

# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
October 20,  
2020

**Keynote**

## Dr. Anne Matthews ROTARIAN Extraordinaire!

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

**Historical Start  
12:13 p.m.  
In-Person at  
Hilton Hotel  
Restaurant &  
Zoom On-Line  
Option**



*Anne Matthews on the cover of Rotarian Magazine, September 2013*

**Dr. Anne L. Matthews** is an educator by profession, a published author and public speaker. She served in several management roles with the South Carolina State Department of Education and taught subjects at the high school, technical college and university levels. She has spoken in all 50 states and 72 countries on educational issues and/or The Rotary Foundation.

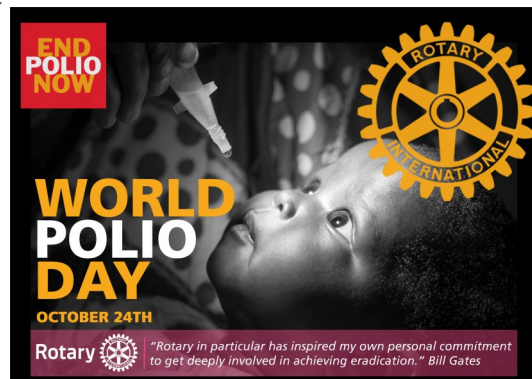
A member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, she has served as District Governor 1999-2000, Rotary International Vice President 2013-2014, Rotary International Director, Trustee for The Rotary Foundation, just to name a few.

Anne is Chair of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the U.S. and is a member of the International PolioPlus Committee. She has participated in Polio National Immunization Days in India and

participated in humanitarian work in Kenya, South Africa, Ghana and the Amazon Jungle.

Her honors from Rotary International include the Citation for Meritorious Service Award, the Service Above Self Award and the Distinguished Service Award. She has been honored as Rotarian of the Year in her District and honored with the Betsy Demaray Award by Rotary Global History Fellowship. In June 2017 during the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Anne received the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary's World Polio Day is October 24th of each year.



### Rotarians Serving Others

Money            James  
Table             Adams

Raffle            Merrill  
Sales              Wautlet

Invocation       Rodney  
                         Crews

Zoom              Mark  
Operators        Snow &  
                         Kristen  
                         Powers

Club                Laurie  
President          Boswell

## **Hybrid Meetings**

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used through December 29th. 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: October 20, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUUFFL0ILSGIwVVENEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

**Passcode: 870740**

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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Passcode: 870740

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k1yztg9pq>

## **In-Person Meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

On the menu next Tuesday—roisserie chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, collard greens, salad, chef’s choice dessert. If you need another entrée, please call Judy Bellew 318-294-8385.

We anticipate a larger than usual crowd on Tuesday for our polio program. The room will look a bit different as we plan to “flip” the room to accommodate more tables and keep social distancing. We are also increasing our reservation capacity to 60 attendees. If you did not receive the EventBrite registration link, let Judy Bellew know.

Badge boxes will be back and they’ll look a bit different also. In order to avoid a “bottle-neck” at the badge table, please put your badge in the bag at the table after the meeting and they will be returned to the badge boxes in alpha order later.

## ARK-LA-TEX AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL



The State Fair of Louisiana has been re-scheduled to April 29-May 9, 2021, but the 4H-FFA Livestock Show and Sale is on schedule with the sale on November 4, 2020.

This means that high school seniors will have the opportunity to show and sell in their final year in the program. In this time of economic uncertainty we hope to have a successful sale, providing exhibitors enough money to cover their animal expenses.

Support of our Rotary Club is helpful and appreciated. We have supported this community/youth project for many years with the purchase of animals. And, no, you don't have to take the animal home with you! We have several Rotarians who have actively participated on the Ag Council for years. Rotarians are asked to consider a business or personal contribution. For more information on donations call Jon Lowe at 318-686-9549.

*Thanks, Jon*

### BPCC Rotaract Club

**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner

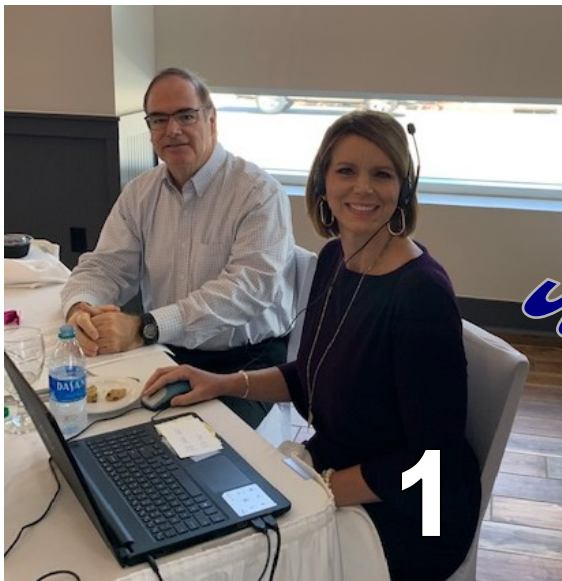


Ethan Hagan at our meeting last Tuesday.

The BPCC Rotaract Club that we sponsor is alive and well, even with the students attending all virtual classes. The president of the Rotaract Club, **Ethan Hagan**, is a non-voting member of our Board of Directors and attends our Board meetings. Ethan attended our Tuesday lunch meeting last week. He plans to attend many of our meetings so be certain to introduce yourself to him.

The Rotaract food pantry project from the last couple of years was so successful that it has been rolled into BPCC's Cavalier Care Center which provides food and clothing for BPCC students in need. As we know, there are many non-traditional college students attending BPCC and many have families to support in addition to working part-time or even full-time while attending classes.

One of the projects that the club has this semester is to write encouraging notes to members at nursing homes who do not have families or whose families have not been able to visit.



*Seen Tuesday*  
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1—Kristen Powers has joined Mark Snow as one of our Zoom operators.

2—Mike McSwain gave a wonderful presentation on his drawings. The meeting was video-taped and is available on our club's FaceBook page.

3—Doug Abington with his dad Pete Abington, a frequent guest. Joining them at the table in the background are Fred Ratzburg and Tom Mee.

4—Joe Littlejohn with his guest Frank Kelly.





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1—Robert McGowen announced there were openings on our scholarship committee.



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2—Tommy Williams with his guest Jody Bluit.

3—Craig Spohn with Mike McSwain.

4—Debra Williams and Mark Medicus.



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(Above) Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist on our raffle.



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

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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.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Debra Williams

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Lawrence Calhoun & Doug Bland

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program October 27, 2020

**Makerspace  
Demetrius Norman  
and  
Amy Vu**

## October Club Anniversaries

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

24 years	James Adams* <i>PS</i>
21 years	Dick Bremer <i>PS</i>
20 years	Mark Hebert*
15 years	Greg Juneau*
14 years	Roy Griggs*
8 years	Kristen Brown*
6 years	Steve Roop
5 years	Margaret Gaskins
4 years	Jennifer Lawrence*
3 years	Onega Ulanova
1 year	Holly Roca, Matt Snyder, Mary Young



Our members are really enjoying the beautiful venue and the delicious food. Even though it's served in a recyclable to-go box, the food is delicious and there is no wait as the serving staff brings your food to you when you sit down.