



Keynote

Club Scholarships!

Rotary Club of Shreveport



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.

The initial award amount was \$350 per student and have 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 a total of 120 pages of 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:

- Centenary College—Bailey Marie Martin
- LSUHSC—Lindsay Marie Olinde
- LSUS—Amane N. Ali
- Northwestern School of Nursing—Jessica Daley Mango
- SUSLA—Sharonda Lashay Suttle

Thanks to our committee members: Chair Alan Prater, Wes Attaway, Ike Awagu, George Bakowski, Lindy Broderick, Taylor Brown, David Cook, Rodney Crews, Pat Day, Katherine Dorroh, Mike Ferrell, Hardy Foreman, Don Howard, Milton Hutchinson, Charlotte Jones, Ken Krueger, Robert McGowen, Renee Petree, Kermit Poling, Darrell Rebouche, Gil Shanley, Stephanie Sievers, Amanda Simpson, John Tuggle, Merrill Wautlet, Ron Webb and Willie White.

Funds for these scholarship and honorariums (\$11,000 total) are provided through our dues.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

- Milton Hutchinson* *Money Table*
- Rodney Crews* *Raffle*
- Gard Wayt* *Invocation*
- Steve Aiken* *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*
- & Kermit Poling* *Music*



Kim Green

After receiving his Paul Harris Fellow +1 lapel pin, **Kim Green** encouraged fellow Rotarians to continue to support The Rotary Foundation for all the good it does in the world.

As administrator of the local Shriners Hospital for Children (the very first Shriners Hospital) since 2002, Kim sees the effects of polio and other crippling diseases in children. Kim is a native of West Frankfort, Illinois and received his BS and MBA from Louisiana Tech University. He also earned his masters degree in health administration at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

Kim is past president of the Northwest District of Louisiana Hospital Association. He was sponsored in the club in 2003 by Mickey Prestridge and served as club director in 2012-2013. Kim serves on several club committees: Food Bank, Rescue Mission, Sgt at Arms, raffle and chaplaincy.

He and wife Mary Anne have two sons. Thank you for supporting

The Rotary Foundation, Kim!

Another Louisiana Tech graduate was **Jeff Clark** who received his PHF+3 pin. Jeff boasts that he had 100% attendance in his bowling class and it seems that fellow Rotarian Lawrence Calhoun still owes him a steak dinner at Western Sizzler after Jeff won a bowling bet.

Jeff has owned Clark Energy Co. for 32 years. He also is a founding member of the Krewe of Bar B Kewe, a group that rides a float in the Highland Parade each year. They threw 5,200 hot dogs this year!

He is two times president of the board of directors for the Petroleum Club and is on the board of the Bistineau Foundation.

As a second generation Rotarian, Jeff was sponsored in the club in 1996 by his dad, Judge James Clark who had served as a club president.

Jeff shared with the group that he loves being a Rotarian in our club!



Jeff Clark with President Jeb

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(Above) Greg Lott with his guest, Mike Powell

(Below) Lionel Eltis is back! He's been out of commission since December and his table mates were glad to see him. Seen here (from left) Chris Lee, Taylor Brown, Lionel Eltis, Bobby Madison, Margaret Wallace and Harold Denny.



(Left) "Just one more day" was the word from Mike Ferrell as he visited with Margaret Wallace. Mike is retiring from LSUS after 40 years!!

(Right) Chef D is here at the Convention Center now. Several members have mentioned the improvement in food and the presentation. We had grilled salmon on Tuesday as just one of our entries.



Rotary Club of Shreveport will now begin offering 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!



LVCC is in need of volunteer tutors. If you can give 2 hours a week to help someone improve their literacy skills, it would be beneficial to the individual and his family. If you would like to donate your time to volunteer, please call Sue Lee at (318) 869-2411, and we will get you started. It is very worthwhile to see someone grow in literacy.

Words With Friends® and Scrabble® players wanted! Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College 10th Annual Scrabble Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Kilpatrick Auditorium at Centenary from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M. Contact Rotarian [Sue Lee](#).



PROVIDENCE HOUSE

Date: Saturday, April 29th (Independence Stadium)

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Event: SleepOut4 Independence

Contact: Rotarian [Verni Howard](#) (318) 230-3294 CELL

Opportunities: (1) We will need volunteers to help with registration and loading/unloading cardboard
(2) We also need (5) people to serve as judges for the cardboard structures

What is SleepOut? This event is an educational forum geared towards middle and high schoolers to bring awareness to homelessness in our communities. Each year students in Shreveport, Bossier and surrounding communities spend an entire night out at Independence Stadium lodging in shelters built from cardboard, string and tape. The end goal is for our children and community to become aware and sensitive to the needs of so many in our local community.

Website: www.sleepout4independence.myevent.com





Rotarian **Henry Martin** invites you to contact committee chair Rotarian **Zelda Tucker** to sign up to serve meals at the rescue mission on these dates in April: April 6 and April 13

“Pack the Senior Boxes” on Thursday, April 18th at the Food Bank. Rotarian **Martha Marak** invites you to contact her or committee chair Rotarian **David Ginsburg** to get on the list.



Contact club director **Amanda Gouthiere** to get listed in this Volunteer Opportunity posting!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Per Rotarian **Nita Cook**, volunteering with Junior Achievement is such a rewarding experience, as volunteers are able to work closely with students, teaching them about financial literacy, work readiness, & entrepreneurship through our proven programs. Volunteers are required to complete a one hour training session and will receive a kit with all of the materials to teach the program they have signed up for. Volunteers only commit to teaching one program at a time, so there is no required long term commitment.



See our April opportunities below:

2nd grade at Shreve Island Elementary April 3-7th (30 mins once a day for 5 days; 8:30-9:00am)

3rd grade at Shreve Island Elementary April 3-7th (45 mins once a day for 5 days; 8:30am, 10:20am, 11:00am, or 1:45 pm)

Kindergarten at Shreve Island Elementary on April 24-28th (30 mins once a day for 5 days; 12:45-1:15pm)

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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—Larry Evensky

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies to your next PHF level.*

Angel from Rose-Neath Florist—John Tuggle

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Chris Holoman

"Rest If You Must But Don't You Quit" book co-authored by Karen Johnson—guest Mike Powell

Program on March 28, 2017

George Carroll
Experimental Aircraft

Shreveport Convention Center

Youth Opportunity at RYLA

We are now accepting applications for high schoolers going into their junior year to go to our Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp June 25th-July 1st at the Outdoor Wilderness Learning (OWL) campground in Dubach.

This is an ideal opportunity for Rotarian children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews. Our club pays the camp fee and the cost of transportation to the camp. What a deal!

See club director [Don Howard](#) to get an application.



Guess you had to be at the meeting!

Top 5 Reasons to Attend the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta

1. Meet the most inspiring people in the world
2. Strengthen our club and your passion for Rotary
3. Join The Rotary Foundation 100th year celebration
4. Explore the American Southeast
5. Enjoy special tours and events offered by the Host Organization Committee.

See Gene Richardson, Larry Evensky or Judy Bellew for details.