



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

May 3, 2022

## Keynote

### Feral Hog Problem



**Nathan Yeldell** is a Private Lands Biologist for Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries' (LDWF) 9-parish northwest region of the state.

He has been with LDWF for 6 years and worked as a Private Lands Biologist in the department's Hammond office before transferring to Minden. His primary job duties include: providing technical assistance to landowners seeking to enhance wildlife habitat; provide guidance to hunting clubs managing game populations through harvest; and assisting LDWF's species management program leaders in various wildlife surveys, and mark and re-capture research projects.

Yeldell grew up in Sterlington, LA and studied wildlife ecology at LSU. Afterward he was a graduate researcher and wildlife technician at the University of Georgia and a wildlife technician at the University of Nevada-Reno.



Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians  
Serving Others

Lunch Money  
James Adams

Raffle Tickets  
Graham Thompson

Invocation  
Need A Volunteer

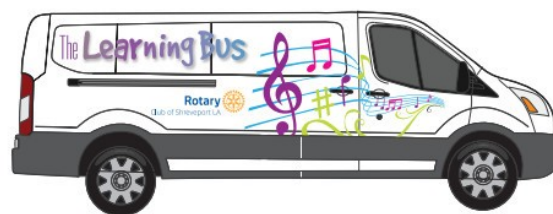
Zoom Operator  
Melissa Ricou

Greeter - Scanner  
Dosha Peek



## Completion of our club's Large Project!

Dear Lawrence, Judy & Good Friends at  
The Downtown Rotary,  
As we look back on our success  
in 2021, we know we couldn't  
have done it without partners  
like you. Thank you again for  
the generous continued support!  
We look forward to our continued  
partnership & what God has in  
store for us in 2022! With Appreciation  
behalf of CGC



In the Rotary year 2018-2019 our Board of Directors requested that our members suggest a local project in which we could make a significant impact. Several different projects were suggested by our members who presented programs on their recommended project. During that year our members voted on a partnership project with Common Ground Community.

During the first year of the project, we purchased a Rotary Learning Bus for Common Ground, including the van "wrap", various mats, flags and equipment to be used for the "Mommy & Me" program at Common Ground. In subsequent years we furnished the "Mommy & Me" classroom, purchased a large supply of books to be given to children in the Cedar Grove area, provided bags for the school children at Atkins Elementary School and appreciation items for the teachers at the Atkins School which is one of the schools in our parish in the most need of support.

When COVID started, the Rotary Learning Bus activities were greatly curtailed and our funding then was used to assist Common Ground in feeding the needy families in the Cedar Grove area. Many of the children who were eligible for free breakfast and lunches were suddenly without the schools' food support so Common Ground and our club stepped in to fill that void that the virtual schooling could not provide.

As a result of our partnership, we supported Common Ground with a total of **\$125,000** from 2018-2022 and we made a **SIGNIFICANT IMPACT** with this project! Our funding has been financed through our dues program, through donations from members to our Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation and through two fund-raising events.

**A JOB WELL DONE, ROTARIANS!**

## Paul Harris Fellowship Level Ups

President Lawrence Calhoun recognized Rotarian **Kim Green** for his support of The Rotary Foundation as he received his PHF +2 lapel pin.

Kim, a native of Frankfort, Illinois received his B.S. and MBA from Louisiana Tech. After serving as the Senior Assistant Hospital Administrator at LSU HSC, Kim was recruited by the Shriners Hospital in 2002 to serve as their Hospital Administrator. He is past president of the NW District of Louisiana Hospital Association.

He joined our club in 2003 and served as a Club Director in 2012-2013. He serves on several of our committees: Food Bank, Sgt at Arms, TRF raffle and chaplaincy committees.



**John Tuggle** was awarded his PHF+5 pin on Tuesday. John is the executive director of Shreve Memorial Library system. Born in San Bernardino, CA, John was actually raised in Hot Coffee, Mississippi.

He has Master degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi in American history and library science. He had 20 years of experience with the Houston Public Library system and then with the Live Oak Public Libraries in Savannah, Georgia.

While in Savannah, John was a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah East and served that club as club president and club foundation chair.

Shortly after his relocation to Shreveport in 2015, John joined our club. He served as a Club Director in 2019-2020 and serves on several committees: TRF raffle, Sgt at Arms, civic grants and chaplaincy.



Seen on Tuesday  
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- 1—Dosha Peek with her guest, Sharletto Washington.
- 2—Brian Crawford and Teri Haynes.
- 3—Connor Peterson worked the scanner.
- 4—George Bakowski and Robert Touchstone.
- 5—Nancy Alexander and Gard Wayt.





## What is RYLA?

- A leadership development weeklong summer camp June 25-July 2, 2022 at Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center (OWL) in Dubach, LA.
- For High School students going into their junior year chosen or approved by their HS counselor or advisor. If space permits, students one year younger or one year older may be accepted.
- Campers experience team-building and leadership activities, meet motivational speakers, enjoy rope courses, canoeing, swimming.
- All counselors and staff are background checked; two nurses are on duty each day.
- **Children and grandchildren (or other relatives) of Rotarians are accepted.**
- Camp fee of \$425 is paid for by Rotary clubs and clubs arrange for camper transportation to and from camp.
- Applications deadline May 1, 2022—deadline extended to May 15th.
- Contact club chair: [Jon Keith](#) at 318-560-8280



We were short on the number of Rotary volunteers at the Holy Angels “Angel Run” but we had a fun time and were very visible with our new personalized club vests! Shown above are Greg Lott, Judy Bellew, Laurie Boswell and Cowboy...errrr..I mean...Lawrence Calhoun.



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—this applies to your PHF*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—Gard Wayt

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens:  
Mike Ferrell, Robert McGowen,  
Robert Touchstone

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program  
May 10, 2022**

**Wayne Smith  
Police Chief  
City of Shreveport**

## Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

May 2	Jarrold Horton*
May 5	Russ Mathers, Dianne Clark*
May 6	Holly Roca
May 7	Clay Nelson*
May 9	Tara Sealy
May 11	Jesse Gilmore*
May 12	Jack Lamb*
May 13	Greg Redmond
May 15	Mark Hebert*
May 19	Charles Grubb*, Miles Hitchcock*
May 21	Meg Goorley*
May 22	Nell Shehee◆
May 25	Greg Morrison
May 27	Kit Gamble*
May 28	George Nelson*+

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

