



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
November 9,
2021

Keynote

“Leading With Honor”



A native of Commerce, Georgia, **Colonel Lee Ellis** graduated from the University of Georgia in 1965 as a Distinguished Graduate of Air Force ROTC. He received his pilot wings in August 1966 at Moody AFB, GA and was assigned to fly the F-4C Phantom fighter-bomber.

In 1967 Colonel Ellis was assigned to Danang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, where he flew 68 combat missions with 53 over North Vietnam. On November 7, 1967 he was shot down, captured

and held as a prisoner of war for more than five years.

After repatriation in March 1973 he returned to flying duties with increasing positions of leadership. His assignments included duty as a T-38 instructor pilot, flight commander and section commander at Moody AFB GA and Randolph AFB TX, (560 FTS). At Randolph AFB, he also served as chief of flight standardization and evaluation (12th FTW), ATC staff officer and flying squadron commander of the 560th FTS.

After graduating from the Air War College in 1983, he served as Vice-Commandant Squadron Officer School (SOS) and Commander AFROTC Det. 160 (PAS) at the University of Georgia. He retired as a USAF Colonel on February 1, 1990 completing 25 years of service.

Colonel Ellis is a command pilot whose decorations include the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster; the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; the Bronze Star with Valor Device; the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Purple Heart; the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Prisoner of War Medal. Lee is also a 2014 inductee into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame and the 2015 DAR Medal of Honor Recipient for a lifetime of patriotic service as a military officer and spokesman for leading with honor.

He is founder and President of Leadership Freedom® LLC, serving for more than 15 years as a nationally recognized leadership coach, author and expert presenter. Colonel Ellis and his wife Mary reside in the Atlanta, GA area and have four grown children and six grandchildren.



Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians
Serving Others

Lunch *James*
Money *Adams*

Raffle *Merrill*
Tickets *Wautlet*

Invocation *Need A*
 Volunteer

Zoom *Melissa*
Operator *Ricou*

Greeter - *Connor*
Scanner *Peterson*

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. 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 9, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VG1xbUFFL0ILSGlwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740



One of our favorite Rotarians the late Bob Hamm stepped in to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle project several years ago!! Let's do this again! See Greg Juneau, Nancy Alexander or Judy Bellew.

Last Week's Program

We received great information from Rotarian Dr. Gayle Flowers about Northwest Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

Review the video of the presentation at this Facebook [link](#).



Spotlight



Sign Up For This Spot

Dianne Morrison Clark moved to Haughton when she was 5 years old when her dad (an Air Force pilot) relocated to BAFB. After graduation from Haughton, she then attended NLU where she earned her bachelors degree and then on to LSUS where she received her MBA. She married Gary Clark in 1985, had son Keith in 1990 and daughter Hannah in 1995.

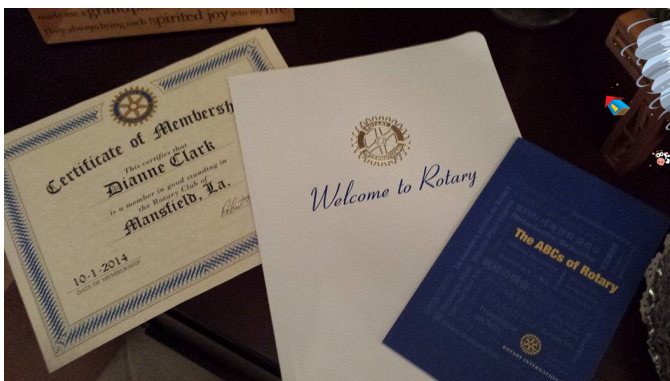
Dianne and Gary opened and operated Clark's Red River Marina from 1996-2006 where they hosted the first Bass Master's Invitational Tournament in our area. In 1999 Dianne and her two children were in their home on the river at the Marina when the Easter tornado totally destroyed their home. They rebuilt in the South Bossier area where they are today.

In the meantime, Dianne transitioned from a 30 year career with the State (Northwest Louisiana Technical College) and became the Executive Director of Sci-Port Discovery Center in 2018.

During her time with the Technical College, she met and became good friends with Dr. Anne Matthews, a Rotarian from South Carolina who became the first female vice-president of Rotary International. Anne encouraged her to join Rotary and Dianne became a member of the Rotary Club of Mansfield, LA in 2014. She joined our club in 2019, is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Club Director during this Rotary year.



