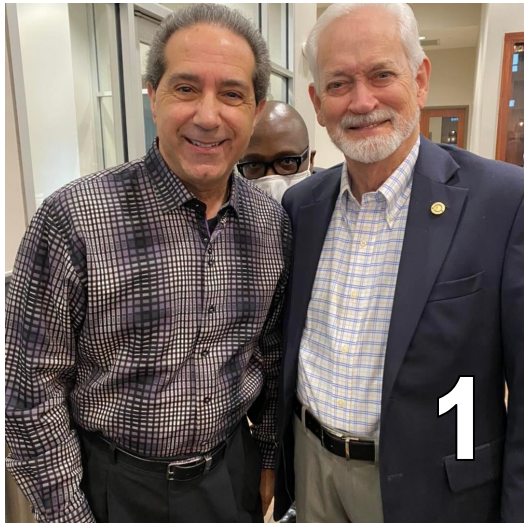
Last Tuesday's Meeting



What an amazing Robotics program at Southwood High School! Watch the program again [at this link](#) on our Facebook page.

Click on the robot in the picture to the right to see it run around.





1—Steve Ferris (guest) with Gard Wayt.

2—Rotarian Dr. Lamar Goree with guests from Southwood High School staff and student (from left) Dr. Kim Pendleton, Michelle Berry, student Matthew Aimes, Dennis Henderson and Mr. Coullivion.

3—Guests Dawn Banks and Julie Grubb (both from BRF).


Happy
MARDI GRAS

Some of the auction items offered by clubs at the District Foundation Banquet



(Left) Art work purchased by Mary Webber and gifted to a fellow Rotarian.

(Above) Wine/chocolate baskets provided by Dosha Peek from her Peek of Taste collection—these were the auction offerings from our club.



The poster features a red background with a white laurel wreath on the left. The text "VIRGINIA K. SHEHEE MOST INFLUENTIAL" is in gold, and "Woman" is in a large white script font. At the bottom, it says "BENEFITING HOLY ANGELS" in red. Logos for "Shreveport Times" and "RED RIVER BANK" are in the bottom right corner.

Thursday, March 3, 2022—11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
East Ridge Country Club

The **Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman Award** is named for a civic leader, businesswoman, and philanthropist Virginia K. Shehee, who passed away in 2015, after decades of service to Northwest Louisiana. Virginia was one of the first women admitted to our club after Rotary International changed their By-Laws and allowed women to become members in 1987.

This event, sponsored by The Shreveport Times and Red River Bank, honors women and students who have made significant contributions to our community. The credentials for recipients include women who have shown a commitment to philanthropy by helping children, the elderly, those in need, the arts, business development, education or other acts of caring through unpaid positions.

Rotarian **Dr. Gayle Flowers** is one of the nominees for this Award.

Proceeds will benefit Holy Angels. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at [this web site](#).

Paul Harris Fellowship Awards Presented by Rotary Foundation Banquet

At the District Foundation Banquet on February 19th, Rotarian **Dosha Peek** was surprised when she was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Past District Governor Pamela Stewart made both presentations.

Dosha, a native of Plain Dealing, received her associates degree in human services from Southern University and is now working on her bachelors degree in psychology from LA Tech. She is the owner of three local businesses: Peek of Taste Wines, Street Outreach Solutions, LLC and Success Adult Day Care Health Care Center LLC. She is also the president of a non-profit young girls' empowerment group named "Triple S".

Dosha joined our club in April 2021 and is already involved in several of our committees.



Dianne Clark received her PHF+1 pin at the banquet. After receiving her B.A. from ULM and her MBA from LSU Shreveport, Dianne spent 31 years as campus dean/workforce development at Northwest Louisiana Technical College. She is now the executive director at Sci-Port Discovery Center.

Dianne joined our club in 2019 after first being a member of the Rotary Club of Mansfield and is serving this year as our Club Director in charge of membership service.

She was encouraged to join Rotary by her good friend Dr. Anne Matthews from South Carolina who was a Rotary International director and was the first woman to serve as Vice President of Rotary International.

March 30, 2022 6:00 p.m.
Sci-Port Discovery Center
Club Fellowship





1—Connie and Lawrence Calhoun.

2—Gard Wayt and Jeff Burleson (SouthWest Shreveport club).

3—Jane Molloy (South Shreveport club) and Meg Goorley.

4—Mary Webber and Lawrence Calhoun.

5—Kay West.

6—Dianne Clark and Shelly Taylor (South Shreveport)

7—Leslie Quinn, Tim Quinn and Jerry Wall (Monroe club).



- 1—Laurie Boswell and Martha Marak.
 2—Leslie and Tim Quinn.
 3—Rich Brontoli and Wayne Gates (Benton club).
 4—David Bellew (South Shreveport) and Sil Brontoli.



Certificate of Appreciation

Past District Governor Pamela Stewart presented Lawrence Calhoun with a certificate of appreciation for our club's support of Rotary's Polio Plus endeavor during the Rotary year 2020-2021.

During 2020-2021 our members contributed \$1,350 to Polio Plus which was matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

During that same period we contributed \$22,392 to the Annual Fund from which our District receives a portion back in three years to be used for district grants.

Our total giving by our members to The Rotary Foundation since they began keeping records is **\$1,343,647**.





Rotaripost

Judy Bellew
Executive Director
P.O. Box 380
Shreveport, LA 71162



Cell Phone: 318-294-8385
shreveportrotary@gmail.com
www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org

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

Follow us on Facebook



Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Robert McGowen
Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—Robert Smith
Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens:
Gard Wayt, Curtis Joseph, Meg Goorley

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
March 8, 2022**

**Eric Ponti
Infrastructure Bill & Its Impact on Louisiana**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

March 3	Gene Bryson*
March 9	Martha Marak*, Jennifer Lawrence*
March 13	Lawrence Calhoun◆, James Blewett*
March 14	Robert McGowen◆+
March 17	Leslie Quinn*
March 21	Donna Johnson
March 22	Rodney Ellis*
March 24	Davor Poljak*
March 26	Robert Grand*+
March 28	Jeffrey Brasher*
March 29	Hoyt Bain*
March 30	Taylor Jamison
March 31	Anthony McMaster

Congratulations

These Rotarians were selected to serve on the 2022 Bossier City Chamber of Commerce Board:

Kathy French—Executive Board, Business Workforce Development Chair
Rick Bateman—Director
Carlton Golden—Director