

Rotaripost

N O O N — 12:00 Meeting November 10,2020

Keynote

Veterans Day!



Our 2020 Veterans Recognition Program Speaker and a Great Modern Military Adventure with Many Local Roots

THE WAIT IS OVER. THE MYSTERY WILL BE REVEALED!

This Tuesday, November 10, 2020 we will finally learn the identity of the exotic "Man of Mystery" who planned and participated in one of the greatest military adventures of modern times. In the process, he demonstrated a uniquely American military capability that is a comfort to our allies around the world, and a constant worry to our adversaries.

Please come in person, or by visiting remotely, to honor the many Veterans who are members of our Club, and learn about an amazing mission anchored right here in our community. Our speaker will appear through the miracle of Zoom, as we would expect of someone with such an incredible background. Come see our speaker's dazzling identity revealed.

If you have been keeping track during the last three Tuesday meetings, you would have learned about our fascinating presenter. He grew up speaking Portuguese, French, Arabic and Spanish and studied Mandarin Chinese in college. He was also an undefeated collegiate varsity boxer!

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.
In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option

Rotarians Serving Others

Money Need A Table Volunteer Raffle Charlotte Jones Sales Miles Invocation Hitchcock Mark Zoom Snow & **Operators** Kristen Powers Greeter Need A Scanner Volunteer

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through December 29th. 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: November 10, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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The History of Veterans Day

In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I.

The following year, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration to honor the soldiers who fought in that war. The day was originally known as Armistice Day.

November 11th became a federal holiday in the U.S. in 1938.

In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, the holiday became known as Veterans Day.





- 1—Clockwise from bottom left: Bobbie Brasher, Tim Quinn, Leslie Quinn, Deb Poore, Dianne Clark and Wishy Nolan.
- 2—Merrill Wautlet introduced the program.
- 3—Mark Snow and Kristen Powers.
- 4—Tom Arceneaux.
- 5—Visiting Rotarians Brad Perry and Chris Steinholtz.



| Our Rotarian Veterans | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| James Adams | U.S. Army Reserve | Various assignments, 1965-1995 | |
| Hoyt Bain | U.S. Air Force Reserve | BAFB 1963-1969 | |
| George Bakowski | U.S. Air Force | Little Rock AFB; Captain in charge of vision clinic; 1973-1975 | |
| Lawrence Brandon | U.S. Air Force | Security Police Officer-RAF Mildenhall, UK; student training advisor-Lackland AFB, TX; substance abuse counselor—BAFB; 1985-1995 | |
| Rich Brontoli | U.S. Army | Ft. Carson, CO; Ft. Baumholder (Germany); El Salvador; Ft. Knox; Engineer Officer; 1973-1993 | |
| Charles Ellis Brown | U.S. Navy | WWII; in service 1 year + 6 days when war ended; was still in boot camp as Aviation Electronic Technician Mate | |
| Merritt Chastain | U.S. Army | Captain-Corps of Engineers; Honor Graduate U.S. Army School Europe, Adjutant, Combat Engineer Battalion; Vietnam Era | |
| Larry Clark | U.S. Army | Army Captain/Judge Advocate; Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA; 1975-1978 | |
| Peyton Cole | U.S. Air Force | USAF Senate Liaison Office Executive Secretary, Dept. of Defense; Brig. Gen. Retired; Commander 2nd Bomb Wing BAFB; 1967-1994 | |
| Joe Cooper | U.S. Air Force | Weather recon. Bombers; stationed Japan, Florida, Texas; received Battle Star; Korean War | |
| John Cox | U.S. Army | Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis; Vietnam Era | |
| Donald Crow | U.S. Air Force Reserves | Berlin crisis | |
| Jonathan Ellis | U.S. Air Force | Brig. Gen. Retired; last assignments 8th Air Force Mobilization Assistant to the Commander; 1984-2019 | |
| Mike Ferrell | U.S. Navy | Stationed in Philippines; Vietnam Era | |
| Jim Graves | U.S. Air Force | Maj. Gen. Retired; Stationed Lackland AFB, Williams AFB, Shaw AFB, RAF Alconbury UK; Reese AFB, BAFB, NAS New Orleans, Langley AFB, Maxwell AFB, Hickam AFB, Pentagon; 1972-2009 | |
| Charles Grubb | U.S. Army | Central Europe, U.S. Army Reserves 35 years-Command Sgt Major, 1968-2003 | |
| Dayne Hassell | U.S. Army | Medical Services-Ft. Carson Army Hospital, 93rd Evacuation Hospital, South Vietnam, medical evacuation flights to Japan; Vietnam Era | |