Dianne & son Keith



Dianne & daughter Hannah

New Members

Audra Muslow-Hicks is the Vice-President of Louisiana Association for the Blind. Audra received her B.A. in English and her Masters in human service administration from LSU Shreveport. She was the recipient of the Institute of Human Studies Fellowship and the winner of the Evelyn B. Herring Scholarship for Academic Achievement.

Audra has worked for other non-profits not only locally but in Colorado. She and her husband Alan Hicks have a four year old son and two rescue dogs.

Her classification is Associations, Charitable & Service and her proposer and endorsers are Libby Murphy, Denis Poljak and Davor Poljak,

(From left) Denis Poljak, Audra Muslow and President Lawrence.



Tara Sealy is the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Linwood Public Charter School. Immediately prior to this position she was the principal of Linwood Middle School.



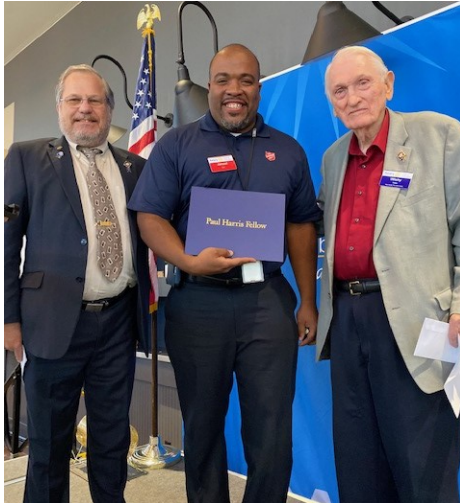
(From left) President Lawrence, Tara Sealy and Gard Wayt.

Tara grew up in New Rochelle, NY and Piscataway, NY. She received her B.S. from Hampton University, her M.S. from Central Michigan University, a post graduate degree in special education from Georgia State University and her Ed.S. in curriculum and instruction leadership from Lincoln Memorial University.

She has several years experience as a classroom teacher, special education teacher, assistant principal and program specialist. Along the way she was a Project GRAD Great Teacher Nominee sponsored by Coca Cola and was the 2010 Teacher of the Year for her school.

In her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activity and recently completed a 5K run. She is a published author. Tara's classification is Education, Charter School and her proposer and endorser are Gard Wayt and Cynthia Franklin.

New Paul Harris Fellowship



*(From left) Lawrence Calhoun,
Jamaal Ellis and Wishy Nolan.*

Jamaal Ellis was surprised on Tuesday when he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by Rotarian Wishy Nolan. Jamaal and his wife Tami are in their second appointment with the Salvation Army and lead the team at our local Salvation Army.

Jamaal was raised in Atlanta, GA in a low income household where his mother instilled in him the values of hard work, loyalty and commitment.

Jamaal studied management at the University of West Georgia. As an adult he worked for a Hilton Garden Inn property for 7 years and had worked his way up to middle management. While there he met Tami who introduced him to the Salvation Army and the rest is history.

They transferred to Shreveport with the Salvation Army and are raising their two young sons here. Jamaal joined our club in 2021.

Sign up with Greg Juneau, Nancy Alexander or Judy Bellew to ring the bell with a Rotarian buddy, family member, youth for one hour!!

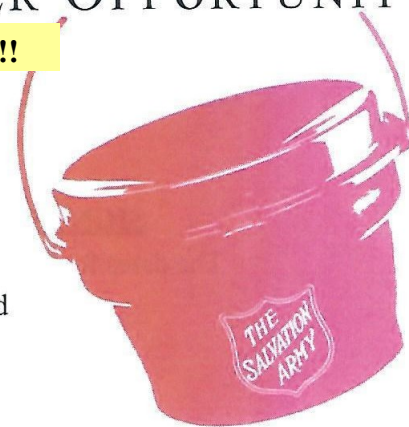
THE SALVATION ARMY of NWLA 2021 RED KETTLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Date & Location to be announced for our Rotary service!!

What a great way to connect with your community during the Christmas Season by ringing the famous Red Kettle Bell. The Salvation Army of NWLA needs your help to provide for families in need.

Please consider volunteering at one of The Salvation Army Red Kettles this year, and your time will help ensure that the Salvation Army will succeed in its mission.

