



# The Rotaripost

November 29, 2016

## **Keynote** Centenary College Choir

**Buffet Opens 11:30 AM**  
**Meeting Starts 12:00 Noon**  
**Choir Performs 12:05 PM**  
**Guest Meals—\$20**

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.  
Bell-Ringing**

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

### Rotarians Serving Others

*James Money*  
*Adams Table*

*Denis Raffle*  
*Poljak*

*Amanda Scanner-  
Simpson Greeter-4Way  
& Test  
Jesse  
Gilmore*

*Lindy Invocation*  
*Broderick*



In its 75th year, the **Centenary College Choir** is celebrating with a full concert season and an international tour to the United Kingdom in June 2017. Hailed early in its history as “America’s Singing Ambassadors”, the choir has performed in 32 countries on six continents.

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 Centenary College 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.



## More Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal Presentations

More Louisiana Veterans Honor Medals were presented on Tuesday.



*(Above) Brig. Gen. (retired) Peyton Cole presented the medal and certificate to Lionel.*

**Lionel Eltis** served as an Air Corps Captain in the United States Air Force from 1942 until 1945. He was stationed at several different bases in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France and Italy. Lionel, at age 99, is our oldest Rotarian and our oldest veteran.



**Samuel Andrew "Andy" Fisher** served as a Corporal, Administrative Clerk in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. He was attached to a AAA Battalion on Okinawa during part of this time. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

*(Left) Andy Fisher talks with his fellow Rotarians after being presented with his medal and certificate by Peyton Cole.*

## New Member Introduced on November 22, 2016

**J. Marshall Jones, Jr.** is a Shreveport native who has been practicing law since 1979 at his firm of Jones & Odom, LLP.

After graduating from C.E. Byrd High School, Marshall attended Southern Methodist University earning a BBA in accounting and finance. He then attended LSU Law Center and earned his J.D. degree. Marshall's past and present board service include: St. Mark's Cathedral School, YMCA, Greater Shreveport Economic Development Foundation, Downtown Shreveport Unlimited, Caddo Lake Institute and the Committee of One Hundred.

He and wife Cindy have three children and several grandchildren. His classification is **Law Practice** and his sponsor is Laurel Brightwell.



## District Grant—Gabriel's Closet



The Rotary Club of Shreveport has provided a \$4,000 grant to Gabriel's Closet, a Catholic Charities of North Louisiana program, to purchase a computer, office supplies, car seats, diapers and other items needed by Gabriel's Closet which serves low-income new parents, their infants and small children. After completion of an application, the volunteer staff at Gabriel's Closet will review the most pressing needs and decide on items the parent will receive. Rotarians are also providing a "**Keeping Kids Safe**" ID tag that parents will have for their diaper bag and car seat. These ID tags will provide early access by emergency services personnel in the event of natural disaster, traffic accidents or school emergencies. The "**Keeping Kids Safe**" program is provided by Rotary District 6190 which includes 32 clubs in the central and north Louisiana parishes.

*(Pictured above) Meg Goorley from Gabriel's Closet poses with the KKS Id tags at Gabriel's Closet location with Garrett Hill, Richard Brontoli and Jim Hill.*



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## Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Jim Graves

*Thanks for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—this applies toward your next PHF*

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Doug Bland  
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—James Blewett  
Jon Lowe's cane syrup—Reggie Abrams  
"The Miracle Morning" book—guest  
Rotary insulated bag—Harold Denny

## Program on December 6, 2016

**LA Dept of Wildlife & Fisheries**  
**Sec. Charlie Melancon**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

**This announcement has been submitted to media for publication**

**CIVIC GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE  
TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

***Rotary Club of Shreveport calls for application submissions due  
February 28, 2017***

Shreveport, LA — Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from Rotary Club of Shreveport to aid their efforts. The Rotary Club is now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2017.

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be \$5,000. This year's recipients of the grant awards will be announced by April 15, 2017.

Applications are available at [this link](http://www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org) on the club web site [www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org](http://www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org). Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2017. Preferred submission is e-mail to [shreveportrotary@gmail.com](mailto:shreveportrotary@gmail.com), but can be mailed to Rotary Club of Shreveport, P.O. Box 380, Shreveport, LA 71162.

Rotary Club of Shreveport supports the community through funding of select projects that benefit local area residents and provide opportunities for members of the club to actively participate and provide recognition of Rotary. Priorities for civic projects supported by the club include education, social services and community development.