



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

October 1, 2022

## Keynote

### Fairground Field Development

**Linc Coleman**, President of the U.L. Coleman Companies, has over forty years experience in commercial and investment real estate services, including commercial brokerage and leasing, asset and property management, and construction and development.



He has a Bachelor's degree in mathematics, economics and business and his MBA, both from Centenary College. Linc also graduated from Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Office of Executive Education's Advanced Management Development Program in Real Estate. He has received several professional designations.

Linc has served on numerous boards and committees for various community service and civic organizations, as well as those in the real estate profession. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Shreveport since 1986 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Fairfield Fields opened in 1986 with a capacity of 6,200. Minor league baseball teams believed to have played there are Shreveport Captains, Shreveport Swamp Dragons, Shreveport Sports and Shreveport-Bossier Captains



**PrizeFest has provided an opportunity for Rotarians to unlock 50% off Music Prize and Film Prize general admission passes. Use this Eventbrite link with the code ROTARY**

[www.eventbrite.com/e/317357895007/?discount=ROTARY](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/317357895007/?discount=ROTARY)

Use this [Facebook link](#) to watch the video of last week's program

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

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

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Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money Debra Williams

Raffle Tickets David Ginsburg

Invocation ??

Zoom Operator Lawrence Calhoun

Greeter - Scanner Mary Webber

Music Ross Smith & ??

## Large Club Conference

It is a multi-year commitment to lead our club and Rotary provides opportunities for the training. As a member of the Rotary Large Club Association, our leaders are eligible to attend an annual conference held at a different location in the U.S. This year President-Nominee **Greg Lott** represented us at the Conference in San Jose, CA in September. Greg will be our club president in 2024-2025. Here you can see him networking with many of the other attendees.



### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of the  
**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

**Heather Carpenter, PhD**

**LSU Shreveport**

Dir. Of INAR, Dir of MS in Nonprofit  
Administration Program

Classification

Education, University

Proposer & Endorser

Jeff Brasher & Kristen Powers

**Kylie Vail**

**Querbes & Nelson**

Benefits Producer, Bus. Development  
Manager

Classification

Rotary International Alumni

Proposer & Endorser

George Nelson & Clay Nelson

## Centenary Scholarship Awarded by Rotary Club of Shreveport

The James Allen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award was created in 2003 by our late club member Jimmie Allen and his wife through a bequest to the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation, honoring their deceased son, James Allen, Jr. a Centenary alumnus.

The stipulation of the bequest was that the income be used to provide an annual scholarship to a deserving Centenary student. Each year, we ask the Centenary financial aid director to assist in identifying a Centenary student who clearly exhibits the character traits of scholarship, personal integrity, and a dedication to Service Above Self (Rotary International's long standing principal motto), either through extracurricular activities, career plans, or both.

Rotarian Jimmie Allen passed away on September 28, 2011 and our club makes the presentation each year to coincide as closely as possible to that date. Last Tuesday, we recognized the 2022 recipient of this \$2,000 award, Ms. **Vernesha Trel Martin**, who joined us by Zoom. Alan Prater, our scholarship chair presented the check to Centenary's President Dr. Chris Holoman on Ms. Martin's behalf.

Ms Martin graduated in May 2019 from Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge. She will graduate from Centenary in May 2023 in business administration with a concentration in international business with minors both in political science and economics. She has a current GPA of 3.65. Her goal is to become a sustainable architect to provide affordable housing to those in low-income and environmentally at-risk regions.

She is Vice-President of Institutional Affairs for the Student Government Association and is the representative linkage between student and faculty/administration. Serving in the Black Student Union, her group encourages all demographics of students to join to emphasize inclusivity, understanding and a sense of community amongst Centenary as a whole. She is one of nine students to be invited to join the Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society.



## Rotary Zone Institute

Just as our club has a multi-year training process for our club presidents, Rotary districts have a multi-year training process to become a District Governor (DG). In addition, each district has the opportunity to identify an emerging district leader who may not be in the DG line but who has expressed interest in a leadership role in the district. This year's Zone Institute was held in Chattanooga, TN during September.

Immediate Past President Lawrence Calhoun was invited by our district leadership to attend the Emerging Leader program. Past President and our current District Governor Nominee (2024-2025) Rich Brontoli attended District Governor Nominee (DGN) training and immediate Past District Governor (PDG) Karen Johnson attended the seminar offered to all PDGs. Our club was well represented by having three of our members present.

Lawrence Calhoun was pleased to meet and actually visit with 4 past and future Rotary International Presidents. He met last year's RI President Shekhar Mehta at the Houston Convention. Lawrence commented that "not only did each of them consent to having their picture made with me but they actually took time to talk with me."



(Clockwise from top left)

- Lawrence and Past RI President Mark Maloney (from Alabama), 2019-2020
- Lawrence and Past RI President John Germ (from Tennessee), 2016-2017
- Lawrence and RI President-Elect Gordon McNally (from Scotland), 2023-2024
- Lawrence and Past RI President Holger Knaack (from Germany), 2020-2021





1—William Weaver and Kristen Brown double-teamed the greeting and scanning duties.

2—Charlie Henington won one of the Rotary t-shirts in the raffle. Thanks, Teri Haynes, for donating the tees.

3—Rich Brontoli and Mark Snow met Katrina Sproles, the new Rotaract faculty sponsor at BPC.

4—Laura Alderman had the high bid on a Wishy Nolan photo “Welcome To My World” taken on Caddo Lake. Thanks for sharing your talent with us, Wishy. The proceeds from this benefit our Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation.

5— Chris Holoman won the two VIP passes to Prize Fest donated by Gregory Kallenberg. Chris and Connie were super excited since they attend this each year and invite out of town guests.





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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun  
*This will go toward your Major Donor level*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—  
Chris Holoman  
Rotary t-shirts from Teri Haynes—  
David Brainis, Charlie Henington

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—  
David Brainis, Darrell Rebouche

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program  
October 18, 2022**

**Junior Livestock Auction  
The Jon Lowe Troupe**

## Sept & October Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes **PS** prior service in this or other clubs)

46 years	Bill Anderson*
41 years	Jon Lowe*
33 years	Charlotta Nordyke♦+
28 years	Larry Evensky*+
26 years	James Adams*
22 years	Charles Coleman* <b>PS</b> , Tim Quinn* <b>PS</b>
21 years	Tommy Williams*
20 years	Gard Wayt*+, Bobbie Brasher*, Scott Hughes
18 years	Doug Bland*
17 years	Greg Juneau*
16 years	Roy Griggs*, Karen Johnson♦ <b>PS</b> , <b>PDG</b>
10 years	Kristen Brown*
8 years	Brian Crawford* <b>PS</b> , Steve Roop
6 years	Jennifer Lawrence* <b>PS</b> , Chris Stokes* <b>PS</b>
5 years	A.J. Maranto, Graham Thompson*, Jon Keith*
2 years	Jeffrey Kerst*, Deb Poore, Staughton Jennings <b>PS</b>
1 year	Greg Morrison, Kay West*



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