



The Rotaripost

October 18,
2016

Keynote

SUSLA

Dr. Rodney Ellis was selected as the chancellor of Southern University Shreveport (SUSLA) in 2015. He brings a wealth of experience to the local Southern campus.

Rodney served as the chancellor of Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) in Alexandria. Among his accomplishments while there, Dr. Ellis, as the grandson and stepson of military veterans, created a military friendly institution which led to the partnership with the Bechtel Corporation, Cheniere Energy and Fort Polk army base to develop a workforce training program for students transitioning out of the military.

Prior to his service in the Alexandria area, Dr. Ellis was executive vice president at Atlanta Technical College in Atlanta, Georgia.



Dr. Rodney Ellis



He earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration, with a specialization in community and technical college leadership, from the University of Georgia; a M.S. in judicial administration from Auburn University and a B.A. in political science from the University of Alabama.

While in Alexandria, Rodney was a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria where he received his Paul Harris Fellowship. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce and the Rapides Parish Workforce Investment Board. While in Atlanta, he served as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, the Atlanta Tech Civitan Club, the Atlanta Airport Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Business League.

Rodney became a member of our club in May 2016.

Meet, Greet & Learn Your Fellow Rotarians

At Special Event prior to Lunch Meeting

Tuesday, October 25th at 11:00 AM

Room 209, next to our luncheon space

Look for a reminder e-mail for more details.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Bell-Ringing**

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Rotarians Serving Others

James Money
Adams Table

Bob Raffle
Robinson

Scott Scanner-
Hughes Greeter-4Way
Test

Alan Invocation
Prater

Jarrod Music
Horton
And
Kermit
Poling

New Paul Harris Fellows



Last Tuesday, Andy Shehee and Margaret Shehee presented Rotarian Laurel Brightwell with a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of their lifelong friendship and Laurel's commitment to Rotary and to our club.

Laurel is a commercial realtor on the brokerage team at U.L. Coleman Properties. She has been a member of the club since 2012, was club director in the Rotary year 2015-2016, is in her second year as our program chair and serves on these committees: sergeant at arms and TRF raffle. She and husband Will have three small children. On occasion, she will bring one of her children to Rotary to begin exposing them to community service and our business community.



(Right) Margaret Shehee gives a tribute to Laurel Brightwell as Andy Shehee gets a hug.

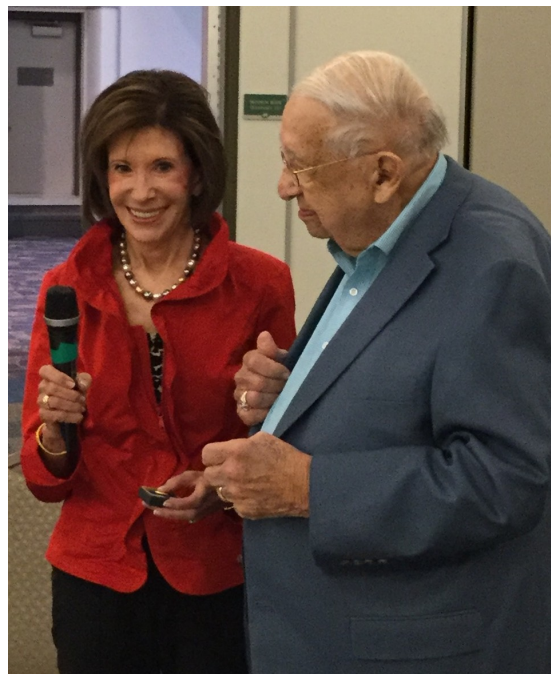


After the presentation, Andy surprised sister Margaret Shehee with a Paul Harris Fellowship of her own. Although she is not a member of our club, Margaret is no stranger to our members. Virginia Shehee, the family matriarch, was one of the first women invited to be a member of our club in the late 1980's when Rotary International first allowed women to be Rotarians.

(Left) Margaret Shehee shows her PHF certificate given to her by brother, Andy Shehee

Also on Tuesday, Rotarian Lionel Eltis recognized his daughter Sandra Eltis Weiss with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Sandra lives in Atlanta and visits with Lionel often. She expressed the sentiments that we all share, that we would hope to be as active as Lionel is at age 99. Lionel quipped that Sandra is just like her mother in getting in the last word.

(Right) Lionel Eltis with his daughter Sandra Eltis Weiss.





**\$650 raised
for Junior
Livestock
Auction!**



(Above) Our distinguished Rotarian Steve Aiken really put on a show. Check out Teri Haynes' loss of control! And, if you don't know what "bleep" and "delete" mean, ask around!

(Right) Jon Lowe (you know the guy who had a farm?) still has control of the microphone while auctioneer Anna Maria Keele is standing by.



(Left) Amanda Simpson modeled the LSU blanket that was auctioned





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Doug Bland

Thanks for donating to TRF—this goes toward your next PHF

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—George Bakowski
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Miles Hitchcock

Program on October 25, 2016

Louisiana Attorney General

Jeff Landry

\Shreveport Convention Center

Sadly, we have learned of the death of Forrest Dunn on Saturday night, October 15th. Forrest was a member of our club for 24 years until his health declined a few months ago. We have no information about services at this time.



(Above) Sarah Collier introduced Anne Letouze Cessari on Tuesday. Anne is a Rotary Foundation alumni as she came from France in 2003-2004 as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. She spent almost the entire school year with the Colliers while she attended high school. During her year here as a student, Anne attended several of our meetings and activities. Anne was in the country this week for the wedding of Sarah's son.

Thanks to our Rescue Mission Volunteers

October 6, 2016

David Cook Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley Kim Green

October 13, 2016

David Cook Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley Zelda Tucker
Make-ups for all!