

Rotaripost

May 16, 2017

Keynote

Gabriel's Closet

Meg Goorley, executive director for Catholic Charities of North Louisiana, has been in the non-profit arena in northwest Louisiana for 30 years. Her first job after graduating from Purdue University was recruiting blood donors for the Louisiana Blood Center (now LifeShare). She later became the VP of marketing and communications for the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, then the program manager for Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, and then served as development director for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.

Meg served as PTSA president for Byrd High School. She is past president of the Shreveport Bar Auxiliary, past president of CABOSA (Caddo-Bossier Soccer Association), past president of

Meg Goorley

Youth Enrichment Program and has served on numerous other community boards.

Meg and her husband Richard have four children and 3 grandchildren.

During this Rotary year, our club received a matching grant from Rotary District 6190 and awarded a total of \$4,000 to one of Catholic Charities' programs, Gabriel's Closet. This program serves low-income new moms or dads, their infants and small children by provid-



ing items such as baby beds, car seats, high chairs, diapers, bottles, etc. We also provided a supply of Rotary's *Keeping Kids Safe* name tags to be used on car seats and diaper bags.

(Left) Showing some of the car seats and Keeping Kids Safe ID tags are Meg Goorley and Rotarians Garrett Hill, Richard Brontoli and Jim Hill. Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

> Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians Serving Others

Lawrence Money
Calhoun Table

David Raffle

Ginsburg

Mike Scanner-Powell Greeter-4Way Test

David Invocation
Ginsburg

Anna Maria Keele

eele Music &

Kermit Poling

Another Surprise Paul Harris Fellow

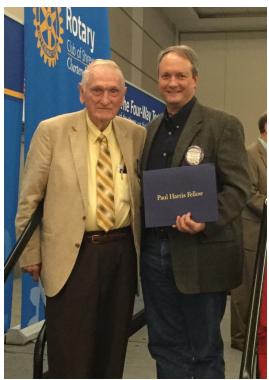
On Tuesday Rotarian and Major Donor **Wishy Nolan** did what he loves to do —he honored another Rotarian by naming him as a Paul Harris Fellow. Wishy surprised **Wayne Hogue** when he invited him to join him on the podium.

Wayne has long been affiliated with our area universities—LSUS, LA Tech and Centenary College. While at LSUS he was the faculty advisor for the Rotaract Club there, was selected as Professor of the Year by the student body three consecutive years and received honors from the College of Business.

He has now ventured into ownership of the new Paciugo Gelato Caffe Shreveport which will be opening soon at the Camp Forbing Marketplace.

Wayne has published a book "Elements of Leaders of Character". He has been a member of our club since 2012.

Wishy Nolan and Wayne Hogue



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Most of the HOC events have been sold out but there are still remaining tickets for a few of the events. Check this <u>website</u>.

Major Donor Reception was sold out long before the deadline and before many of our members could register. Record crowds expected! 33,000 registrations so far!





(Left) Willie White and Ken Krueger visit with Kathy French, the lady with the gun! (scanner gun that is)

(Right) Dr. Chris Holoman with his guest, Fred Landry.



(Above) Merrill Wautlet, visiting Rotarian Kayne Pierce and Alan Prater.

Rotary Club of Shreveport will now begin offering monthly service opportunities with ALL of our nonprofit members. It is our hope that this will remphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!

Contact club director <u>Amanda Gouthiere</u> to get listed in the May Volunteer Opportunity posting!



May 16 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Pack the boxes for senior meals. Meet at the Food Bank on Texas Ave. Great project to include young people! Contact <u>David Ginsburg</u>. No space limitation.

Early June Volunteer Opportunities

(Be sure to get your event details to Amanda Gouthiere)

Roys Kids 5K—Saturday, June 3

Contact Rotarian Mike Powell for volunteer opportunities!

Rotary LifeShare Blood Donation Drive—Tuesday, June 6

Contact Rotarians <u>Jack Sharp</u> or <u>George Carroll</u> to sign up for your donation time!

Meeting on May 16th

Ballrooms C/D

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The new Rotary year starts July 1st! Most of the fun and excitement in our club takes place in the committees. For the next five weeks, you'll learn about the opportunities available for participation. On May 30th, you'll have the chance to "bid" on the committee you want to join. The fourth group of committees is International Service.

International Service Committees 2017-2018 Director: Paul Burch

The Rotary Foundation—Encourage donations to The Rotary Foundation. On a rotation basis, sell the Rotary raffle tickets at the registration table. Educate members about TRF, the variety of methods to contribute, etc. Chair: Lawrence Calhoun

World Projects—Work with our District and/or other clubs in the world to provide a needed service in one of more of the Rotary Areas of Focus. Assist in finalizing our Global Grant with the Rotary Club of Belgaum, India. Chairs: Allen Organick and Karen Johnson

Friendship Exchange—Work with our District to host Rotarians from another country and/or reciprocate (if you wish) by visiting them in their country. Chair: Bobbie Brasher

Rotary Youth Exchange—Work with our District for teenagers, both visiting our country (inbound) and visiting other countries (outbound), who participate in this program. Chair positions available.

Blood Drive Champions!

Jack Sharp recognized these Rotarians who have given four or more donations at the Rotary blood drives or credited to Rotary club drives from May 2016 through April 2017:

Kenneth Krueger Jeb Breithaupt David Cook

Michael Ferrell David Ginsburg Robert Touchstone

Robert McGowen James Adams Greg Juneau

Kim Green Mark Medicus Lawrence Calhoun

George Carroll Dayne Hassell





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Miles Hitchcock

Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—
this applies toward your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist— Lionel Eltis

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Charlie Henington Rotary notebook—Bob Robinson

Program on May 23, 2017

Federal Judge Elizabeth Foote
What it takes to become a
federal judge
Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208

May Club Anniversaries *PHF +Past President *Major Donor (includes PS prior service)

42 years	John Cox*, Bob Neff*
41 years	Jim Echterhoff, Hoyt Bain*
39 years	Jim Hill*
38 years	John Parsons*
28 years	Andy Shehee*, Clovis Burch*, Harold Turner* PS
27 years	Harold Turner* PS
24 years	Chris Erickson*
23 years	Leslie Quinn* PS
21 years	Sue Lee*, Jeff Clark*
20 years	Henry Martin* PS
19 years	Vernon Chance*
16 years	Mark Medicus*, Charlotte Jones*,
	Lawrence Calhoun*, Delbert Chumley*
14 years	Renee Petree
12 years	Reggie Abrams*+
9 years	Bob Robinson*
5 years	Greg Lott*
4 years	Troy Bain, Rodney Ellis* PS
3 years	Hardy Foreman*
1 year	Patrick Cord*, Christine Wasner, Lawrence Brandon*