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NOON — 12:00
Meeting
November
23, 2021

Keynote

All About Murnane Research Lab



Dr. Kevin S. Murnane

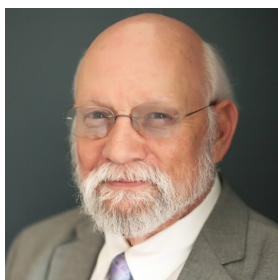
Kevin S. Murnane, PhD is Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Basic Science Research for Louisiana Addiction Research Center.

His research group is focused on the etiology and treatment of disorders of the central nervous system. Areas of special emphasis include substance use disorders, comorbid mood changes and neurocognitive impairments, as well as neurodegenerative decline following exposure to abused substances.

He received his B.S. in biology and psychology from the University of Georgia and his PhD in neuroscience from Emory University. He subsequently completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center, where he received his first grant as Principal Investigator (from the National Institute on Drug Abuse), and was promoted to Research Associate.

In 2014 Dr. Murnane founded an independent research program within the College of Pharmacy at Mercer University. Subsequently he relocated his research program to the School of Medicine at LSU in 2020.

Also attending will also be **Nicholas E. Goeders, PhD** is Professor and Head of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience and **James C. Patterson II, MD, PhD** Professor and Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Christus Schumpert Endowed Chair of Neurobiology. Professor of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience



(Left) Dr. Nicholas E. Goeders



(Right) Dr. James C. Patterson II

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch *James*
Money *Adams*

Raffle *Tom*
Tickets *Arceneaux*

Invocation *Rick*
Bateman

Zoom *Kristen*
Operator *Powers*

Greeter - *Russ*
Scanner *Mathers*

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. 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 23, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxbUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This winter we are having a silent auction to raise money for our Foundation to support our civic grants and scholarships in 2022. That is where we need your help. We are looking for items that you would like to donate to our auction. Items can be products (e.g., autographed sports memorabilia), vacation rentals (e.g., a weekend at a lake house or week at a ski condo) and services (e.g., game tickets, a block of consulting hours, cooking lessons). We are really open to auction anything that you think has value. So, please take a minute and complete our online form:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RotaryClubofShreveport_AuctionDonationForm.

Once completed, someone from our fundraising committee will follow up with you.

Sincerely,

Chris Stokes
Board of Directors

Scott Wysong
Fundraising Committee Chair

Sign Up For This Spot

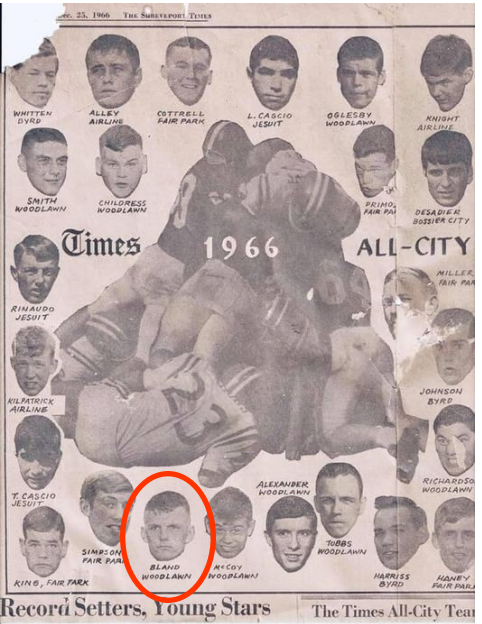


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Doug Bland was born in Woodville, Ohio and his family moved to Shreveport when he was in the 6th grade. He attended Oak Terrace Junior High (which no longer exists) and graduated from Woodlawn High. He played football at Woodlawn with Terry Bradshaw and Joe Ferguson. His team played for the State Championship but lost. He also ran track. In 1966 he was on the Shreveport Times's All-City Team and played on the LSU Fighting Tigers team from 1967-1970 at the same time that Bert Jones played ball there.



Doug attended college at LSU Baton Rouge and met his wife Frances on a blind date for the Mississippi State/LSU game. After graduating with a B.S. in business administration, Doug began work for Barney Moore Firestone Tires Company and relocated to Kenner to manage their new store there. After growing tired of working 12 hour days, he applied for an insurance job with Fidelity and Deposit Insurance of Maryland where he learned the surety bond business. He migrated back to Shreveport and eventually opened his own Shelter Insurance agency in 1989 with his office on Youree Drive.



Doug is in his 31st year of high school football officiating. He's had enough tenure that he is now a referee so he doesn't have to run and can just blow the whistle!

He joined our club in 2004 and served as a club director in 2008-2009. He was selected by then club president Rich Brontoli as the Rotarian of the Year in 2020-2021. Doug is a Paul Harris Fellow +7.



(Above) Article from The Times.

(Far Left) Doug, Frances and granddaughter Caroline.

(Left) Doug at a fund raising event.

New Member

John F. George, Jr., M.D. is President and CEO of BRF, an economic development organization establishing North Louisiana as a preferred destination for high growth initiatives.