Volunteer as a group or an individual. There are numerous locations to choose from. We ask that you commit to a full shift or a partial shift which consists of a minimum of 4 hours. If you have a large group, sign up for a full day and split the time amongst the group.



Thanks to our Veterans

Member	Era	Branch	Location
Adams, James	1965-1995	Army Reserve	Various assignments
Bain, Hoyt	1963-1969	USAF Reserve	Barksdale AFB
Bakowski, George	1973-1975	USAF	Stationed at Little Rock AFB, captain; supervision of vision clinic
Bell, Steven	Current	US Army Reserve	Chaplain for 451st Civil Affairs Battalion, Houston, TX
Brandon, Lawrence	1985-1995	USAF	Security Police Officer-RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom; Student Training Advisor-Lackland AFB, TX; Substance Abuse Counselor-BAFB
Brontoli, Richard	VietNam & Desert Storm	Army	Ft. Carson (CO), Ft. Baumholder (Germany), El Salvador, Ft. Knox (KY); Retired with 20 years WWIII) Was in service for 1 year, 6 days & then war was over; still in boot camp as Aviation Electronic Technician Mate
Brown, Charles Ellis		Navy	Captain-Corps of Engineers; won U.S. Army in Europe competition of all Engineer units in European Theater of Operations in assembly of Atomic Demolition Ammunitions; Honor Graduate U.S. Army School Europe, Adjutant, Combat Engineer Battalion
Chastain, Merritt	Viet Nam	Army	USAF Senate Liaison Office Executive Secretary, Dept of Defense; Brig. Gen. Retired; Commander of 2nd Bomb Wing BAFB
Clark, Larry	1975-1978	Army	Army Captain/Judge Advocate; Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA
Cole, Peyton	1967-1994	USAF	USAF Active and Reserve; Lackland AFB, TX; Williams AFB, AZ; Shaw AFB, SC; RAF, Alconbury, UK; Reese AFB, TX; BAFB, LA; NAS New Orleans, LA; Langley AFB, VA; Maxwell AFB, AL; Hickam AFB, HI; Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
Cox, John	VietNam	Army	Released as soon as crisis was resolved.
Crow, Donald	Berlin crisis	Air Force Reserves	Philippines
Ferrell, Mike	Viet Nam	Navy	USAF Active and Reserve; Lackland AFB, TX; Williams AFB, AZ; Shaw AFB, SC; RAF, Alconbury, UK; Reese AFB, TX; BAFB, LA; NAS New Orleans, LA; Langley AFB, VA; Maxwell AFB, AL; Hickam AFB, HI; Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
Graves, Jim	1972-2009	Air Force	Central Europe, U.S. Army Reserves 35 years-Command Sgt Major
Grubb, Charles	1968-2003	Army	Vietnam) Medical Services at Ft. Carson Army Hospital; 93rd Evacuation Hospital, South Vietnam; medical evacuation flights to Japan; volunteer in S. Vietnam civilian clinics
Hassell, Dayne	Viet Nam	Army	JAG; commanded unit in Independence, MO; Staff Judge Advocate for 3 Major General Commands; most of time spent in Reserves; COL, retired; since 2008 Civilian Aide to Secretary of the Army
Hill, Jim	1976-2006	Army	Field Artillery, U.S. Army Reserve; Ordered to active duty for Operation Desert Storm 1990-1992; Lt. Colonel
Hitchcock, Miles	1971-1995	Army	Lt. Gen, Retired; Deputy Commander AF Global Strike Command
Kowalski, Jim	1980-2015	Air Force	Coronado Island, Camp Pendleton and Pickle Meadows CA
Lamb, Jack	1955-1963	Marine Corp	Far East, Western Pacific
Lowe, Jon	VietNam	Navy	B-52 pilot, B-2 pilot; Stationed Korea & BAFB; retired as Chief of Staff of 8th Air Force; 1996 General LeMay Award for "Outstanding Bomber Aircrew"; 1996 Gen. Ira Eaker Award for "Outstanding Airmanship in Eighth Air Force"; 1995 holder of six B-52H speed records over a closed circuit .
Mathers, Russ	1988-2015	U.S. Air Force	BAFB
Medicus, Mark	Viet Nam era	Air Force	Reserves
Moore, Terry	1980-1986	U.S. Coast Guard	Reserves
Neff, Bob	1964-1977	Coast Guard	stationed in San Diego, Treasure Island, Charleston, SC; 28 months stationed aboard the following ships: Orleans Parish and USS Owens; 17 days on a destroyer on patrol duty off coast of Cuba during Cuban Missile Crisis
Parsons, John	after Korea & before Viet Nam	Navy	Redmond, Greg
Redmond, Greg	Desert Storm, Desert Shield	U.S. Air Force	Artillery, Air Defense (Hawk Missiles)-Ft. Bliss, Korea; Battery Commander-2nd Lt-Key West; first daughter was "made" in Korea
Richardson, Gene	1964-1966	Army	Enlisted after h.s., Officer Candidate School, commissioned in infantry; called to active duty in 2003 in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom; last assignment was as The Inspector General, 75th Division. Retired in 2004 after 31 years.
Richey, Elton B. Jr.	1973-2004	Army National Guard	Reserves
Updegraff, Don	1962-1982	Coast Guard	I was drafted to serve in the Army when they still had a doctor draft but was allowed to complete my Residency in ENT at Confederate in June 1967 and served as an ENT Physician and was discharged as a Major in July 1969 after serving at Ft. Gordon in Augusta, GA. That was at the height of the Viet Nam Crisis and we stayed at a Alamo Plaza Motel for several weeks with 4 children at the time before we could find a place to rent. Base housing was not available. It was all alright because we had a swimming pool to help occupy the time. The Medical Field Service School was in San Antonio, TX but was filled when I was inducted and after serving 4-5 months went to the MFSS to learn how to put on my uniform and how to be a soldier in the Army. Our time in the service was a good experience in that I was never separated from my family except for the 6 weeks while at San Antonio. Gained valuable experience as an ENT doctor before coming back to Shreveport and entering private practice with Dr.'s Pou and Quinn.
Wadkins, Juan	Mid 1960's (Viet Nam)	Army	Okinawa, Japan; wrote/rewrote manuals & trained officers & NCOs of squadron in testing & maintaining Special Weapons Fuzing Systems
Wayt, Gard	1956-1960	Air Force	Commissioned 2nd Lt after college; Served Ft. Bliss, McGregor Range--Nike Ajax & Nike Hercules surface to air missiles; 2 yrs active duty, 2 yrs active reserves, 2 yrs stand-by reserves, separated from Army with rank of Capt.
White, C. Cody	1957-1963	Army, Air Defense	



