



Keynote

2017-2018 Civic Grant Awards



For many years our club has been awarding civic grants to local non-profit organizations to assist with a particular project that they have. This year our grant committee began soliciting grant applications in December 2017. The results of this committee’s selection were announced several weeks ago.

\$22,600 was available for the civic grants this year. Approximately 3/4 of this amount was funded with our dues structure with the remaining 1/4 funded by the net income from our golf tournament last September.

The top five ranked applicants and their projects were these.

\$5,000 to Holy Angels—support of AngelCare: Critical Support for Total Care Individuals Without Families.

\$4,000 to Gingerbread House—operational support for the comprehensive Child Advocacy Program benefiting child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse.

\$4,000 to Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission—support of Vocational Training to the mission’s guests.

\$4,000 to STARBASE Louisiana—promote STEM interests; purchase supplies for the public school 7th grade drone project.

\$4,000 to Heart of Hope—implementation of a Nutrition Program.

The grants committee is also responsible for selecting organizations to receive six \$300 speaker honorariums totaling \$1,800. These organizations were the next highest ranked for the honorariums: Alzheimer’s Agency of Shreveport /Bossier, LSUS Intergenerational Literacy, Food Bank of NWLA, Community Renewal, Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College and Volunteers of America.

Thanks to our committee members: Rich Brontoli (chair), Mike Ferrell (co-chair), Doug Bland, Jerry Boughton, Lawrence Calhoun, Charles Grubb, Miles Hitchcock, Milton Hutchinson, Charlotte Jones, Jon Keith, Greg Lott, Renee Petree, Gil Shanley, Graham Thompson, John Tuggle and Bruce Willson.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

*Laurel Money
Brightwell Table*

*Scott Raffle
Hughes*

*Connor Scanner-
Peterson Greeter-4Way
Test*

*Larry Invocation
Evensky Inspiration*

*Anna Maria Music
Keele*

*And
Kermit
Poling*

And Even More PHF Level Ups!



We had two more PHF level up presentations on Tuesday.

Greg Juneau received his PHF+1 lapel pin. Greg is a native of Shreveport and is the owner of Delinquent Recovery Associates, formerly known as Credit Bureau of the South.

Sponsored by Bobbie Brasher, Greg was a member of our club from 2003-2013. He left for a couple of years to support his son as president of another local Rotary club. In 2015 he rejoined our club and has been active in several committees and served as co-chair of our youth project with Junior Achievement.

Greg will serve as a club director in the Rotary year 2018-2019. Greg shared with his fellow Rotarians that he was encouraged to contribute to Rotary via TRF-Direct when he heard about the program from Charlotta Nordyke. [Information on this program is at this link.](#)

Receiving his PHF+4 pin was **David Cromwell**. David is a magna cum laude graduate of Tulane Law School. He is a partner in the law firm of Pettiette Armand Dunkelman Woodley Byrd Cromwell and his specialty is in commercial finance, banking and real estate law.

David is involved in many professional organizations including the Committee of 100. He was sponsored in our club by Pat Yates in 2001. He served as a club director during the Rotary year 2010-2011,



And Even A Surprise Paul Harris Fellowship!



Wishy Nolan and Peyton Cole surprised Rotarian **Tim Lennear** with a new Paul Harris Fellowship on Tuesday. Tim joined our club in 2017 and was sponsored by Tom Arceneaux.

Tim relocated here from Cocoa, Florida to become the executive director/principal at AMIKids Caddo. While in Florida he served as the program director for The Center for Drug-Free Living.

He received his B.S. from Barry University and his M.S. in management from Webster University.



(Left) President Teri Haynes visited with Jesse Gilmore

(Center) Joe Littlejohn caught unawares

(Right) Pat Day chuckles at the podium



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Raffle Winners Last Week

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

Gift from Rose-Neath Florist—
John Tuggle
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Brad Graff

Program on June 5, 2018

**Large Project
Proposals & Voting**

**Location: SCC, different rooms
or
Municipal Auditorium**

Congratulations to these Rotarians for being honored by the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce for their 2018 Minority Business Opportunity Awards!

Top Business Professional of the Year Honorees include:

Sedrick Robinson
(Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America)

Emerging Business of the Year Honorees include:

Onega Ulanova
(LA New Product Development Team)

CONGRATS!

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

IMPORTANT MEETING JUNE 5, 2018!

Next week we will hear about 3 different proposals for a large community project for which the Rotary Club of Shreveport will serve as a catalyst! Be here to learn and VOTE!