

### Rotaripost

November 13, 2018

Keynote

# Louisiana Tech Update



Dr. Les Guice

**Dr. Les Guice** is the 14th president of Louisiana Tech University. He received his B.A. in architecture from Louisiana Tech and remained there to earn his master's degree in civil engineering. He then became an assistant professor in Tech's department of civil engineering. While in that position, he earned a Ph.D. in civil engineering at Texas A&M University.

He is a native of Monroe and grew up in Bastrop. Louisiana Tech has been at the forefront of Dr. Guice's entire career as he moved from the assistant professor position to various leadership positions at Tech until he was selected as President of the University in 2013.

Over time, Dr. Guice has served as a member, advisor or chairman of many organizations. He has published numerous articles in professional publications. At every step of the way, he has received honors and awards from Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honor society) to the Robert E. Russ Award presented by the Ruston/Lincoln Parish Chamber of Commerce.

Guice has been a member of the Sunrise Kiwanis Club of Ruston. He and wife Kathy have three sons and one grandson.

# **Thanksgiving Morning Meals on Wheels Delivery**

Thanks to an overwhelming response we have filled our allotment of volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

> Shreveport Convention Center

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Christine Money
Wasner Table

Margaret Raffle Wallace

Need A Scanner-Volunteer Greeter-4Way Test

Laurie Invocation
Boswell Inspiration

Jarrod Horton And

Music

Kermit Poling

## **Great Service Opportunity**

Sign up to be a Mentor! See Greg Juneau, Joe Littlejohn or Nita Cook. Free lunch and a Rotary make-up—an all around win!



Please join us for the 2018 JA Inspires Student & Mentor Lunch!

300 students from 11 high schools are invited to join 150 business mentors

In a roundtable discussion format, volunteer mentors will facilitate the completion of four Junior Achievement Readiness challenges with students.

Tables of 3 Mentors and 6 Students will organically create connections that allow students to build an understanding of the importance of setting education goals that will lead them to future job opportunities, including skilled trades to highly technical careers.







#### **November 29, 2018**

Mentors arrive by 10:30 | Students arrive 10:45-11:00

Please limit of 3 mentors per company to diversify the businesses represented.

A waiting list will be made to fill available spots after RSVP deadline the week before the event.

Sponsorships are needed to support this initiative though there is no cost to attend!

Please RSVP by November 19 | paige.granberry@janla.org | 318.426.0541



(Above) Lawrence Brandon was so pleased to be the only guy seated with all the ladies. Seen from left—Martha Marak, guest Dianne Clark, Jennifer Lawrence, Kathy French, Tricia Grayson, Mary Winchell and Libby Murphy.



(Above left) Curtis Joseph always has a big smile at Rotary
(Above middle) How fitting that Charlotta Nordyke let us vote on our song on election day
(Above right) Jim Kowalski was shaking hands as he greeted and scanned

#### **New Member Introduced**



**Nancy P. Alexander** is director of Northwestern State University Child and Family Network in Shreveport. She holds a bachelor's degree from Centenary College and a master's from Northwestern State University.

She has received several awards, including being selected as one of the One Hundred Women of the Century by the Women's Business Council of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. She has served as a president of the Association for Talent Development and received their Trainer of the Year Award. Nancy is program chair of the Women's Philanthropy Association of the Community Foundation and former early childhood chair of the Step Forward initiative of the Community Foundation.

While she has authored three books already, she is now working on a curriculum textbook.

Nancy's classification is **Education, Early Childhood** and her sponsor is Gard Wayt.

We have an open invitation to attend the BPCC Rotaract Club meetings held every other Thursday.

# **Service Opportunity Coming Up:**

Partner with BPCC Rotaract to have a litter clean-up in the area around Renzi Learning Center on Saturday, December 1st, from 8:30-noon. Another opportunity to involve children!!

See Joe Littlejohn or Judy Bellew for details!





November 1 st, 2018

Dear Rotary Club of Shrueport members:

Congratulations on your Walk 2 End Polio & the week to End.
Polio Events! Please accept this #120 donation to supplement your skip A meal drive! We are so grateful to have you all as a partner & sponsor!
We look forward to future opportunies for collaboration!

BPCC Rotaract Club members

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#### Message from our World Polio Day chairman Past District Governor Bob Molloy

Dear World Polio Day Project Team,

Thank you all for making World Polio Day a success here in Shreveport-Bossier City. Our goal was to raise \$10,000. I don't have the final results yet but I am sure that the total amount raised for PolioPlus will be over \$12,000. That will be over \$36,000 counting the match from the Gates Foundation.

You all formed a great team. Everyone contributed great ideas and the time to make those ideas into a reality. Everyone who took on a job made sure that it was completed.

We had four projects that were identified. They were:

Skip-a-Meal. We didn't know how to implement that in most clubs so we put the word out to clubs and we let them decide to do it or not. The BPCC Rotaract Club did it and presented a check for \$120.

Restaurant Every Night. We did two nights. The night at Ernest's was a great success not only because Ernest donated \$900 but because of the good food and fellowship that all of the Rotarians and others enjoyed. The night at Newk's made \$123 for PolioPlus.

5K Race. The race turned into a walk at the Boardwalk. We didn't get as many participants as we had hoped but those that participated had a good time. I don't have the final amount on this yet.

Purple Pinkie Project. The BPCC Rotaract Club handled that for us at the walk and took in \$81.

My takeaway is that the Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs (maybe even Interact Clubs) in the area are strong and make a good team while working together. My suggestion is that we all work together in the near future and do a local project that will have a BIG impact on Shreveport-Bossier City and will let the community know that Rotarians can BE THE INSPIRATION.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Bob

Seen below are Joe Littlejohn, Bob Molloy and Judy Bellew with the BPCC Rotaracters presenting their check.





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#### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Libby Murphy

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist-

Robert McGowen

4 Eggs from Andy Shehee's cheatin' chickens— Jim Graves

LSU grab bags—Libby Murphy, Gil Shanley and Peyton Cole

#### Program on November 20, 2018

Colonel Courtney Hamilton, Vice-Commander 307th Bomb Wing, BAFB

Shreveport Convention Center Rooms 206-208

# November Club Anniversaries \*PHF +Past President \*Major Donor (excludes \*Ps\* prior service in this or other clubs)

41 years	Don Crow*, Don Updegraff*
38 years	Joe Littlejohn*, William Johnon*
21 years	Allen Organick*
17 yeas	Nell Shehee*, Larry Clark*PS
14 years	Janet Parker*
9 years	John Tuggle*PS
6 years	Jim Graves*
3 years	Katherine Dorroh
2 years	Connor Peterson
Prospect	Country Club Manager

# Thanks to these Rotary Club of Shreveport Polio Walk Sponsors

Wishy Nolan Sarah Collier Denis Poljak Davor Poljak

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Judy & David Bellew

Greg Juneau Nell Shehee Jeff Clark

Your Executive Solutions (Karen Johnson)

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Rotaract Club of BPCC