



**Keynote**

**Big Spaces For Big Successes**

The 2,600 acre Port of Caddo-Bossier is located at the head of navigation on the Red River Waterway in Northwest Louisiana. It serves as an inland multi-modal transportation and distribution center.

The Port works hand in hand with the port system of Louisiana to successfully link customers throughout the Ark-La-Tex region to domestic and international markets via the Mississippi River, the nation's largest river system, and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.



*Kathy French*

**Kathy French** has been with the Port since 2015 and now serves as their Director of Marketing and Sales. Kathy received her B.S. in industrial engineering and her M.S. in industrial/organizational psychology from Louisiana Tech. She has been a member of our Rotary Club since 2007 and once served as our club's executive director. She is a Paul Harris Fellow.

**Meeting Room Change**  
**May 7th**  
**Rooms 202-205      Next Alcove Down**

*With Sympathy*

Our condolences go to the family of our club's President-Elect Richard Brontoli. Rich's father Mario Brontoli passed away on May 5, 2019. Services will be announced when available.

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.  
Historical Start**

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

<i>Greg Lott</i>	<i>Money Table</i>
<i>Paul Burch</i>	<i>Raffle</i>
<i>Mark Crews</i>	<i>Greeter-Scanner-4Way Test</i>
<i>Rodney Crews</i>	<i>Invocation Inspiration</i>
<i>Tom Arceneaux &amp; Kermit Poling</i>	<i>Music</i>

# GIVE *for* GOOD

powered by  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**May 7, 2019**

Our club's Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation is registered for this event.  
Please remember your club's own Foundation on Give for Good day. Donations are used to partially fund our scholarships and our civic grants.

The balance for these projects is funded through dues.

## Member News

Rotarian **Henry Coutret** has moved to Albuquerque to be closer to son Charles Coutret. Former member John Coutret who now lives in Florida provided this address for his dad in the event that members would like to maintain contact with Henry:

Henry Coutret  
8051 Palomas Ave., NE, Room #1121  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Phone #505-318-1466  
John Coutret's phone: 941-735-4445

## 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:

**Elton B. Richey**

Franchise Owner  
Expedia Cruise Ship Centers  
Shreveport

### Classification

Tour & Travel Services

Proposed by

Joe Littlejohn

## The Sam Mason/Rotary Club of Shreveport Centennial Scholarship

This club scholarship was started during our centennial year which overlapped the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 Rotary years. This is an annual \$2,000 scholarship which was created to provide financial support to students who choose to attend local technical and/or trade schools in Caddo Parish to enable them to learn a skill and start a career.

The scholarship is named in honor of our first club president Sam Mason. The Caddo Career and Technology Center student who received this year's award is Samantha Courtney. President Joe Littlejohn presented her with her award at a presentation on April 18th.



*(Photo, from left) Lamar Goree, Gard Wayt, Joe Littlejohn and scholarship recipient Samantha Courtney*

## **Mystery Dinner—Tons of Fun!**

Doug Bland reported on the successful mystery dinner event that was held on April 27th. The BPCC Rotaract students were the “actors” in the play and interacted with our Rotary members. Approximately \$2,000 was raised at the event which will be shared by both the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation and the BPCC Rotaract Club.

Everyone is ready to do this again! If you did not have a chance to participate, you will have another opportunity.



Seen Tuesday  
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(Top left) Rotarian Mark Crews is flanked by his guests Zachary Glass and Corey Connett

(Top right) Sedrick Robinson and Curtis Joseph

(Above left) Lawrence Brandon and Brad Perry

(Above right) Joe Littlejohn and Lee Underwood

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL PROCESS

### SATISFY MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

From Constitution of the Rotary Club of Shreveport, Louisiana, Article VI, Section 3, "Adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation, (a) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession, or (b) hold an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority, or (c) having retired from any position listed in (a) or (b) ...

### INVITE TO A MEETING (first guest meeting is free for qualified potential new member)

By attending a meeting, the potential new member will have a better understanding of our club, what we do and the obligations.

### SUBMIT PROPOSAL (Obtain from Executive Director)

Send completed proposal form to Rotary office or give to Executive Director.

### CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE APPROVES

Classification Committee reviews proposal for qualification for membership. If approved, committee determines proposed member's classification and submits to the Board for final approval.

### ROTARY BOARD APPROVES

Proposals are submitted to the Board via email for email vote that is ratified at monthly Board meeting.

### PUBLISHED IN ROTARIPOST

The name of the proposed member and proposed classification is published to the club members in the Rotaripost.

### PAYMENT OF INITIATION FEE AND DUES

If no written objection is received by the Board of Directors within 7 days following publication, the proposed new member and proposer are notified and an invoice for appropriate fees is issued.

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSION

Upon payment of fees, a date is selected for an orientation and introduction to the club. The new member attends an indoctrination with a Past President prior to introduction.

Let Judy Bellew know if you need help with membership recruitment!



## Rotaripost

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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—Larry Evensky  
*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary  
Foundation—this applies to your next PHF level*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Corey Connett (guest)  
Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Bruce Willson

### Program on May 14, 2019

**Lo Walker**  
**Mayor, Bossier City**

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

## Birthdays

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

◆ Major Donor

May 2	Jarrold Horton*
May 5	Jeffrey Thomas*, Dianne Clark
May 7	Clay Nelson*
May 8	Katy Merriman
May 11	Jesse Gilmore*
May 12	Jack Lamb*
May 15	Mark Hebert*, Libby Murphy
May 19	Mary Winchell, Charles Grubb*, Miles Hitchcock*
May 21	Allison Martin
May 22	Nell Shehee*
May 27	Kit Gamble
May 28	George Nelson, Jr.*+
May 29	William Johnson*
May 30	Mario Chavez
May 31	Gil Shanley*

### Rescue Mission May Volunteers

Bob Neff (2 times)	Jerry Boughton (2 times)
Delbert Chumley	Charles Grubb
Kim Green	Fred Ratzburg
Curtis Joseph	Terry Moore
	Zelda Tucker

Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to get on the rotation.