



Rotaripost

October 16,
2018

Keynote Amendment No. 2—Restoring The Unanimous Jury Verdict in LA

Ed Tarpley is an attorney in Alexandria who served as District Attorney for the 35th Judicial District Grant Parish from 1991 to 1997. He graduated from LSU law school in 1979 and has practiced law in Louisiana for 38 years.

He is a member of the Board of Governors for the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Alexandria Bar Association.

Ed serves as the vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Cenla Pregnancy Center and is a member of the Steering Committee for the Louisiana Governor's Prayer Breakfast. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria and was a delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention.

Mr. Tarpley is the author of a resolution adopted by the Louisiana State Bar Association calling for the legislature to restore the unanimous criminal jury verdict in Louisiana.

Amendment No. 2 is one of six constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot for the November 6, 2018 election. This is what you'll see on the ballot: *"Do you support an amendment to require a unanimous jury verdict in all noncapital felony cases for offenses that are committed on or after January 1, 2019?"*



Ed Tarpley, Jr.

Mark Your Calendar

November 29th - 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

JA Student and Mentor Lunch

See Greg Juneau, Joe Littlejohn or Nita Cook to volunteer



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Amanda Simpson *Money Table*

Jon Keith *Raffle*

Mike Sievers *Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test*

Margaret Wallace *Invocation Inspiration*

Bruce Willson *Music*
And
Kermit Poling

New Member

Dr. Staughton Jennings relocated several months ago to our area to serve as the executive director of the Linwood Public Charter School. Prior to coming to Linwood, he served as principal and Director of School Culture for a charter organization in New Orleans.

Staughton has over 20 years of experience as a professional educator. Ten of those years were in the middle school science classroom; then he spent several years as a school leader at the elementary and middle school level and working in student support services. Most of his work in education has been in Georgia in the DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett and Atlanta public schools.

He received his B.S. in biology, his Masters in education leadership specializing in curriculum and instruction and his Ph.D. in executive leadership.

Married to Brenda Jennings, they are parents to two children. Staughton's classification is Education, Charter Schools and his sponsor is Gard Wayt.



SEE & BE SEEN!

Get to know your fellow Rotarians by volunteering to work the registration table!



(Left) Robert Smith and Mary Winchell worked the registration area before the meeting.

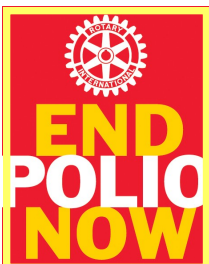
Above) Darrell Rebouche enjoys lunching with Alston Johnson and Alston's guest Rev. Sean Duncan.

Seen on Tuesday
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(Above) Sarah Collier gives details about the walk sponsorships.

(Below) Robert Smith is ready to take your credit card payments for Ernest's dining event.



“End Polio Now” Events in October

DATE NIGHT—Wednesday, October 24th—Ernest's Restaurant (see Robert Smith for details and reservations)

WALK TO END POLIO—Saturday, October 27th—Boardwalk 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.—See Sarah Collier for sponsorship information (**all sponsorship dollars go to The Rotary Foundation and apply to YOUR PHF status**)

Register for the walk at this web site.



1601 Spring St., Shreveport, LA

Rotarian World Polio Day Gala
Wednesday Evening
October 24, 2018

(Cash Bar opens at 6:30 p.m., Buffet at 7:00 p.m.)

The renowned Ernest's Orleans Restaurant will be closed to the public and open on this evening to Rotarians and their guests.

Enjoy a great buffet, live music, dancing!
\$50 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity

Cash Bar

Limited to 225 people (Rotarians from all Rotary clubs will be attending)

Buffet will include:

- Ernest's Famous Marinated Crab Claws
- Jumbo Peeled Boiled Shrimp
- Fresh Sliced Tomatoes with Lump Crabmeat
- Assorted Fresh Fruits and Cheese
- Ribeye Steak Served Bite-Sized with Mushrooms
- Jumbo Fantailed Gulf Shrimp, Fried and with Remoulade Sauce
- Southern Fried Domestic Catfish Filets
- Chicken Penne Pasta Alfredo
- Steamed Fresh Mixed Vegetable Medley
- Dessert Station Consisting of an Assortment of In-House Pies and Cheese Cake Petit Fours

See one of the committee to sign up (Gene Richardson, Charles Grubb, Brad Graff, Margaret Wallace, Robert Smith)

We are limited to no more than 225 registrations.

THE BEST PART—ERNEST PALMISANO WILL DONATE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION!

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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Greg Juneau

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your next PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Kandi Moore

\$50 gift certificate from Rose-Neath Florist—

Ann Stokes, guest

Program on October 23, 2018

**The Haunted History of
Shreveport
Dr. Cheryl White**

Municipal Auditorium

October Club Anniversaries

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

36 years	Jimmy Gosslee*
24 years	Bobby Nichols*
18 years	Dick Bremer, James Adams*, Mark Hebert*
13 years	Greg Juneau* PS
12 years	Roy Griggs*
7 years	Alston Johnson PS
5 years	Kristen Brown*
4 years	Steve Roop
3 years	Margaret Gaskins



Our condolences to Rotarian Brad Graff for the death of his mother, Doris Graff. Services were held on October 13, 2018.

Our sympathy goes also to Rotarian Mario Chavez whose grandmother Mary Caldera recently passed away. Services were held in California.