



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
March 23,
2021

Keynote

Our Club Scholarships

Rotary Club of Shreveport Scholarships

As Benjamin Franklin once stated, “An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

Next Tuesday we will make such an investment. Our club has awarded scholarships to students from the five Caddo Parish local institutions of higher learning for at least the past 37 years. Three years ago we added Bossier Parish Community College to this list of institutions.

The initial award amount many years ago was \$350 per student. This has been increased over the years to a significant \$2,000 per student. These scholarships are funded primarily through our membership dues and project donations.

Following our club’s established eligibility requirements, three students are selected by the financial aid office of each school to submit applications. The students come from various backgrounds and majors. Our Scholarship Committee reviews all the applications, recommendations and transcripts during the selection process. Among other eligibility rules, criteria include: excellent scholarships (top 15% of the class), genuine financial need, evidence of some form of “Service Above Self” in their personal and/or student lives.

Scholarship winners receive the \$2,000 award while runners up receive \$350 for participating. This year’s \$2,000 per student scholarship recipients are:

- Sarah Kristine Johnson—Bossier Parish Community College**
- Harrison MacQueen Starrett—Centenary College**
- Kristina Michelle Gambino—LSU Health Sciences Center**
- Caroline Elisabeth Dorking—LSU-Shreveport**
- Keyeria L. Smith—Northwestern School of Nursing & Allied Health**
- Victoria Renee Rogers—Southern University Shreveport**

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Money *Laurel*
Table *Brightwell*

Raffle *Carl*
Tickets *Thibodeaux*

Invocation *David*
 Ginsburg

Zoom *Mark Snow*
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 invite that can be used through June 29, 2021. 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: March 23, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkUFL0ILSGIwVjVjNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Last Week's Program—Financial Empowerment Center

Last week **Rashida Dawson** from the Financial Empowerment Center provided some great information regarding a program partnership with United Way and the City of Shreveport. This program provides free professional services to our qualifying residents.

The video of the program can be viewed on our Facebook page [at this link](#).



March 23, 2021—Grilled chicken, roasted new potatoes, squash medley, salad and dessert.

March 30, 2021—Pot roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green veggie, salad and dessert.

Text or call Judy Bellew 318-294-8385 if you need/want an alternate entrée such as salmon salad, grilled chicken salad.

Memorial Resolution—James “Jim” Egan, Jr.

Last Tuesday, Gen. Jim Graves and Gen. Peyton Cole presented a Memorial Resolution to Shirley Egan, daughter of Rotarian Jim Egan who passed away on February 26, 2021 at the age of 101.



Jim Graves presented a Memorial Resolution to Shirley Egan, Jim’s daughter.



(Above) Jim Egan at a younger age while on active duty.



(Above right) Jim Egan at a Rotary meeting circa 2015.

Jim joined our club on September 18, 1981 and served until he resigned for health reasons in March 2018 (age 97). He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Upcoming Presentations

March 30, 2021—Grant Nuckolls & Andrew Crawford—COVID Effects on Restaurants & Retail

April 6, 2021—Kelly Wells, Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission—Bayou Classic

April 13, 2021—Jillian Elwart, Shriners Hospital—Paracanoe & Kayak Racing with TEAM USA

April 20, 2021—Shreveport Opera SOX

April 27, 2021—Mortimer Harris, City of Shreveport—Property Standards

May 4, 2021—TBA

May 11, 2021—Michelle Reininger, Chimp Haven colony director—Meet the Chimps

Plan ahead to bring a guest!



1—(From left) George Nelson, Jr. with Peyton Cole.

2—Dianne Clark with her guest Tim Wright.

3—Jim Graves is flanked by Father Wayne and Father Thomas from St. Mark's Cathedral.



4—(From left) Scott Wysong, Greg Juneau and Holly Roca.

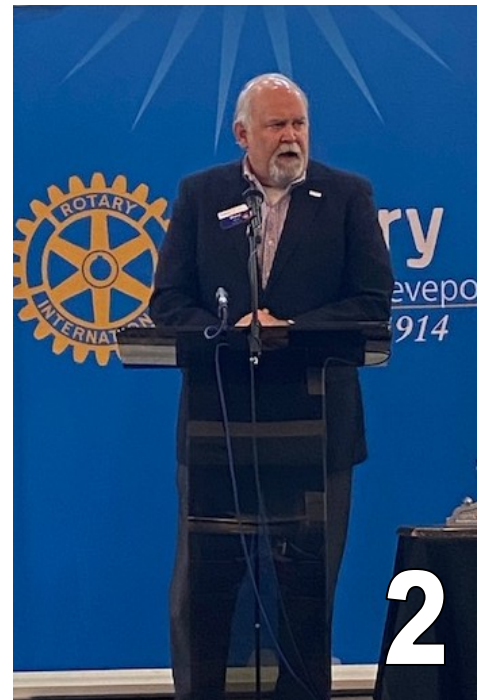




1—Guest Justin Lord (on left) with Greg Lott.

2—Bruce Willson introduced the presenter.

3—(From left) Mark Crews, Alan Prater, Nancy Alexander and Jon Keith.



Twenty Benefits of Rotary Membership

#12—Vocational Skills—Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation, to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Mike Ferrell

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Gift bag from Rose-Neath Florist—

Dianne Clark

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Robert McGowen, David Ginsburg and Doug Bland

Holy Angels gift basket—Deb Poore

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
March 30, 2021**

COVID effects on restaurants & retail

Grant Nuckolls & Andrew Crawford

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

MarDosha "Dosha" Peek

Owner

Peek of Taste, LLC

Street Outreach Solutions

Success Adult Day Health Care Center

Shreveport

Classification

Business Services & Supplies, Winery

Proposed by

Dianne Clark & Kristen Powers



Condolences to Rotarian Libby Murphy whose husband Jim Long died on Tuesday, March 16th. Private services have been held by the family.