



Rotaripost

November
28, 2017

Keynote

Centenary College Choir

Buffet Opens 11:30 AM
 Meeting Starts 12:00 Noon
 Choir Performs 12:05 PM
 Guest Meals—\$20
ROOM CHANGE: 202-205

Hailed early in its history as “America’s Singing Ambassadors”, the Centenary College Choir has performed in 32 countries on every inhabited continent of the world. The choir was organized in 1941 by Dr. A.C. Cheesy Voran and since that time has embraced an innovative approach to collegiate choral music, engaging audiences through emotional, heart-felt music making.

For many years it has been a tradition that the Choir has performed for the Rotary Club of Shreveport at the beginning of the holiday season. This has always been a special time for our members and a time that we share with our family and friends.

Dr. David Hobson began directorship of the choir in 2007 becoming only the fourth conductor in the choir’s history and the second to hold the prestigious A.C. Cheesy Voran Chair. He is a 1998 alumnus of Centenary College and the Choir.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

*John Tuggle Money
Table*

*James Raffle
Blewett*

*Monica Scanner-
Wright Greeter-4Way
Test*

*Need A Invocation
Volunteer Inspiration*

**Room Change to
202-205 at the
Convention Center**

Centennial Project Update



Thanks to the efforts of Rotarian Mark Snow, our centennial project is back on the move. We have had delays caused by flooding conditions and then along came construction delays and changes for the City's revitalization project.

The bases for the three large umbrellas that our club commissioned have now been poured! We look forward to a dedication ceremony when all the work has been completed.



The Junior Achievement mentor lunch was a success! Our club awarded a community grant to J.A. to assist with their project. Can you spot all the Rotarians in the group of mentors?

A Calhoun Celebration on Tuesday!

We have another Major Donor! Lawrence Calhoun is our third Rotarian since this Rotary year began on July 1 to reach that milestone in his contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Lawrence joined our club in 2001 after being sponsored by Harold Turner, his brother in law. He was club director in 2007-2008 and he has served on many of our committees including Dragon Boats, Food Truck Throw Down, Rescue Mission and Dictionary Project.

As a third generation owner of a local independent insurance agency, Interstate Insurance Underwriters, Lawrence was pleased when both his sons Taylor and Logan joined the firm as they finished college, making it a fourth generation local company. He surprised both Taylor and Logan on Tuesday by honoring them as Paul Harris Fellows.

As chair of our Rotary Foundation committee this year, Lawrence announced that of our current active membership we have 158 Paul Harris Fellows, 7 Benefactors, 11 Major Donors with 4 members giving on a regular basis via Rotary Direct. Our total all-time giving is almost \$1.2 million.



(From Left) Logan Calhoun, Lawrence Calhoun, Taylor Calhoun



Global Grant

It was appropriate on Tuesday when The Rotary Foundation was in the forefront that Rotarian Allen Organick gave us information on our participation in a Rotary Global Grant. We have partnered with the Rotary Club of Belgaum, India to equip an eye bank in their city.

This partnership was possible because of a business relationship that Allen has developed over the years with a Rotarian in Belgaum who owns a manufacturing company. Allen has traveled to Belgaum several times and has attended their Rotary club meetings.

This is just another example of the international aspect of Rotary and the projects that are possible by our contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Club of Shreveport offers monthly service opportunities with ALL of our non-profit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!

Rotary Blood Drive—December 12th

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center



Sign up at the Rotary meeting for your time slot. Contact [Jack Sharp](#) with any questions.

PROVIDENCE  HOUSE

Fulfilling Homeless Holiday Wishes

The Red Badge Committee has chosen to adopt a family of eight. The goal is to fulfill a few holiday wishes for the children and parents who are developing skills to live successfully outside of Providence House.

If you would like to participate, please see [Robert Smith](#). Some dolls, bicycles and clothes have already been provided.

Deadline is December 1st!

November Food Bank Volunteers

Kim Green

Margaret Wallace

David Ginsburg

Ken Krueger

Other Rotarian Volunteers from South Shreveport and Red River clubs:

Jane Molloy, Bob Molloy, Norman Davis, David Bellew, Judy Bellew



- 1—Anna Maria Keele led the singing.
- 2—Taylor Calhoun assured President Teri it wasn't a hold-up!
- 3—Kathy French with her mom, Elaine French
- 4—Kandi Moore gets tickled as she introduced Lawrence Calhoun
- 5—The “David Table” - visiting Rotarian David Bellew, David Ginsburg and David Brainis





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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—Anna Maria Keele

Thank you for donating to The Rotary Foundation. This applies toward your next PHF.

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Guest Taylor Calhoun

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Joe Cooper

Free gelato from Wayne Hogue—Kathy French

Program on December 5, 2017

Jessica Miller
Gingerbread House

Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208



Meals on Wheels—Thanksgiving Day deliveries

(Top, from left) Mark Crews, Robert Smith, Monica Wright and Doug Hargis, CCOA Advisory Board President

(Bottom) Kermit and Lillian Poling

Others not pictured: Lawrence Calhoun, Jon Keith, A.J. Maranto, Gene Richardson, Chris Stokes, Robert Touchstone, Janet Boyett, Mekkos Jones, David Ginsburg, Charlotta Nordyke, Carl Johnson, David Bellew and Judy Bellew.