1—Merrill Wautlet and guest George Monsour.



2—Martha Marak and guest John David Person.

3—John Tuggle and Chris Holoman.

4—Katherine Dorroh and Erica McCain.



Seen on Tuesday
Seen on Tuesday

**Contact Melissa Ricou or Judy Bellew to sign up to volunteer at the
Annual Christmas Market
Friday, December 17th and/or Saturday, December 18th.**



**Common Ground Community's
9th Annual Christmas Market
Saturday, December 18**

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.
- 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—**Friday, December 17.** 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 18.** 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; lisa.cronin@cookyancey.com; 318-210-9907





1—Dosha Peek with her guest, Skylar Clark (a former RYLA camper).

2—Jamaal Ellis with his guest, Julie with the Salvation Army

3—Lots of raffle prizes—the flowers from Rose-Neath Florist, the eggs from Andy Shehee's hens and 2 bottles of sangria wine from Dosha Peek's "A Taste of Peek" wine collection. YUM!

4—Brent Upsaw with his guest, Jarod Thibodeaux.



Rotaripost

Judy Bellew
Executive Director
P.O. Box 380
Shreveport, LA 71162



Cell Phone: 318-294-8385
shreveportrotary@gmail.com
www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org

Call Judy Bellew if you have any
questions about the club.

Follow us on Facebook



Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Dianne Clark

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies to your PHF level.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

John David Person (guest)

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Jon Keith, Merritt Chastain, Robert McGowen

Wine from Dosha Peek—

Dianne Clark and Cody White

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
November 9, 2021**

**Teddy Allen & JJ
Shreveport Sports**



Centenary College of Louisiana
invites you to a

Veterans Day Tribute

featuring remarks by

James W. Graves

Major General, USAF (Ret)

Thursday, November 11, 2021

11:11 am

Hargrove Memorial Amphitheatre (Band Shell)
Centenary College Campus

This event is free and open to the public.



Centenary
COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA



**District Conference Group
November 6th**