



Rotaripost

Non-Meeting
March 31,
2020

Keynote

Our Scholarship Recipients



One of the meetings that we have had to cancel was the presentation of club checks to our scholarship recipients. However, we know that these scholarships are vital funds for these students so our committee chair Alan Prater mailed the checks to each student along with a congratulatory message.

Our club has awarded scholarships to students from the five Caddo Parish local institutions of higher learning for at least the past 36 years. Two 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 through our membership dues.

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 scholarship (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 while runners up receive \$350 for participating. This year's \$2,000 per student scholarship recipients are:

- Amber Lynne Fultz - Bossier Parish Community College**
- Laura Elizabeth Frazier - Centenary College**
- Alaina Claire Lofaso - LSUHSC**
- Hannah Melane Dyer - LSU-Shreveport**
- Rayna L. Brantley - NW School of Nursing & Allied Health**
- Shatoya C. Jackson - Southern University Shreveport**

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*

Message from Club President Richard Brontoli

Rotarians:

We are asking members to submit photos, with captions, on what they, their family & pets are doing for the "stay at home" order.

We can use these in our weekly Rotaripost - it would be fun!!

Some ideas;

Work at home

Reading a book - which ones

Catching up on hobbies - maybe other Rotarians will share your hobby and start a conversation & exchange of photos

What are your children/grandchildren doing home from school - are you a teacher these days

What are the family & pets doing - games, activities, family walks, etc.

Binge watching a TV show

Doing something crazy - not shaving until we win this virus battle

Are you hunkered down in another city/state

OK - I will give an example - at right is my picture - Caption:
"Working from home, yard work & preparing for Purple Martins!"

Who else supports Purple Martins with houses? Let's communicate when we see them arriving!

SOOOO - I know you all have better ideas and some great info to share. Please send your pictures, captions, ideas, etc, to [Judy](#) and [me](#).

What else can our Club do to keep Members engaged with each other?!

Governor Edwards will re-evaluate the "stay at home" order 12 April, 18 days!

Stay safe and virus free!!!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rich



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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Scholarship Committee Members

Thanks to these members who participated in our scholarship selection committee. If you would like to serve on this committee next year, please let Judy Bellew know. The process is streamlined and all on-line, including the ranking. It's very rewarding to be a part of this committee!

Alan Prater, Chair

Taylor Brown	Pat Day	Katherine Dorroh	Mike Ferrell
Milton Hutchinson		Charlotte Jones	Jon Keith
Ken Krueger		Robert McGowen	Connor Peterson
Renee Petree		Kermit Poling	Darrell Rebouche
Gilbert Shanley		John Tuggle	Debra Williams

A Rotarian You Should Know:

Onega Ulanova

Rotarian since 2017

Day Job: Partner in [LA New Product Development Team](#) (LA NPDT)

Education: BS in Standardization, Metrology and Certification from Karaganda State Technical University in Kazakhstan, MS in Engineering and Technology Management and MBA from Louisiana Tech.

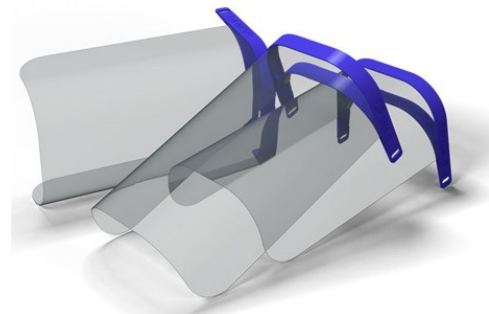
Why LA Tech? LA Tech & my home university had a joint research product. My partner Konstantin and I were invited to attend LA Tech's graduate engineering school.

Impressions Of U.S.: Many opportunities when you work hard; cultural similarities to my home country.

Get Home Often? At least once a year for a couple of weeks.

Hobbies: WORK! But also yoga, reading, and spending time outside. Currently training for a half triathlon-Ironman70.3.

COVID-19 Activity: LA NPDT has reallocated their 3D printers to manufacture face shields (called UpShield) for medical staff and testing sites. They anticipate being able to produce 10,000 masks each week. Orders have been coming in from all around the country and their team is donating the first 10 face shields to first responders. [Read more information here.](#)



A Rotarian You Should Know:

Curtis Joseph

Rotarian since 2016

Day Job: Partner in law firm [Winchell & Joseph, LLC](#).

Not So Hidden Talent Before Settling Into Law: Playing the drums with my band Idletime. We toured the country with Red Hot Records. Our first hit? “Time Stops”.

First Rotary Connection: Being a member of the Interact Club at Capt. Shreve High School.

Something You May Not Know: Taught school at a Catholic all-boys school in the heart of Faubourg Marigny, just off the French Quarter.

