

### Rotaripost

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# What Would Our Community Miss With The Y?



Gary Lash

Although Gary Lash did not become the CEO of the YMCA until August of 2003, the Y has been a part of Gary's life for over 33 years. Gary's wife Renee was the YMCA's Wellness Director prior to Gary's employment and now is a personal trainer for the Y.

Born in Cotton Valley, Gary is a graduate of Northwestern State University where he earned a B.S. in social science with a minor in journalism. Prior to becoming the YMCA's CEO, Gary coached high school basketball in Bossier Parish for four years., then began a successful sales and management career in the oil and gas industrial supply industry.

Jeffrey Goodman is the Director of Marketing and Development at the Y. After graduation from Capt. Shreve High School, Jeffrey attended Washington University in St. Louis and received his bachelor's degree in French and psychology. He was in the film industry for several years before joining the YMCA.

The YMCA's presence in Shreveport dates back to the 1860's and in 1888, funds were raised to construct a three story building that housed the city's first gym, located at Milam and Edwards St. This building was later sold and funds were raised to construct the current Downtown Y which opened in 1925.



Jeffrey Goodman

In 2017, the BHP Billiton YMCA was opened on Knight St. at the Clyde Fant Parkway's Preston St. exit.

#### Tuesday, Noon

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

> Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians Serving Others	
Tom Mee	Money Table
Dick Bremer	Raffle
Johnathon Goff	Greeter- Scanner-4Way Test
Need A	Invocation
Volunteer	Inspiration
Chris	
Holoman &	Music
α Kermit	MUSIC
Poling	



### **International Aspect of Rotary!**

**Akmal Mikhail**, one of our newer members, returned from his trip to his home town in Egypt. He presented our club with an exchange banner from the Rotary Club of Nasr City in District 2451 along with a Twin Club Certificate of Recognition. Akmal had presented our club banner to the president of the Nasr City club a couple of weeks ago.

Akmal's brother is a past president of this club and is also a physician. We are interested in developing a relationship with this club so that we can explore the possibility of joining together on projects and also participate in Rotary Friendship Exchanges.









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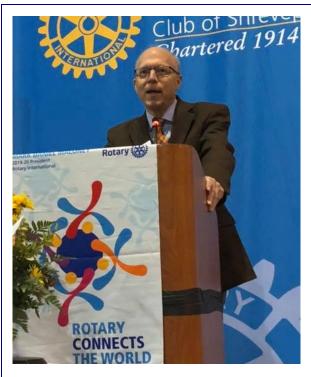


## Can't Avoid The Camera When You're On That Escalator!

1—Ken Krueger 2—Kathy French, Gail Flowers, Jon Lowe, Martha Marak and Milton Hutchinson 3—Lawrence Brandon 4—Tom Mee 5—Charlotte Jones

6—Doug Bland

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(Above) David Cromwell reads the guest list.

(Below) Mark Crew and Kathy French visit after the meeting.



(Above) Kim Green and Greg Lott got the memo about the suit, but missed the tie memo. (Below) David Ginsburg talked about Polio Plus.





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### **Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation. This applies to your PHF.

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist-

Jon Ellis Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens— Kathy French

### Program on March 17, 2020

**Rotary Club Scholarships** 

Capt Shreve Ballroom A Convention Center

#### March Club Anniversaries \*PHF +Past President +Major Donor (includes *PS* prior service in this or other clubs)

49 years	Wishy Nolan <b>PS</b>
44 years	Wade Sample*
35 years	Jeb Breithaupt*+ <i>PS</i>
25 years	Gene Bryson*
19 years	Stacy Brown
18 years	Clay Nelson*
16 years	Glen Adkins* <b>PS</b> , George Bakowski*, Bob Fitzgerald*
12 years	Teri Haynes♦+, Zelda Tucker*
10 years	Laurie Boswell*, Taylor Brown*
8 years	Nita Cook*, Scott Wysong*
7 years	Jarrod Horton*
4 years	George Carroll, Rob Eppers*



Our club members who attended Ole Man River President Elect Training (PETS) in Natchez over the weekend. From left: Teri Haynes, Judy Bellew, Lawrence Calhoun and Laurie Boswell. Not shown: Karen Johnson.