



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
November  
24, 2020

## Keynote

### Leadership in the Millennial Generation



*Jeffrey Kerst, D.D.S.*

**Dr. Jeffrey Kerst** grew up in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is the owner of Kerst & Caskey Family Dentistry in Shreveport.

Jeffrey received his B.S. in biology with a minor in chemistry from University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a University Science Scholar.

He then received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry. He received Honors in Leadership and co-founded a non-profit to promote oral health education. His awards include: Pierre Fauchard Academy Student Certificate of Merit, LSUSD Alumni Association Student Leadership Award, LDA Outstanding Senior Dental Student Award, Delta

Dental Community Care Foundation Student Leadership Award and the American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence.

Jeffrey is a sought after speaker on leadership in the Millennial Generation and has spoken at numerous retreats and meetings as well as provided numerous written publications in dental journals.

As an Eagle Scout and Merit Badge Counselor, Jeffrey has already been tapped for involvement in our Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He and wife Allison Haynie Kerst met at a dental convention and married in August 2020. Allison is a Shreveport native and is an orthodontist with Foster Orthodontics.

Jeffrey's father is a 30 year Rotarian in Hot Springs and encouraged him to join Rotary as soon as possible. He heeded that advice and joined our club in September shortly after he arrived in Shreveport.



**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

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

#### Rotarians Serving Others

*Money*      *Lawrence*  
*Table*      *Calhoun*

*Raffle*      *Carl*  
*Sales*      *Thibodeaux*

*Invocation*      *Robert  
McGowen*

*Zoom*      *Rich*  
*Operators*      *Brontoli*

*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 24, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUjUFL0lSGlVNVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**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=VGlxUjUFL0lSGlVNVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

### **Menu for November 24, 2020 at the Hilton Hotel Restaurant**

Turkey & ham, dressing/gravy, collard greens, sweet potatoes, salad,  
banana pudding

Let Judy Bellew know if you need an alternate entrée!



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1—Elton Richey and guest, Thor Holder.



2—Deb Poore and Greg Lott.

3—Cory Boyett and Holly Roca.

4—Jeffrey Kerst, Connor Peterson, Mike Ferrell, Fred Ratzburg and Robert McGowen.





## 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—Peyton LaBorde

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Reggie Abrams

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Deb Poore

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

**December 1, 2020**

**Rick Wedell  
RFG Advisory**



(Above) Kristen Brown, Peyton LaBorde, Joe Littlejohn and Doug Abington.



(Above) Reggie Abrams, David Brainis and Greg Juneau.



(Above) Wishy Nolan and Jim Graves.