



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

May 17,  
2022

## Keynote

### The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center



**Paulette Freeman** moved two years ago from Little Rock to Shreveport where she is currently the Executive Director of The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center. While in Little Rock, she was the former Executive Director of Arkansas Blood Institute, where she managed the daily operations of the non-profit blood bank for Central Arkansas for four years.

Prior to this leadership position, she was the Director of Business Development for The Poultry Federation in Little Rock for 10 years. She served as an honorary commander of the Little Rock Air Force Base. Paulette was named in the 2018 *Arkansas Business Journal*, *Arkansas 250* publication as one of the

state's top influential business leaders. She is a graduate of the University of the Ozarks with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She serves on the Alumni Association board of directors and is a recipient of their Alumni Achievement Award.

In 2007, **Stacey Hand** began caring for an older loved one. After realizing that there was not a lot of helpful information for caregivers, she enrolled in the Masters of Gerontology program at ULM and finished her degree program in 2011. During that time she also worked at a local retirement community expanding the scope of issues she learned to evaluate and resolve...putting what she was learning in her classes to the test in real time.



She opened Handle with Care Elder Services in 2012 and is a consultant with The Bridge as well as other non-profits doing Board of Directors training, designing training modules, writing grant application and evaluating other programs. She is a frequent presenter at conferences and seminars.

Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.

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

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch            Chris  
Money            Stokes

Raffle            Laurie  
Tickets           Boswell

Invocation       John  
                         Tuggle

Zoom             Jeffrey  
Operator          Kerst

Greeter -         Debra  
Scanner           Williams



**Do you ever have visitors in your office? Sure you do!!!  
Bring them to Rotary!**

1—Holy Angels and Melissa Ricou hosted 3 students from Harvard School of Business.

2—Sci-Port and Dianne Clark had 5 of the Harvard students plus one of her employees.



3—Misty Castile (on left) hosted one of her employees, McKenzie Boucher.

4—Greg Lott (on left) hosted Fred White

**Thank You Note From Our Scholarship Recipient at Caddo Career & Technology**

Dear Mr. Lawrence Calhoun,  
 Thank you so much for your generous donation to my scholarship from the career center. I am so grateful for you helping me pursue my dream of becoming a teacher!

Sincerely,  
 Promise Whitlock

**Membership Committee Meeting—  
 May 17th**

This committee will meet for a short while after Rotary on Tuesday. If you would like to be a part of this, please join them on Tuesday as they meet. Advise one of the chairs (Jeffrey Kerst and Jesse Gilmore) that you want to serve on this fun committee!

*With Sympathy*

Our condolences to Rotarian Gene Richardson whose sister Paula Camille (SHY) Richardson Gardner passed away on May 8, 2022.

**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:

**Paulette Freeman**

**The Bridge Alzheimer;s & Dementia  
 Resource Center**

**Classification**

Associations, Charitable & Service

**Proposer & Endorser**

Robert Smith & Martha Marak

**Food Bank Rotary  
 Service Project—3  
 Spots Left!**

Tuesday, May 17, 2022—5:00-6:00  
 p.m.—new Mt. Zion Rd location

**[MUST REGISTER HERE!](#)**

## New Club Member

President Lawrence welcomed our newest member **Millie Elliott** last Tuesday. Millie is a Development Manager for the National Alzheimer's Association in Northwest Louisiana. She is a Shreveport native who attended Caddo Magnet High School and graduated from the University of Mississippi where she received a degree in integrated marketing communications with a specialization in public relations.

Millie has worked in a number of different industries, but found a love for non-profits while working as the Director of Marketing & Community Engagement for Providence House. In her short time in the industry, she has helped to secure over \$250,000 through fundraising efforts, events and partnerships.

She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Public Relations Association of Louisiana, treasurer of the Southfield School Alumni Board, and is looking for more opportunities to get involved with her Shreveport-Bossier community.

Millie's proposer is Gayle Flowers.



*(From left) Millie Elliott, Gayle Flowers and President Lawrence.*

## Paul Harris Fellowship +6



President Lawrence got to do something he loves to do! He recognized **Patrick Harrison**, a long term Rotarian, with a PHF+6 level up lapel pin. Patrick is the owner of Sound Fighter Systems, a company that manufactures noise barrier wall systems that you see along interstates and elsewhere. His company received the 2007 Business of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce.

Patrick received his bachelor's degree in agribusiness and agricultural economics from LSU. He later earned his MBA (with a 3.6 GPA) from Centenary while juggling his business, family and children. He was a member of the "40 Under 40" class of 2009 and is past president of the Committee of One Hundred and has worked with many other community organizations.

In 2000, he was sponsored in our Rotary club by his dad, the late Dr. Monty Harrison, who served as our club president during the Rotary year 1989-1990. Patrick was a club director in 2003-2004 and has long been involved in our 4H and Junior Livestock committee.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

1—Elton Richey gets scanned in by John David Person.

2—Walt Gaskins and Thomas Mayfield got the memo: blue sport coat, khaki slacks, colorful tie and those nice corporate beards!

3—(From left) Jeff Brasher, Rob Eppers, John Tuggle and Elton Richey.

4—What a pretty venue! Last week we had our largest crowd since pre-COVID: 99 in person and 10 on Zoom! It's nice to see more members return to our in-person meetings.





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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Elton Richey  
*(This goes to your PHF account)*  
Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Charlie Henington  
Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:  
Rich Brontoli, Mark Snow, Walt Gaskins

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
May 24, 2022**

**Club Civic Grant Awards**

## Rotary District 6190 Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 18, 2022—District Picnic  
10:00-3:00 p.m.—City Park, Leesville, LA  
Free, hotdogs & hamburgers, need to register on DACdb  
for them to have headcount for food (see Judy for help  
registering you and your family)

### Upcoming Programs—Plan to bring guests!

May 24, 2022—Civic Grant Awards  
May 31, 2022—Rotary Action Group For Diabetes—  
EPIC22 Journey  
June 7, 2022—Cynthia Mosley, Norwela Council BSA  
June 14, 2022—Dr. William Tate, IV, LSU System Presi-  
dent  
June 21, 2022—Cedric Glover, Shreveport's Civil Rights  
History  
June 28, 2022—Tom Pressley, State Representative  
July 5, 2022—New Officer/Director Installation

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

