



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
November 3,
2020

Keynote

Address Artist and Entrepreneur Center



Jim Malsch

Jim Malsch, a local visionary, graduated from Louisiana Technical College-Shreveport in 1986 and envisioned a world with a need for computing skills. After working for a couple of years as a systems engineer, he founded Enterprise Computing Services LLC here in Shreveport and served as its CEO for 25 years until he sold the company.

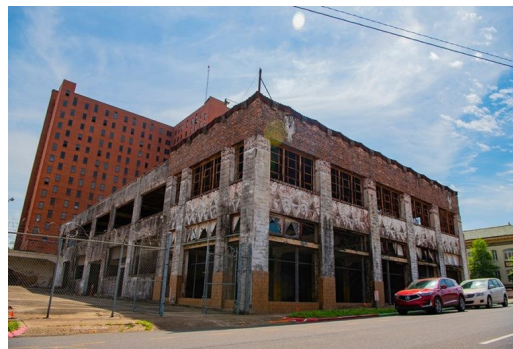
Since 2016 he has been the managing member of JRM Ventures, LLC. In early 2020, Malsch purchased the Address building, located at 717 Crockett to create the Address Artist & Entrepreneur Center.

A successful entrepreneur, and former chairman of Cohab in Shreveport, Malsch is a champion for start-ups, helping projects such as this get the traction they need to achieve success.

The ground floor retail space will be the *Downtown Art House*, a new art, gift and home décor concept by **Cassie Stone**. Cassie, a registered nurse graduate of Northwestern State University worked for several years in medical equipment sales and consulting for major pharmaceutical companies. She opened her business *318 Garden & Art, Inc.* in 2018 and is very enthusiastic about her new location at the Address building.



Cassie Stone



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Money *Need A*
Table *Volunteer*

Raffle *Margaret*
Sales *Wallace*

Invocation *David*
 Ginsburg

Zoom *Mark*
Operators *Snow &*
 Kristen
 Powers

Greeter *Jeffrey*
Scanner *Kerst*

New Member Introduced

Deb Poore became our newest member last Tuesday. She is a native of Arkansas but has lived most of her life in Louisiana. A graduate of Haughton High School and Northwestern State University, she has been in the banking business for 31 years, spending time at a savings and loan company, then Regions Bank and Capital One. In January 2020 she joined Origin Bank as a commercial lender.

Deb is no stranger to community service as she is a former member of Kiwanis in West Monroe where she served as club president. She is a former member of Executive Women International where she served in several leadership roles. She is a member of the Independence Bowl Foundation Board and Simple Church where she gets to rock the babies.

She and husband Tom have been married for 37 years and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Deb's classification is **Banking** and her sponsor is Trey Giglio.



Paul Harris Fellow Level-Up



Last Tuesday, Rotarian **Doug Bland** received his PHF+7 lapel pin. Doug graduated from LSU Baton Rouge and is an avid Tiger fan. He has owned the Bland Shelter Insurance Agency since 1967 with his office on Youree Drive.

Doug loves football, referees high school football and serves on the Independence Bowl's Board of Directors. He joined our club in 2004 and served as a club director in 2008-2009 Rotary year. He is in his third year as Board President for our Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation. For many years he chaired our dictionary project coordinating the dictionary delivery to all the schools in Caddo Parish. This year he is serving as program chair for us which is a critical responsibility.

Thank you, Doug, for all that you do and for supporting The Rotary Foundation.

President Laurie Boswell and Doug Bland.

BPCC Rotaract News—Message From Their Club President

Hello, my name is Ethan Hagan. This is my second year as a member of BPCC Rotaract. This year I am serving as club president of BPCC Rotaract and BPCC SGA (Student Government Association), as well as being an active member of LA/BPCC SkillsUSA.

My favorite memories from Rotaract so far are serving with fellow members at our food pantry, seeing the guarantee of a meal brighten up the day of many people so often. I am a Computer Information Systems major and expect to graduate in May 2021. After graduating, I plan to continue my education, as well as open an IT company with two partners.

Our Rotaract Club has recently finished writing and delivering cards of encouragement to a local nursing home, to lift their spirits during this time of uncertainty. We have also begun assisting at Common Ground on a monthly basis distributing food to those in need on Fridays.

I enjoy attending the downtown Rotary Tuesday meetings and I especially enjoy the opportunity to meet so many community leaders.



Left: Kelly McDade (Rotaract Advisor), Ethan Hagan (Rotaract President), Kaleisha Johnson (Rotaract Vice President), Rich Brontoli (Rotary Club of Shreveport Immediate Past President), Deborah Newton (Rotaract Member)

Below: Therapy Dog, Ethan Hagan (SGA President)



Above: Rachel Basco (SkillsUSA Advisor), Sara Patterson (SkillsUSA President 2019), Mike Johnson (U.S. House of Representatives), Ethan Hagan (SkillsUSA Vice-President 2019), Jim Boyter (SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor)



(Left) Tom Mee, Fred Ratzburg and Robert McGowen. Come early and join this table so you can have input into the lunch menus.



(Right) Johnathon Goff, Bruce Willson, Merrill Wautlet and Lawrence Calhoun.



(Above) Deb Poore, Trey Giglio, Elton Richey and Jarrod Horton.

(Below) Jeffrey Kerst and Connor Peterson.





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—David Bellew

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Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Deb Poore

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s chickens—

Margaret Wallace

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
 November 10, 2020**

Surprise Veteran Speaker

Presented by Jim Graves and Peyton Cole

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

November 3	Mark Crews, Cody Mayo*
November 5	Waynette Ballengee
November 6	Jeffrey Kerst
November 7	Mike McSwain*
November 8	Delbert Chumley*
November 11	Laurel Brightwell*
November 13	Mary Young, Johnathon Goff
November 16	Jon Ellis, Nancy Alexander
November 21	Curtis Joseph*, Erica Thomas
November 25	Roy Griggs*
November 26	Jerry Boughton*
November 30	Russ Allsup



Trey Giglio is so proud of his flip phone. His smart phone died and there were none available in the store due to COVID so he “upgraded” to his old flip phone. Trey said “you do what you gotta do” to keep business going!