



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
October 13,  
2020

**Keynote**

## “I’m Mike McSwain. I draw Pictures.”



*Mike McSwain*

As a young boy growing up in Houston, **Mike McSwain’s** favorite pastime was exploring the big city streets on his bicycle. The close proximity of his house to the downtown skyscrapers, the Astrodome, and museum district allowed exposure to fascinating architecture, art and culture.

Mike fantasized about designing whimsical structures. The dream led him to study architecture at Texas Tech. After graduation

he made his way to Shreveport and is now the owner of Mike McSwain Architect with offices at 101 Milam St. in downtown Shreveport.

About 15 years ago Mike began his world travels and has produced volumes of sketches by studying the architectural design/details of churches, museums, parks, houses and public spaces throughout the world. These drawings helped to develop a new sense of appreciation for the place where he lives and works.

By treating Shreveport/Bossier City like a place where he is vacationing, he is able to look at our familiar community in a completely new light. This has opened his eyes to the beauty all around us.

To see sketches of some of our local structures, check out Mike’s sketchbook at this [website](#).

Mike has given us his permission to use one of his sketches as the masthead for our weekly Rotaripost. He always has his sketchbook with him and just happened to use it at a Rotary meeting.

**Menu at In-person Meeting at the Hilton Hotel restaurant on Tuesday, October 13th—Seats are still available—Reserve via Eventbrite**

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, squash medley, salad, chef choice dessert

**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*      *Debra*  
*Sales*      *Williams*

*Invocation*      *George*  
*Carroll*

*Zoom*      *Mark*  
*Operator*      *Snow*

*Club*      *Laurie*  
*President*      *Boswell*



## Club Recognition Award and a Paul Harris Fellow Level-up



Last Tuesday, club president **Laurie Boswell** presented immediate past president **Rich Brontoli** with a 2019-2020 Club Citation Award. This Award is presented by the president of Rotary International to a Rotary club that qualifies by meeting certain goals such as developing sustainable service projects, club donations to The Rotary Foundation and building awareness of Rotary in our community as well as additional goals.

After this was presented, Brontoli presented President Laurie with her PHF+1 lapel pin in recognition of her reaching another level on her Paul Harris Fellowship giving.

*Rich Brontoli shows the Club Citation as President Laurie Boswell holds her PHF+1 pin.*

### More Committee Members Wanted

Within the next few weeks our Scholarship Committee will be receiving, reviewing and making recommendations for students to receive our club scholarships. Annually we award a total of \$15,600 in scholarships to students at our six Caddo/Bossier colleges and universities (BPC, Centenary, LSU, LSUHSC, Southern University and Northwestern School of Nursing).

Committee chair Alan Prater has the selection process fully automated and the selections are made virtually with no need for meetings.

This has always been one of our favorite committees and we have a few openings this year. If you would like to serve on this very organized and influential committee please contact Judy Bellew at the Rotary office.

### Vet Fest

**Benefitting the 22Kill organization**

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

**Bossier City East Bank**

Contact [Jon Keith](#) if you would like to participate in this Vet Fest event that has just been announced. The organizers already have their sponsors, speakers, bands and food vendors. They are looking for people or organizations that interact with veterans or serve veterans in any way.

*Seen Tuesday*  
*Seen Tuesday*



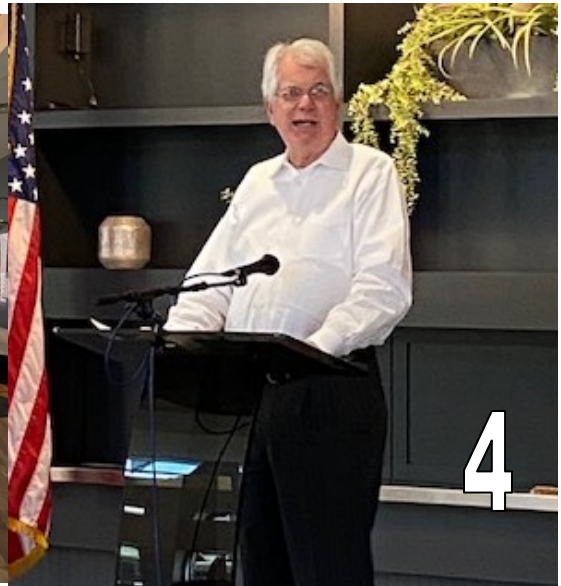
1—Robert McGowen, Fred Ratzburg and Tom Mee (come early and join this table and you get to select the Hilton menu for the next week!).



2—Holly Roca, Mary Winchell and Bobbie Brasher.

3—Beautiful venue! Robert Smith and Brad Perry in the foreground.

4—Joe Littlejohn stood in for Darrell Rebouche and Katherine Dorroh by announcing the October birthdays.





1—Mark Snow got some help operating Zoom from Kristen Powers.

2—(Left to right) Jon Keith, Bobbie Brasher, Bruce Willson, Jesse Gilmore and Wishy Nolan.

3—James Adams and Margaret Wallace worked the registration area.

4—Holly Roca was excited to win the gift bag from Rose-Neath Flower Shop.

**Smiling Rotarians**  
Smiling Rotarians



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Greg Juneau

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies to your PHF.*

Gift bag from Rose-Neath Florist—

Holly Roca

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s chickens—

Rich Brontoli

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program October 20, 2020

**Anne Matthews, Ph.D.**  
**Former Director, Rotary International**  
**Former Trustee, The Rotary Foundation**

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Deb Poore

Vice-President, Commercial Lending

Origin Bank

1350 E. 70th St., Sheveport, LA

#### Classification

Banking

#### Proposed by

Trey Giglio

### **OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY**

#### **Rotary District 6190 Virtual District Conference**

Saturday, October 17, 2020      8:30 a.m.—  
2:30 p.m.

General Sessions and Break-Out Sessions—Attend All or Part

Learn More About Rotary and What Other Clubs Are Doing

Please contact Judy Bellew 318-294-8385 if you would like to attend this event.