



## Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting  
Time: May 25, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxbUFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

## Former Rotarian Returns

**Cody White** was a member of our club in 1988-1992 and has now returned to membership. After graduation from Georgia Tech he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Defense. He separated from the Army with the rank of Captain after several years.

He then earned his Master of Public Accounting from the University of Texas. Soon afterward, he relocated to Shreveport in 1960 to work at Heard, McElroy & Vestal, CPA firm. After serving as staff accountant, partner, managing partner, since 2000 he is Partner of Counsel.

Cody has served and continues to serve on several professional and community service boards including Trustee for The Grayson Foundation, President of The Powers Foundation, Committee of One Hundred.

His classification is Accounting and his proposers are Laurie Boswell and Martha Marak.



*Cody White with President Laurie.*



**Seen on Tuesday**  
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1—(From left) Larry Evensky, Jeb Breithaupt, Doug Bland, David Brainis, Rich Brontoli.

2—(From left) Teri Haynes and Dianne Clark.

3—(From left) Jon E. Lowe and Jon V. Lowe.

4—(From left) Mark Snow, Lawrence Calhoun and Jennifer Elliott.



## New Paul Harris Fellow

Rotarian **Jon V. Lowe** presented his son Jon E. Lowe with a new Paul Harris Fellowship.

Jon (the son) was honored at our club about 33 years ago for being selected as the outstanding 4-H student. He is currently a design engineer for Freightliner Trucks and lives in South Carolina. Jon shared that many of the things that he learned as a 4-H student have helped him in his career to this day.

*(From left) Jon Lowe, President Laurie and another Jon Lowe.*



## Rotary Meeting Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday the Executive Board presented their findings on meeting venues and meal costs. We have all personally experienced an increase in food costs over the last year and our local restaurants have experienced the same increase. When we began to meet again in person last August our only viable option to meet downtown was the Hilton Restaurant. The meal cost has been \$20. In order to have the best available experience for our in-person and Zoom attendees we have been charged \$5.23 per person in order to have the wonderful A/V system that we have.

With the total per plate fee of \$25.23 we maintained our walk up charge at \$20 which is what it has been since 2012 when we moved to the Convention Center. In a nutshell, we have been subsidizing our lunch cost in order to maintain the excellent food and A/V system.

To be fiscally responsible, we will now charge \$25 walk up lunch fee and guest lunch fee; and the non-eater charge of \$2.00 per person will continue. This applies to guest lunches as well as the Rule of 85 (age plus Rotary years) members who opt to pay the walk-up lunch fee rather than include in their dues.

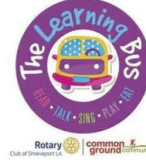
The Board will be reviewing the dues structure to determine if an overall dues increase will be needed. The Board is also considering alternate venues for our meetings in order to ensure the best possible experience for our members.

To view the videotape of last Tuesday's meeting you can find it on our Facebook page [at this location](#).



\$10,000 Value

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Club of Shreveport



## Rotary Club of Shreveport 2021 Raffle for Honda Pioneer 700

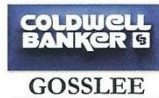
\$20 PER TICKET

Drawing will be held at the **Shreveport Rotary Tuesday Lunch** meeting on **August 3th**, 2021. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground Community. Winner does not need to be present. This is not a charitable contribution. Winner is responsible for all state and federal income tax liabilities.

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**Get Your Tickets Now! See Scott Wysong!**  
**Credit Cards Accepted at Tuesday Meetings**

### It's So Easy!!

Want raffle tickets? Can't remember to get them at a Rotary meeting? No problem! Complete this [survey monkey request](#) and the tickets will be hand delivered to you!! Where else can that happen!!!



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Margaret Wallace

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Joe Littlejohn

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

David Ginsburg, Joe Littlejohn, James Blewett &

Peyton Cole

Holy Angels' gift bag—James Blewett

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
June 1, 2021**

**Dr. John George, BRF  
Biomedical Research Foundation  
of Northwest Louisiana  
Building Our Region's Future**

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

**Cynthia B. Franklin**

**Sprinkling Seeds Education & Training**

Founder & Manager

**Classification**

Education, Early Childhood

**Proposed by**

Gard Wayt & Rodney Ellis

### **Congratulations To These Rotarians!**

Rotarian **Roy Griggs** of Griggs Enterprises, Inc. for  
receiving the Chamber of Commerce Lifetime  
Achievement Award.

Rotarian **Verni Howard** for being named one of the  
Chamber's Non-Profit Professional of the Year  
Honorees.

Sci-Port Discovery Center led by Rotarian **Dianne  
Clark** for receiving the Attraction of the Year  
Award by the Tourist Bureau