| More Rotarian Veterans | | |
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| Jim Hill | U.S. Army | JAG; Independence, MO; Staff Judge Advocate for 3 Major General Commands; Civilian Aide to Secretary of the Army; 1976-2006 |
| Miles Hitchcock | U.S. Army | Lt. Col.; Field Artillery; returned to active duty for Operation Desert Storm 1990-1992 |
| Jim Kowalski | U.S. Air Force | Lt. Gen. Retired; Deputy Commander AF Global Strike Command; 1980-2015 |
| Jack Lamb | U.S. Marines | Coronado Island, Camp Pendleton & Pickle Meadows, CA; 1955-1963 |
| Jon Lowe | U.S. Navy | Far East, Western Pacific, Vietnam Era |
| Bobby Madison | LA National Guard | E-4 Specialist, Military Police (95B); awarded LA Commendation Medal; 1978-1983 |
| Mark Medicus | U.S. Air Force | BAFB; Vietnam Era |
| Terry Moore | U.S. Coast Guard | Reserves 1980-1986 |
| Bob Neff | U.S. Coast Guard | Reserves 1964-1977 |
| John Parsons | U.S. Navy | Stationed San Diego, Treasure Island, Charleston; 28 months aboard Orleans Parish and USS Owens; 17 days on destroyer on patrol duty off coast of Cuba during Cuban Missile Crisis |
| Gene Richardson | U.S. Army | Artillery, Air Defense (Hawk missiles); Ft. Bliss, Korea, Key West; Battery Commander, 2nd Lt.; 1964-1966 |
| Elton Richey, Jr. | Army National Guard | Officer Candidate School; called to active duty in Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom; last assignment was The Inspector General, 75th Division; 1973-2004 |
| Gil Shanley | U.S. Air Force | Auditor General; Capt in USAF Reserves; Tokyo, Japan; 1955-1958 |
| Don Updegraff | U.S. Coast Guard | Reserves, 1962-1982 |
| Juan Wadkins | U.S. Army | Ft. Gordon, Augusta, GA; ENT physician; discharged as Captain; Vietnam Era |
| Gard Wayt | U.S. Air Force | Special Weapons Fuzing Systems, Okinawa, Japan; 1956-1960 |

Thank You For Your Service!

If you are a veteran and your information is not included, please call Judy Bellew.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Jesse Gilmore Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist— Mark Snow Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens— Curtis Joseph & Gard Wayt

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Menu

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, dessert. If you need a different entrée please let Judy Bellew know.

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and **Zoom Program November 17, 2020**

> Carla Burgos **Step Forward**

November Club Anniversaries *PHF +Past President •Major Donor (includes PS prior service in this or other clubs)

| 43 years | Donald Crow, Don Updegraff* |
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| 40 years | Joe Littlejohn*+ |
| 23 years | Allen Organick* |
| 19 years | Larry Clark*PS, Nell Shehee* |
| 16 years | Janet Parker* |
| 11 years | John Tuggle* <i>PS</i> |
| 8 years | Jim Graves* |
| 5 years | Katherine Dorroh* |
| 4 years | Connor Peterson |
| 2 years | Nancy Alexander |
| 1 years | Robby Latham, Johnathan Goff, Jonathan Ellis |



(Above) Behind those masks are President Laurie Boswell and Curtis Joseph.