



Rotaripost

May 22, 2018

Keynote

Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana was selected by our 2016-2017 civic grant committee to receive a grant for \$5,000 to repair holes and resurface their parking lot. This expense was an otherwise unfunded item for the Food Bank. Rotarian **Martha Marak** is the executive director of the Food Bank which is the largest distributor of public and private emergency food for the seven parishes in our area.



Our Food Bank sorts, warehouses and distributes food to over 150 non-profit organizations, shelters and churches in the seven-parish region. These organizations (partner agencies) distribute the food to needy individuals free of charge. Some partner agencies operate food pantries, bagging up sacks of groceries for parents to take home to hungry families such as Noel Neighborhood Ministries and Operations Blessing. Some agencies prepare and serve meals to the hungry like Christian Service and Salvation Army. Many others are shelters such as Providence House, Oakwood Home for

Women and the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission, providing refuge for people who require short or long term assistance.

Our Rotarians participate in a service project by packing the senior boxes every third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Martha Marak, a Paul Harris Fellow, has been a member of our club since 2009 and served as a club director in the 2012-2013 Rotary year. She is the past president of the Louisiana Food Bank Association. Prior to joining the Food Bank in 2008, Martha was the senior marketing manager for Pierre Bossier Mall and Mall St. Vincent for 17 years. She was a founding member of Dress for Success, served on the Board of Directors for the Shreveport Women's Commission, Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Junior League of Shreveport, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana and several others. A native of New Orleans, she is married and has two children.

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

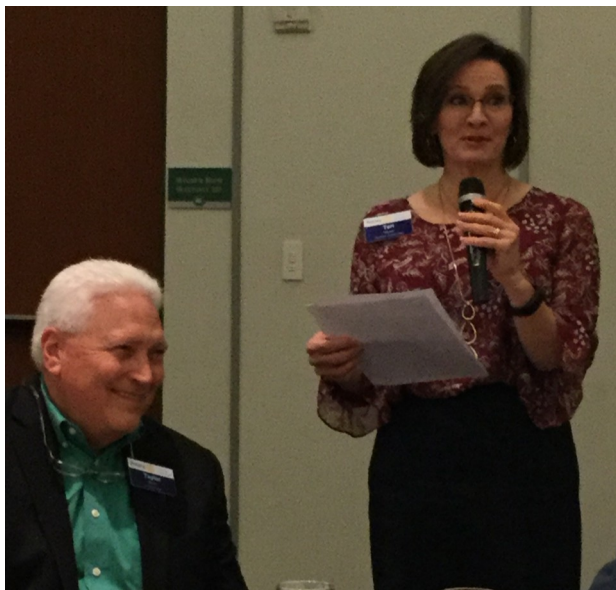
12:13 p.m.
Historical Start

Shreveport
Convention
Center

Rotarians Serving Others

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| <i>Need A</i> | <i>Money</i> |
| <i>Volunteer</i> | <i>Table</i> |
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| <i>Green</i> | |
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| <i>Greg</i> | <i>Scanner-</i> |
| <i>Lott</i> | <i>Greeter-4Way</i> |
| | <i>Test</i> |
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| <i>Pat</i> | <i>Invocation</i> |
| <i>Day</i> | <i>Inspiration</i> |
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| <i>Steve</i> | |
| <i>Aiken</i> | <i>Music</i> |
| <i>And</i> | |
| <i>Kermit</i> | |
| <i>Poling</i> | |

More PHF Level Ups!



Taylor Brown is thanked by President Teri.

We had two more PHF level up presentations on Tuesday.

Taylor Brown received his PHF+1 pin with one sapphire. He is a native of Monticello, Arkansas and received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Taylor is a CPA and senior tax manager at the firm of Matthews, Beaty & Co. Prior to joining that firm he was a partner at Miller & Brown, CPAs. In 2015 Taylor was the King of Gemini Krewe.

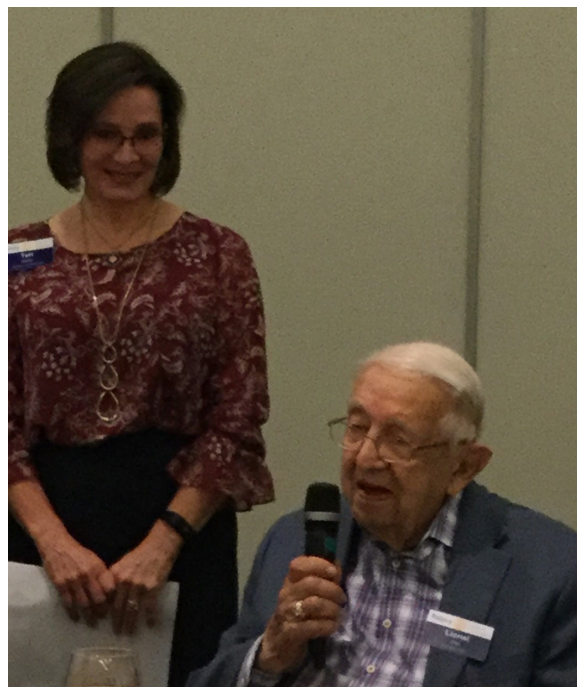
He joined our club in 2010 and was sponsored by one of our past presidents, Carol Barnes. Taylor served as a club director in 2016-2017 and serves on our scholarship and sgt at arms committees.

Receiving his PHF+3 pin was **Lionel Eltis** who joined our club in 1979. Lionel has maintained a 100% attendance for many years and always reserves Tuesdays for his Rotary lunch.

Lionel was the owner of the local Paper Shack company until he was about 95 years old. One of our club's treasured veterans, he served in the Air Force during WWII stationed in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France and Italy. He was discharged as a Captain in 1945.

Lionel has honored both of his children, Brian Eltis and Sandra Eltis Weiss, with Paul Harris Fellows.

Lionel Eltis shared with the club how much Rotary has meant to him over the years.





Seen on Tuesday

(Clockwise from top left)

- Hardy Foreman
- Terry Moore and Mike McSwain
- Amanda Simpson
- Stephanie Sievers
- Ken Krueger strikes a pose



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—John Tuggle

Thanks for donating to TRF—this goes toward your next PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Robert Smith

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Robert Touchstone

Program on May 29, 2018

**Civic Grant
Check Presentations**

**Rooms 206-208
Convention Center**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within 7 days, there will be added to the membership of the

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

James (Jim) Kowalski

Northrop Grumman

Bossier City, LA

Classification

Business Services, Global Securities

Proposed by

Teri Haynes

**Next Blood Donation Drive is Tuesday,
June 12th—Sign up NOW**

CALLING ALL YOU COOKS!

Here's a chance for some bragging rights while you do good in our community.

September 22, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Contact Rotarian Jon Keith (School Principal) at
318-560-8280

Prizes for the best wings!

