



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

March 22,
2022

Keynote

Club Scholarships

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 Caddo Parish local institutions of higher learning for at least the past 38 years. Three 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 primarily through our membership dues and project donations.

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 scholarships (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 award while runners up receive \$350 for participating.

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

Bossier Parish Community College—Deonna Williams

Centenary College—Sherry Lyn Shaw

LSU Health Science Center—Mackenzie Noonan

LSU Shreveport—Yasmyn Eason

Northwestern School of Nursing—Imani Mosley

Southern University Shreveport—Annquinette King

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch *James*
Money *Adams*

Raffle *Ross*
Tickets *Smith*

Invocation *Margaret*
 Wallace

Zoom *Kristen*
Operator *Powers*

Greeter - *Need A*
Scanner *Volunteer*

[Access bidding site at this link](#)



2022 Auction

Ready, Set, Bid!

Our online auction is now open: [2022 Rotary Club of Shreveport Auction](#). You can set up an account and bid online until **11:59 PM CST on March 29**. Then, we'll switch to in-person bidding at our **Auction Mixer at Sci-Port from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on March 30**. If you are unable to attend on March 30, you can still be involved in the bidding process via a proxy bid.

If you have any questions about the bidding, feel free to contact Scott Wysong at swysong@udallas.edu or 817-992-8138c.

Please RSVP to Judy by March 28

MARCH 30 @ 6:00 PM
AUCTION MIXER
SCI-PORT

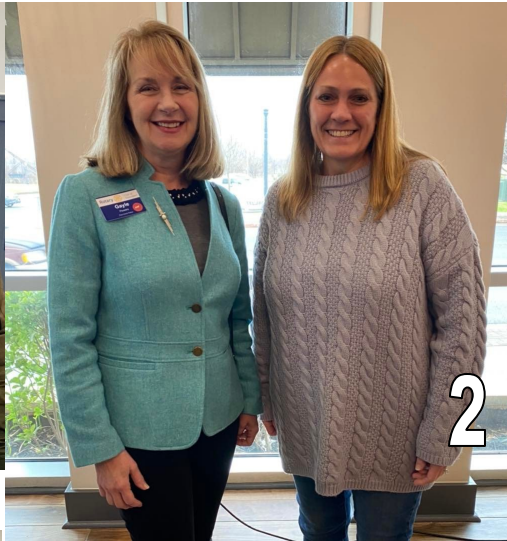


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1—Erica McCain and her guest, Bill Wooten.

2—Gayle Flowers and her guest, Missy Setters.

3—Past President Carol Barnes visited from the Oxford Rotary club. Check out her Ole Miss purse strap and the “hotty toddy” pin.

4—Greg Juneau was all smiles with that new beard.

5—Here are some of our leaders who attended PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) in Natchez earlier this month: (From Left) Rich Brontoli (our District 6190 Governor-Nominee Designee) Mark Snow (our President-Elect), Gordon McNally (President-Nominee of Rotary International—he’s from Scotland), Martha Marak (our President-Nominee), Brandon Horton (President-Elect from the East Shreveport club) and Rashida Dawson (President-Elect from the South Shreveport club).

Paul Harris Level Ups

Lawrence Brandon received his PHF+6 lapel pin as President Lawrence recognized him for his support to The Rotary Foundation.

Lawrence is the 3rd Presiding Bishop of the Full Gospel Churches International and the Senior Pastor and CEO of Praise Temple. In addition he is the founder of L.L. Brandon Ministries, Inc., Managing Partner of Brandon Group International and President and CEO of Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corp.

He is one of our Rotarian veterans as he served 10 years in the U.S. Air Force with assignments as a security police officer at RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, a student training advisor at Lackland AFB and retired as a substance abuse counselor at our own Barksdale.

In 2016 Lawrence joined our club and invested in his first PHF that same year. He always has a smile and is one of our most debonair members.



The PHF+6 pin has 1 ruby stone

Greg Lott was recognized for his support of The Rotary Foundation when President Lawrence presented him with his Paul Harris Fellow +5 pin.

Greg is Shreveport-Bossier's Market President for Progressive Bank. He has over 30 years in the banking industry which actually started as a part-time position when he was a student at LA Tech. After joining our club in 2016, he served as one of our Club Directors in 2018-2019 and is our current Secretary-Treasurer. In 2024-2025 he will be club president during the Rotary year in which our Rotarian Rich Brontoli will serve District 6190 as District Governor.

In addition to his Rotary leadership and involved in committees, Greg also serves several other local organizations in a leadership role.



The PHF+5 pin has 5 blue sapphires.

New Paul Harris Fellowship

Another recognition last Tuesday was a surprise Paul Harris Fellowship for **Meg Goorley**. Meg is the Executive Director for Catholic Charities of North Louisiana since 2016. She has served in the non-profit arena in our area for over 30 years and has been recognized as a Distinguished Leader from United Way's Executive Leadership Academy.

She has influenced many of our area organizations as she has been the President for Byrd High School PTSA as well as serving on the Boards for COBOSA (soccer association), YEP (Youth Enrichment Program) and the Shreveport Bar Auxiliary.

Meg joined our club in April 2021 and already serves on several of our committees. Her Paul Harris Fellowship award was made possible by fellow Rotarian Margaret Wallace.



(Left) Margaret Wallace and Lawrence Brandon share a funny story!

(Above) Larry Evensky isn't going to be pinched on St. Patrick's day!



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Brad Graff

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellow.*

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—George Bakowski

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:
Deb Poore, George Bakowski &
Lawrence Calhoun

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
March 29, 2022**

**Mary O'Neal
CCTC's Horticulture Program**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days,
there will be added to the membership of the

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

Millie Elliott

Alzheimer's Association, Louisiana Chapter

Walk Manager

Classification

Associations, Charitable & Service

Proposer & Endorser

Gayle Flowers and Tim Magner

Remember to take advantage of the District's
PHF match until April 15th and our club's
match until June 15th.



Watch last week's video [at this link!](#)

