



Keynote

Meetings Suspended Until At Least April 14th

Food Bank Rotarian Response

Last Tuesday area Rotarians responded to the Food Bank’s immediate need to have packers prepare emergency food relief boxes for seniors and for school children. With one and two hour shifts working from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. we cranked out the boxes. Rotarians were from these clubs: Shreveport, SouthWest Shreveport, South Shreveport, Red River and RiverBend.

Two of the Rotarians brought their teen-age children who were glad to have the opportunity to help and also to earn community service hours.

The Food Bank has moved their emergency operation to another building and they have set up a volunteer sign up page for sign-ups on [their home page](#) under the caption “COVID-19 INFORMATION, How You Can Help”. If you plan to volunteer please sign up as soon as you can as there are only a few slots available next week.

Blood Shortage

LifeShare Blood Center’s remote blood drives have been cancelled but patients are still relying on donors to give blood. They need healthy Rotarians to schedule a blood donation at one of their facilities. All of their facilities follow industry mandated infection control standards for donor rooms, donor waiting areas and all donation equipment.

To schedule a donation you can visit their website at www.lifeshare.org, click on the donate tab and schedule a donation or find a mobile bus.

Tuesday,
Noon

12:13 p.m.
Historical Start

Shreveport
Convention
Center

Club Officers (Executive Board)

Richard Brontoli President

Laurie Boswell President-Elect

Lawrence Calhoun Vice-President

David Cromwell Secretary-Treasurer

Joe Littlejohn Immediate Past President

Events and Service Opportunities

Rotary Learning Bus and Common Ground Partnership Easter Party

Thursday, April 9, 2020—4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Cancelled

Know a deserving high school sophomore who would benefit from this great camp? Rotarian children and grandchildren are also eligible. Check out the website www.ryla6190.com.

FREE CAMP



JUNE 21-27, 2020

Interested in a great service project to include your families?

See Curtis Joseph or Judy Bellew!



Saturday, April 25th!

Easy to keep socially distance

Rotary Club of Shreveport Opportunity
Honda Pioneer Series 700 from G&C Honda

\$20 a ticket cash or check/ \$21 a ticket credit card

(or sign out a block of tickets to sell)

Drawing Tuesday Rotary Meeting, August 25th—Do Not Need To Be Present To Win

Benefits go to our Rotary Learning Bus project in partnership with the Common Ground Community



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Your Logo Could be Here

Food Bank Volunteers and Clubs

Shreveport—Robert Smith, guest Scott Green, Margaret Wallace, Scott Hughes, his daughter Merritt Hughes, Lawrence Calhoun, Doug Bland, Ken Krueger, Shannon Floyd (our “member-in-waiting”), Emerie Gentry, Judy Bellew

SouthWest Shreveport—Jeff Burleson, his son Zachery Burleson

Red River—Lisa LaChance, Feico Kempff, Jill Valentine, Joe Shyne

South Shreveport—David Bellew

RiverBend—Bert Schmale



(Above) Margaret Wallace



(Above) Robert Smith and Scott Green



(Right) Ken Krueger

(Below) Lawrence Calhoun

(Below) Emerie Gentry





(Above) Scott Hughes and Jeff Burluson



(Above) Shannon Floyd and David Bellew



(Below) Merritt Hughes and Doug Bland



(Below) Judy Bellew





(Above) Doug Bland



(Above) Jeff Burleson



(Right) Feico Kempff

(Below) Lisa LaChance

(Below) Merritt Hughes





(Above) Scott Green



(Above) Shannon Floyd and Martha Marak



(Below) Zachary Burluson

(Below) Lawrence Calhoun, Scott Hughes and Merritt Hughes





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

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During this time when you might not have your member roster with you, remember that you have access to our every day current roster. There is a link at the top right of our club's website.

Upcoming Programs

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Convention Center



In an unprecedented move, Rotary International has cancelled the International Convention in Hawaii scheduled for June 2020. [Read about it here.](#)

Our deepest Sympathy...

Condolences to Rotarian Charlotta Nordyke for the death of her life partner Carl Johnson on March 17, 2020. Graveside services were held on March 19, 2020.

Chairs, co-chairs and members are being formed now for next year's committees to start July 1, 2020. Be sure to claim your committee now! Let one of the officers or Judy Bellew know what you would like to do!