



**Keynote**

**Club Scholarship Awards**

**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 local institutions of higher learning for at least the past 35 years. This year we have added

Bossier Parish Community College to this list of institutions.

The initial award amount was \$350 per student and this has been increased over the years to a significant \$2,000 per student.

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 \$100 for participating.

This year’s \$2,000 per student scholarship winners are:

Bossier Parish Community College—Andre Carter

Centenary College—Ian Naron

LSU Health Science Center—Miriam Henry

LSU Shreveport—Briauna Chambers

Northwestern College of Nursing & Allied Health—Joseph Michael

Southern University Shreveport—Tameria Brisker

Thanks to our Scholarship Committee members—Alan Prater (chair), Wes Ataway, George Bakowski, Taylor Brown, David Cromwell, Pat Day, Katherine Dorroh, Mike Ferrell, Don Howard, Milton Hutchinson, Charlotte Jones, Ken Krueger, Robert McGowen, Renee Petree, Kermit Poling, Darrell Rebouche, Gil Shanley, Stephanie Sievers, Amanda Simpson, Erica Thomas, John Tuggle, Merrill Wautlet and Debra Williams.

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving Others**

*Greg Money  
Lott Table*

*Paul Raffle  
Burch*

*Garrett Scanner-  
Hill Greeter-4Way  
Test*

*Darrell Invocation  
Rebouche Inspiration*

*Jarrold  
Horton  
And Music  
Kermit  
Poling*

## Another new Paul Harris Fellow!



On Tuesday we recognized our newest Paul Harris Fellow as Tom Arceneaux presented the award to **George Bakowski**.



*George Bakowski receives his Paul Harris certificate and pin from Tom Arceneaux who sponsored him in the club.*

George was born in Frankfurt, Germany but grew up in Opelousas, LA. He received his undergraduate degree from USL (now ULL) in Lafayette and then graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

He has practiced optometry in Shreveport for 41 years and owns Vision One at the corner of Pierremont and Fairfield. He and his wife Sandy have been married for 41 years and have one son and one granddaughter.

Not only does George support The Rotary Foundation but he and Sandy have endowed the Dr. George & Sandra Bakowski Foundation Professorship at Feist Weiller Cancer Center. He is president of the Ark-La-Tex Museum of Champions. He enjoys traveling and muscle cars.

George's motto is "Always try to be the person your dog thinks you are".

## Rotary District 6190 Award

Past District Governor Jerry Wall visited on Tuesday and presented a District Service Award to past club president Larry Evensky. Larry served as an assistant district governor during the Rotary year 2015-2016 when Jerry served as district governor.



## Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>March</b>			
Tue Mar 06, 1	12:13P	Program - Scholarship Awards	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 06, 1	01:15P	Board Meeting	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Mar 08, 1	03:30P	BPCC Rotaract Meeting	BPCC campus Building F, Room 220
Thu Mar 08, 1	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	McNeil St., Shreveport, LA
Tue Mar 13, 1	10:00A	Blood Drive	ROOM CHANGE - Room next to Exhibit Hall 1, SCC
Tue Mar 13, 1	12:13P	Program - Dr. Christopher Kevil, LSUHSC	ROOM CHANGE - Exhibit Hall 1, SCC
Tue Mar 13, 1	01:00P	By-Laws Committee	ROOM CHANGE - Corner of dining room in Exhibit Hall 1
Sat Mar 17, 1	09:00A	Rotary Day at CADA	Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (CADA) 1525 Fullilove Dr. Bossier City, LA RSVP to 318-222-8511
Tue Mar 20, 1	12:13P	Program - This flu season	ROOM CHANGE - Ballroom A, SCC
Tue Mar 20, 1	01:00P	Civic Grant Committee	ROOM CHANGE - Corner of Ballroom A, SCC
Tue Mar 20, 1	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Thu Mar 22, 1	02:00P	BPCC Rotaract Meet & Greet	BPCC campus Building A, Room 230 Chancellor's Conference Room
Tue Mar 27, 1	11:00A	The Dating Game	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Mar 27, 1	12:13P	Program - Mayor Ollie Tyler	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
<b>April</b>			
Tue Apr 03, 1	12:13P	Program - Shreveport Water Works Museum	ROOM CHANGE - Rooms 202-205, SCC
Tue Apr 03, 1	01:15P	Board Meeting	TBA, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Apr 05, 1	03:30P	BPCC Rotaract Meeting	BPCC campus Building F, Room 220
Thu Apr 05, 1	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	Rescue Mission, McNeil St., Shreveport
Mon Apr 09, 1	01:00P	Civic Grant Committee	Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center
Tue Apr 10, 1	12:13P	Program - Songbook South	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center
Thu Apr 12, 1	04:45P	Rescue Mission Service Project	McNeil St., Shreveport, LA
Tue Apr 17, 1	12:13P	Program - Finding Fun in a Cave	VENUE CHANGE - Municipal Auditorium
Tue Apr 17, 1	05:00P	Food Bank Service Project	Food Bank, Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA
Thu Apr 19, 1	03:30P	BPCC Rotaract Meeting	BPCC campus Building F, Room 220
Tue Apr 24, 1	12:13P	Program - CADA, civic grant recipient	Rooms 206-208, Shreveport Convention Center



## THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY ROTARY DAY AT CADA

Let's show our community support at the Council on  
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)!

- Tour the CADA Bossier facility
- Hear a testimonial from a former CADA client
- Sign words of encouragement in recovery books to be used by CADA clients

SATURDAY, MARCH 17  
9 TO 11 AM  
1525 FULLILOVE DR, BOSSIER CITY



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RSVP to Jessica Huber via phone (318) 222-8511 or email [development@cadanwla.org](mailto:development@cadanwla.org)

[rotaryclubofshreveport.org](http://rotaryclubofshreveport.org)

*Rotary Club of Shreveport offers monthly service opportunities with ALL of our nonprofit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!*



### **Food Bank “Pack the Senior Boxes”**

Tuesday, March 20th—5:00 p.m. or a bit earlier—takes no more than an hour!

Food Bank on Texas Ave., Shreveport

### **Rescue Mission “April Supper Service Dates”**

Always 1st and 2nd Thursdays of each month

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Limited spots—contact [Zelda Tucker](#) or [Judy Bellew](#) to get on the rotation list

Thanks to our March volunteers:

Bob Neff (2 times), Jerry Boughton (2 times), Delbert Chumley (2 times), Mekkos Jones, Terry Moore, Fred Ratzburg, Curtis Joseph



WHAT? Rotary Blood Donation Drive  
 WHEN? March 13, 2018—10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 WHERE? Room next to Exhibit Hall 1 on first floor of Shreveport Convention Center  
 WHY? Save a life!

**Sign up next Tuesday!**

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**ROTARIANS**  
**LIFE**





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

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**Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland  
*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This goes toward your next Paul Harris level.*  
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Peyton Cole  
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Fred Kent

**Program on March 13, 2018**

**Dr. Chris Kevil  
Medical Research In Our  
Backyard  
Exhibit Hall 1  
Shreveport Convention Center**

**Birthdays**

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

March 3	Gene Bryson*
March 8	Bobby Madison*
March 9	Martha Marak*, Vance Bailes*
March 12	Amy Hollister
March 13	James Blewett*, Lawrence Calhoun◆
March 14	Robert McGowen◆+
March 17	Leslie Quinn*
March 19	Margaret Gaskins
March 21	Alan Tipton*, Joe Cooper*+PDG
March 22	Rodney Ellis*
March 24	Davor Poljak*
March 26	Tom Jackson, Robert Grand*+
March 29	Hoyt Bain*

**Show Me The Money!**

Funds for our club scholarships and honorariums (\$13,200) that are being awarded today are provided through our membership dues.