A Shreveport native and Capt. Shreve graduate, he holds a B.S. from Centenary College and an M.D. from the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. Current board memberships are the Committee of One Hundred, the Eighth Air Force Consultation Committee, the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum, the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation, Advanced Aero Concepts, Asteri Networks and Bia Energy.

John's classification is Economic Development and his proposers are Gard Wayt and Miles Hitchcock.

(From left) John George, Gard Wayt and Lawrence Calhoun.

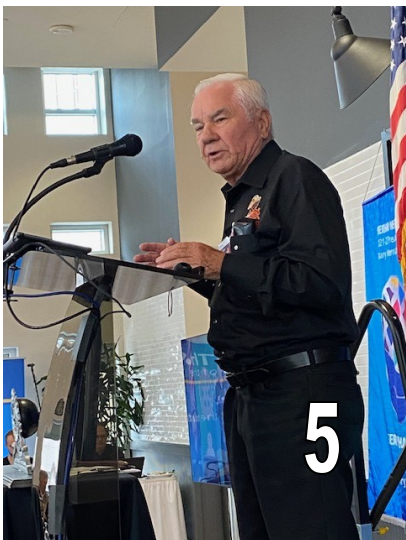
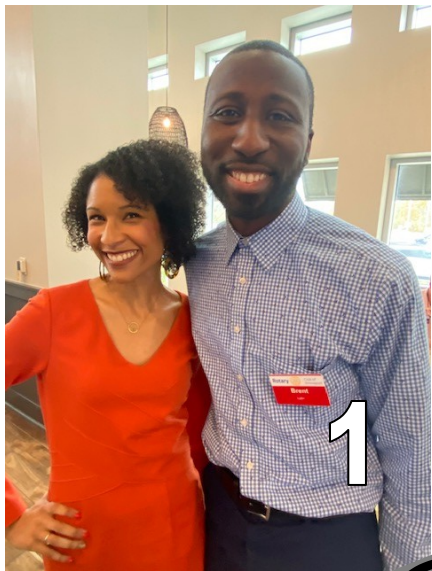


Last Week's Meeting

Teddy Allen and J.J. Marshall were a treat for us at last week's meeting. They shared their exploits as journalists, sportscasters and friends for many years.

You can watch the video [at this link](#) on our FaceBook page.





Happy Thanksgiving

- 1—Krystle Beauchamp (guest) with Brent Latin.
- 2—Tommy Williams with his guest Amy Vu.
- 3—Graham Trawick (guest) with Steen Trawick.
- 4—Martha Marak, Steve Aiken, Tim Quinn and Leslie Quinn.
- 5—Jon Lowe reported on the success of the Jr. Livestock Auction.



Three of our Rotarians are among the graduates of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce class of 2021 class of Leadership Shreveport: Jeff Brasher, Justin Lord and Kay West.

Congratulations!!



Did you know that when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/72-1465321 that AmazonSmile donates to Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation?

It cost you nothing! Simply identify Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation as your favorite charity!



Thanksgiving morning, November 25th—Turkey Trot 5K

Event benefits Food Bank of NW Louisiana; volunteers needed early morning to lunch to man the water stations along the race route, work the registration area, distribute water/power bars after the race.

Contact [Martha Marak](#)

Salvation Army Angel Tree Adoption

Tag distribution begins October 18th—return items by December 3rd

Contact [Julie Searing](#) at Salvation Army 318-424-3200 x 28

Thanksgiving morning, November 25th

Deliver Thanksgiving meal to seniors with [Caddo Council on Aging](#) and other partners

All slots now filled

Salvation Army Thanksgiving Meal

Needs 100 volunteers to work a shift: 9:00-11:00 a.m., 10:30-12:30 p.m. (greatest need at this shift) and 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Contact [Scott McCloud](#).

Common Ground Christmas Market

Donate new toys, clothes, household goods, sporting equipment for all ages—nothing valued over \$25; donate wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue. Drop off at their location on Southern Ave.

Friday, December 17th—sort and price donated items

Saturday, December 18th—be a personal shopper, help with clean up

Contact [Sarah Shoup](#) at Common Ground



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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—John Tuggle

Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.

This goes toward your PHF level

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—

Walter Lamb

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Russ Mathers, Steve Aiken, James Blewett

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
 November 30, 2021**

**Rotary Leadership Institute
 Dianne Clark & Cynthia Franklin**

October Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
 (includes **PS** prior service in this or other clubs)

44 years	Donald Crow*, Don Updegraff*
41 years	Joe Littlejohn*+
24 years	Allen Organick*
20 years	Nell Shehee♦, Larry Clark* PS
13 years	Carlton Golden* PS
12 years	John Tuggle* PS
9 years	Jim Graves*
6 years	Katherine Dorroh*
5 years	Connor Peterson
3 years	Nancy Alexander

Volunteers for Club Service

More volunteers are needed to serve on a rotational basis in these very visible service spots on Tuesdays. This is actually a great way for you to get to know more of your fellow Rotarians. Let Judy Bellew know if you would like to be included in the rotation for any of these positions:

- Selling raffle tickets
- Greeting and scanning
- Collecting lunch money
- Monitoring the Zoom computer