Fun Facts: He appeared in the short film “The Stand”; he also played a lead role in a short film “Her Love Affair” produced by fellow Rotarian Billy Hargrove’s mom Dorothy Kristin Hanna.

Currently reading: “The Unfinished Presidency” by Douglas Brinkley, which tracks Jimmy Carter through the 1980 election and addresses his post-presidential work.



(Above) Curtis on the drums.



(Right) Curtis (he’s the tall one, of course) in the film “The Stand”.

A Rotarian You Should Know:

Billy Hargrove

Rotarian since 2019

Day Job: CEO of [Hargrove Roofing](#)

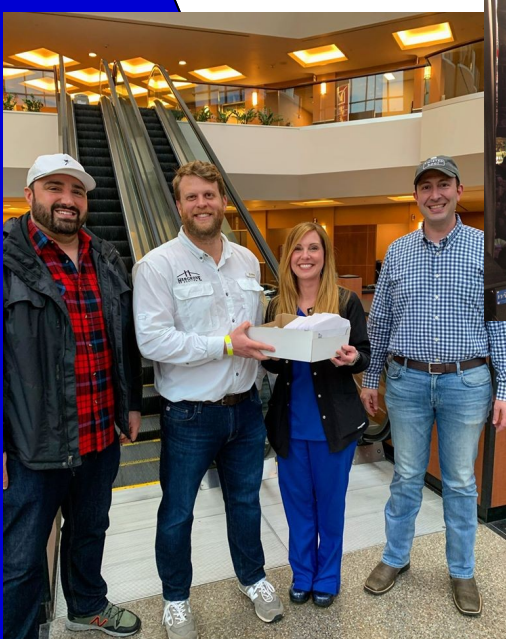
Education: LSU, Bachelor of Architecture

Hidden talent: Playing the guitar. Toured the country from New York to Los Angeles with his band The Terms and later Super Water Sympathy.

Fun facts: Billy was once a line cook at the famous Commander's Palace in New Orleans (he didn't know how to cook when he started there). Billy's grandfather was former Mayor Bill Hanna.

Claim To Fame: He downed 15 dozen oysters in 15 minutes at the Acme Oyster House and had his name placed on its Board of Champions.

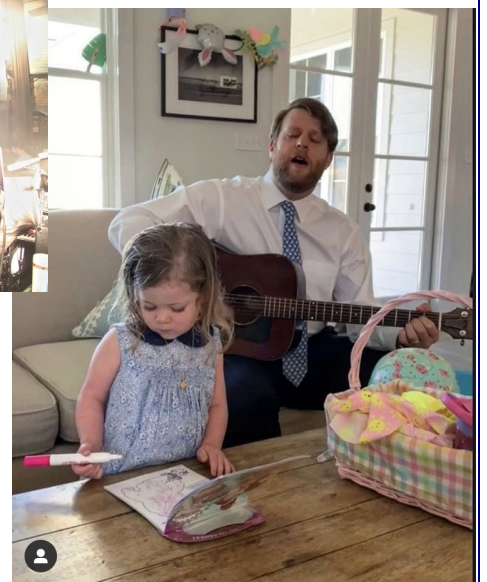
COVID-19 Activity: Hargrove Roofing along with Twisted Root and Pizza Rev are donating \$1,000 in gift cards to the medical staff at five local hospitals. [Read about it here.](#)



(Left) Billy is second from left.

(Above) Billy's band on tour. Check out the full house!

(Right) Crooning to his biggest fan.



A Rotarian You Should Know:

Lawrence Brandon

Rotarian since 2016

Day Job: Senior Pastor and CEO of [Praise Temple](#), managing partner of Brandon Group International and President of the Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corp.

Current Endeavor: Pursuit of his Doctor of Ministry Degree in Church Ministries and Leadership at Oral Roberts University.

Things You May Not Know: USAF veteran, served as a Security Police Officer at RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom; retired as substance abuse counselor at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Things You've Probably Noticed But He Won't Admit: Rotary's snazziest dresser.

Fun Facts: Loves to play golf but is horrible at it; loves to cook (his favorite dish is banana pudding).

COVID-19 Activity: Praise Temple partnership with the Food Bank of Northwest LA to provide bags of food for students in need. [Read about it here.](#) Supplies at the Food Bank are running low and their group is accepting donations to purchase food. Contact [Rotarian Lawrence](#) for details on how to donate or otherwise assist.



(Left) Lawrence serving during the COVID-19 crisis

(Right) Lawrence on duty in the UK.





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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. Contact Judy Bellew for your password.

Upcoming Programs

Check Back Here in
Future Rotariposts

Convention Center

Interested in a great service project to include your families?

See Curtis Joseph or Judy Bellew!



Saturday, April 25th!

Easy to keep socially distant

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

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!