



# Rotaripost

**NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
November  
17, 2020**

## Keynote

### Step Forward



**Carla Burgos** serves as the Director of Special Initiatives-Step Forward for the Community Foundation of North Louisiana.

Carla is the catalyst for bring the community together across all sectors including business, education, the faith community, nonprofits and civic leaders, to improve education outcomes for all students in North Louisiana.

She brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of how law and policy affect children and families. She most recently worked with Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocates, a network of volunteers that advocate for abused and neglected children in court. She has also served as a child welfare specialist for the Department of Children and Family Services, where she investigated allegations of abuse and neglect of children.

A graduate of Huntington High School, she received her B.A. in sociology from LSU Shreveport, then continued at Loyola University Chicago School of Law where she earned her Master of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy. She holds several licenses and certifications pertaining to her work with children and families, including being a Louisiana Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Educator.

Step Forward, an initiative of the Community Foundation, convenes community leaders and uses data to illuminate obstacles faced by children of color and those living in poverty. Community Foundation seeks success for every child in North Louisiana with the ultimate goal of all children obtaining a sustainable, living-wage job by age 25.

### Menu for November 17, 2020 at the Hilton Hotel Restaurant

Fried catfish, fries, hushpuppies, salad and dessert.  
Let Judy Bellew know if you need an alternate entrée!

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

**Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.  
In-Person at  
Hilton Hotel  
Restaurant &  
Zoom On-Line  
Option**

### Rotarians Serving Others

*Money* *Jeff*  
*Table* *Brasher*

*Raffle* *Tom*  
*Sales* *Arceneaux*

*Invocation* *Margaret*  
*Wallace*

*Zoom* *Mark*  
*Operators* *Snow &*  
*Kristen*  
*Powers*

*Greeter* *Need A*  
*Scanner* *Volunteer*

## Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through December 29th. 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 17, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0lLSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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Passcode: 870740

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0lLSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

## Veterans Day Program



Our very own George Peyton Cole, Jr., USAF Brig. Gen. (Retired) gave a great Veterans Day Program. The video of the entire program is available on our [Face-Book at this link.](#)

Peyton's program was inspiring and “exotic” as described by Jim Graves who introduced the program. Who knew how many languages Peyton speaks!!





1—Miles Hitchcock and Elton Richey (two of our Army veterans).

2—Dianne Clark and Maggie Malone.

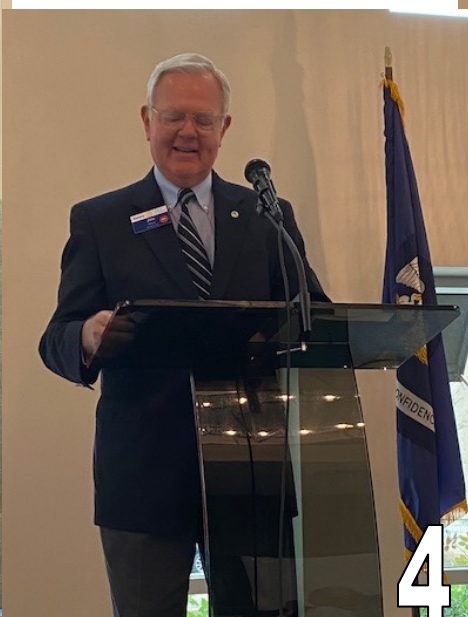
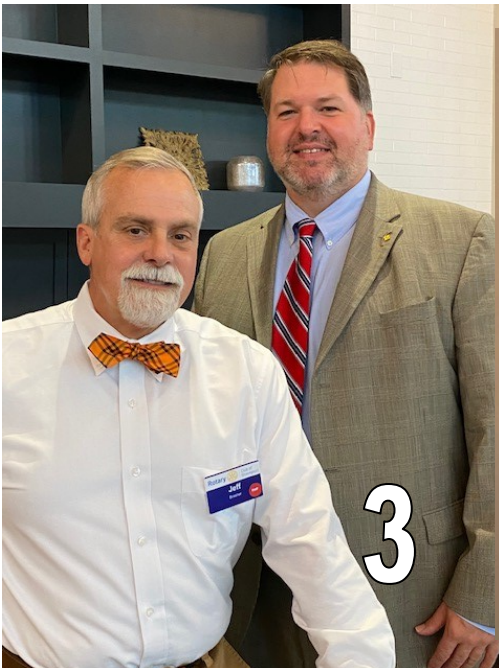


3—Jeff Brasher and his guest, Steve Williams.

