

#### Rotaripost

November 20, 2018

# Keynote 307th Bomb Wing Barksdale Air Force Base

**Colonel Courtney "Judy" A. Hamilton** is the vice commander of the 307th Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base. She began this assignment in August 2018.

Colonel Hamilton earned her commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1998 and her wings at Laughlin Air Force Base. She has logged over 2,000 hours in F-15Cs and T-38Cs as a command pilot.

After receiving her B.S. in computer science from the U.S. Air Force Academy, she attended several officer schools and received her M.A. with Distinction in military studies from American Military University and her M.A. with Distinction in security studies, Distinguished Graduate, from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA.

Colonel Courtney Hamilton

She has received many major awards and decorations including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and many others.

Col. Hamilton is the first female vice-commander of the 307th Bomb Wing. As the sole bomb wing in the Air Force Reserve Command, the 307th Bomb Wing, along with its Active Associate partners, provides all B-52 Stratofortress formal training for the Air Force.

The 307th Bomb Wing provides combat ready aircrew, maintenance and combat support personnel for nuclear and conventional global operations. It is the only unit in the Air Force currently operating both the B-52 and the B-1 Lancer simultaneously.





12:13 p.m. Historical Start

> Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians **Serving Others** Debra Monev Williams Table John Raffle Tuggle Scanner-Marv Greeter-4Way Winchell Test Lawrence Invocation Brandon Inspiration Joe Cooper Music And Kermit Poling

# Last Call

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



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## **Our District Grant**

Each year our club applies for a grant from Rotary District 6190 to help fund a project selected by our club's president. This year, President Joe selected the Renzi Education & Art Center located at 435 Egan St. Our Rotary District matched our club's \$2,000 for a total of \$4,000.

Renzi Center is in the heart of the Highland/Stoner Hill area. Its main project is its free After School Program, providing a safe and nurturing place for K-12 grade students to go after school. Each child receives one-on-one academic tutoring from certified teachers. 60 school children are served Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. and are also provided with a well-balanced nutritious meal from the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank.

Our grant funds were used to purchase academic and art supplies, student backpack meals for the weekend, computer purchase, Microsoft software, internet and utilities support.

Last Tuesday, President Joe presented the final funding for this grant to Renzi's new executive director Omari Ho-Sang. It's appropriate that our BPCC Rotaract Club has adopted Renzi as a partner for their community service work.

Volunteer opportunities abound with possibilities for tutoring and general assistance. Rotaract has planned a neighborhood litter clean up with the students on Saturday, December 1 beginning at 9:30 a.m. We are invited to participate in this clean-up effort. If you are interested in doing this, please let Judy Bellew know.



(Left) After presenting the balance of the grant funds, President Joe Littlejohn introduced Omari Ho-Sang, executive director of the Renzi Center.

Save The Date! Neighborhood Litter Clean-Up Saturday, December 1st , 9:30 a.m. Bring children/grandchildren See Judy Bellew for details!

Of interest, the Rotary District's funds are provided by a portion of the donations that our members make to The Rotary Foundation. The club's portion of the funds are provided by all of our members through our dues structure which also funds all the civic grants, scholarships, Rotary Brain Bus and Rotaract Club support we give.

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1—Mark Snow posed a question to Dr. Guice as Lee Underwood and guest Matt Wallace look on.
2—Dr. Les Guice presented a LA Tech update.
3—Greg Juneau in the background
4—Graham Thompson in the foreground





Thanks to Rotarian Rob Eppers for the great photography!



The Louisiana Association of School Superintendents has named Rotarian **T. Lamar Goree** as the 2019 Louisiana Superintendent of the Year. This award came as Dr. Goree prepares to mark his 5th year as Caddo School Superintendent.

A product of Caddo Schools and a graduate of Huntington High School, Goree came to the district in December 2013 as Caddo faced a crisis regarding the future of its chronically underperforming schools as well as diminished morale from staff who felt the crunch of budget woes.



Lamar joined our club just a couple of months after his return to Caddo and he has been an active participant in Rotary and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

(Left) Lamar Goree listened to the presentation by LA Tech's president last Tuesday.

### Junior Livestock Auction

We continued our long standing support of the Junior Livestock Auction by donating funds for the purchase of animals raised by outstanding 4H FFA students.

This year we purchased the Reserved Grand Champion broilers.

Shown in the group are Rotarians Andy Shehee, Joe Littlejohn, Jon Lowe and Martha Marak.

Rotarian Sarah Collier and husband Mike were inducted into the 4-H Livestock Hall of Fame.





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#### **Raffle Winners Last Week**

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist-

Doug Bland

\$50 gift certificate from Rose-Neath Florist— Jeffrey Thomas

Program on November 27, 2018 Centenary College Choir Holiday Music

Bring a guest—we always have a big crowd!

Shreveport Convention Center Rooms 206-208

# **Opportunities**

#### FOOD BANK PACK THE SENIOR BOXES

Tuesday, November 20th 5:00 p.m. (or a bit earlier if you like)

2307 Texas Ave.

Bring young people to introduce them to community service!



#### R—R—R

#### **Renzi/Rotaract/Rotary**

The Three R's Litter Clean-up around the Renzi Center Saturday, December 1st—9:30 a.m.

See Judy Bellew for details



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Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Morning Meal Delivery

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS! We have 16 family teams who will be participating!