



Rotaripost

March 7,
2017

Keynote

2nd Year Progress Report



Mayor Ollie S. Tyler

Ollie S. Tyler was born and reared in Caddo Parish. She received a B.S. degree from Grambling State University, M.E. degree from LSU-Baton Rouge and completed 42 hours of graduate and post baccalaureate work above master's degree at several universities: LSU-S, NSU and SUS.

She has been an educator for more than four decades and was appointed as the first woman and first African American to serve as superintendent of schools for Caddo Parish Public School System.

Mrs. Tyler has been recognized as the 2007 Louisiana Superintendent of the Year and was given *The Shreveport Times* Outstanding Leader Award and National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa National Citation Award.

In addition, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Minority Business Council and the first annual JROTC Louisiana Superintendent of the Year Award. In 2006 she was inducted into the Jr. Achievement Business Hall of Fame. In 2007 she received the Athena Award for excellence in leadership and service.

Further, she was selected as one of the 10 Most Influential Women in Northwest Louisiana, New Orleans City Business "Woman of the Year", as well as a recipient of Women Who Make A Difference Award and the 100 Women of Distinction Leadership Award of the Century in North Louisiana.

In 2007, Mrs. Tyler was appointed as the State Deputy Superintendent of Education for Louisiana. On a national level, she served on the Deputies Leadership Commission's Executive Committee for State Deputy Superintendents. Her leadership has been recognized in two nationally-published educational journals—*Education Week* and *The Administrator*.

In 2011 she became the Acting State Superintendent of Education for Louisiana and managed all staff in the Louisiana Department of Education.

Mrs. Tyler retired from the Louisiana Department of Education in 2012 after spending 43 years in education. She was elected Mayor for the City of Shreveport in 2014. She is the first African American female to be elected to this position.

Mayor Tyler was married to the late Rev. James C. Tyler and is the proud mother of one son, Tony Tyler, and one stepdaughter, Wanda Tyler Kimble and two grandchildren. She is a member of the Upper Zion Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.
Bell-Ringing

Shreveport
Convention
Center

Rotarians Serving Others

Tom Money
Mee Table

Stephanie Raffle
Sievers

Scanner-
Greeter-4Way
Test

Darrell Invocation
Rebouche

Tom Music
Arceneaux
&
Kermit
Poling



President Jeb and Delbert Chumley

On Tuesday, **Delbert Chumley** received his PHF+2 lapel pin. Many of us probably did not know that Delbert taught accounting at Centenary for 8 years and then moved to LSUS where he continued teaching accounting for another 13 years. Then his Oil City roots took hold and Delbert got into the oil and gas business when he established Chumley Producing Company.

Delbert, an Arkansas Razorback fan, has endowed an accounting scholarship at LSUS and is on the board for Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation.

He was a member of our club from 1993-1999 and then rejoined the club in 2001. Long time friend Jack Lamb sponsored him in the club.

Delbert is a very faithful participant at our Rescue Mission service project.



Save a Life!

Give blood on Tuesday March 14th
Reserve your time slot: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Some Q&A

What is a whole blood donation?

The most frequently donated blood product is whole blood. Anyone who qualifies to give blood may be a whole blood donor and may give one unit of blood every 56 days. The entire donation process takes less than 60 minutes.

What is a double red blood cell donation?

An automated donation that allows a donor to give two units of red blood cells during one donation while returning their plasma and platelets to them. The procedure takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Donors can give every 112 days and must meet specific height, weight and hematocrit level criteria for this donation.



(Left) Debra Williams stands with guest Vassia Roulia and South Shreveport Rotarian, Dawn Banks

(Below) Gene Richardson with Dayne Hassell and guest, Bill Lacefield.

(Below left) David Bellew, Wishy Nolan, Judy Bellew, Bruce Willson, Reggie Abrams, Don Howard and Verni Howard

(Below right) Verni and Don Howard in the second line dance.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—James Adams

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Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—George Bakowski
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—John Coutret

Program on March 14, 2017

Barry Erwin
Council For A Better Louisiana
Shreveport Convention Center

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

- March 3 Dhu Thompson*, 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 Patrick Bicknell*+, Rodney Ellis*
- March 24 Davor Poljak*
- March 26 Robert Grand*+, Tom Jackson
- March 29 Hoyt Bain*
- March 30 Amanda Gouthiere*



March Volunteers

March 2

Fred Ratzburg Francesca Moreland
Dick Bremer Terry Moore Zelda Tucker

March 9

Bob Neff Charles Grubb David Cook
Jerry Boughton Delbert Chumley

Make-up credit for all!