4—Maj. Gen. (Retired) Jim Graves introduced the veterans Program.

5—Robert Smith gave information about our Common Ground holiday project.

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## Common Ground Community's 8th Annual Christmas Market Saturday, December 19

Give our friends from Cedar Grove the opportunity to shop  
and buy presents for their families at affordable prices

**We need your help to make this happen!**

### Donate

- New toys, clothes, household goods, and sporting equipment for all ages—children, teens, and adults. *No item should be valued at more than \$25*. Suggested donations are on the back of this flyer.
- Wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper, and tape. We will not be wrapping gifts on site this year, so these items will be available for our friends to take home and wrap their gifts themselves.
- Make a monetary donation to support the Christmas Market

### **Donations may be dropped off at Common Ground**

6806 Southern Avenue

Mondays-Wednesdays from 10 am-5 pm or Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am-1 pm

**You may also order items from your favorite online retailer  
and have them shipped directly to us using our mailing address:**

4830 Line Avenue #117  
Shreveport, La 71106

### Volunteer

- Help set up the Christmas Market—Sunday, December 13-Friday, December 18 at various times. We will need volunteers to sort and price items.
- Serve as a volunteer shopper or help with clean up on the day of the Christmas Market—Saturday, December 19. Several shifts are available.

**All volunteers should contact us to schedule your shift!**

***If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact:***

Sarah Shoup; sarah@commongroundshreveport.com; 337-842-1241

Lisa Cronin; marklisacronin@comcast.net; 318-210-9907



## **SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS**

### **NOTHING SHOULD COST OVER \$25**

#### **IDEAS FOR BOYS:**

Lego sets; building sets; action figures; cars and trucks Footballs, basketballs; soccer balls Socks; gloves; warm clothes; PJs

#### **IDEAS FOR GIRLS:**

Dolls which reflect the ethnicity of Cedar Grove; clothes & accessories Arts and craft kits; coloring books; fun school supplies PJs; socks; gloves; hats

#### **MORE CHILDREN'S IDEAS:**

Sporting goods; footballs; basketballs, soccer/kick balls Board games; dominoes; educational games Coats; sweatshirts; sweaters

#### **BABIES & TODDLERS:**

Fisher Price type toys; educational toys Warm clothes; PJs; socks Teething rings; blankets; clothes

#### **TEENS:**

Jewelry; bracelets; rings; necklaces; Nail polish; lip gloss; purses Warm clothes; PJs; socks; slippers Wallets; ear buds; sporting goods

#### **ADULTS:**

Lotions; soaps; bath gels; nail polish Wallets; slippers; large size warm clothes; socks; gloves; belts Tool kits; flashlights; towels; sheets; kitchen items; décor; candles Blankets; devotionals; slippers

***Come feel the true spirit of Christmas!***

#### **Common Ground Community, Inc.**

Mailing address: 4830 Line Ave. #117; Shreveport, LA 71106

Physical Address: 6806 Southern Ave.; Shreveport, LA 71106



**You can drive right up to the restaurant entrance and bring your donated items to Rotary any time. On December 15th we will have the Rotary Learning Bus here at the meeting to pick up the gifts. This will be a great photo opportunity for you with the Learning Bus.**





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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—Elton Richey

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Jim Graves

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Robert McGowen

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
November 24, 2020**

**Dr. Jeffrey Kerst  
Leadership in the Millennial  
Generation**

## Youth Support From Our Club

The Rotary Club of Shreveport and Rotarian Sarah Collier purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Junior Livestock Auction this year held in early November at the State Fair Coliseum.

Since 1988 our club has supported and participated in this youth project.

A total of \$450,000 resulted from the 2020 sale in which 128 students from 36 parishes participated. This included many students from the southwest Louisiana parishes that were struck by hurricanes this year. Since their own livestock auction was cancelled this year many of the northwest Louisiana students withdrew their animals from the sale in order to give these students from the hurricane stricken area the ability to sell their animals.



(Above) Rotarians Martha Marak, Jon Lowe and club president Laurie Boswell.