



**Keynote**

**Navy Week**

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Commander Robert (Rob) W. Lightfoot** is a 1999 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He received his master's degree in military studies from USMC Command and Staff College.

His first division officer assignments included machinery and boiler division in USS Comstock where he participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in 2001-2002. His second division officer assignment was in USS Antietam where he served as fire control officer, deploying to the western Pacific Ocean.

After serving as an air defense instructor he returned to sea to serve in the USS Laboon and then later the USS Chosin.

In 2018, Shreveport/Bossier City is only one of 14 cities selected to host a Navy Week. This event is designed to give us an opportunity to learn about the Navy, its people and its importance to national security and prosperity.

The Navy Band will perform at several locations during this week, including the State Fair, Farmers Market, Riverview Park and other areas in the downtown area.



*Commander Robert W. Lightfoot*

Dentist

**Rotarians  
Serving Others**

*John Money  
Tuggle Table*

*Charlotta Raffle  
Nordyke*

*Allison Scanner-  
Martin Greeter-4Way  
Test*

*Tom Invocation  
Arceneaux Inspiration*

*Tom  
Arceneaux Music*

*And  
Kermit  
Poling*

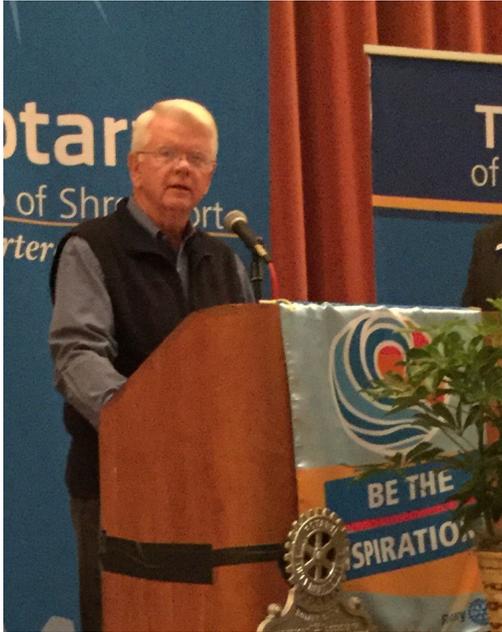
If you missed Rotary at the Municipal Auditorium last week, you missed a great program by Dr. Cheryl White on the haunted places in Shreveport. She mentioned the haunting tales about the Municipal and just as she finished her presentation, the lights went out in the building. Was that spooky or not!

And, nope, it wasn't planned!



**Have a safe and happy Halloween!**

## Paul Harris Level Up



**Bob Fitzgerald** received his Paul Harris Fellowship +2 lapel pin on Tuesday. Bob grew up in Shreveport working summers and holidays at their family owned business Fitzgerald Plumbing (founded in 1914, same year as our club).

After receiving his B.S. in mechanical engineering and business administration from LA Tech, Bob got his journeyman plumbing license and started working full time with Fitzgerald Contractors going from a journeyman plumber, service estimator all the way to CEO. He retired from that position in 2012.

Bob is active on several key committees at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. Other boards that he has served on are Chamber of Commerce, Committee of 100, American Red Cross, Shreveport Club, LSU Shreveport Foundation. He is a 2015 inductee (laureate) in the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

Al Kessler introduced Bob to Rotary in 2004. Bob and his wife Patsy have three children and eight grandchildren.

Bob shared that he knows of the tremendous work that Rotary is doing to eradicate polio. His sister suffered from polio as a child and is now having to deal with post polio syndrome.

## Rotary Around The World

One of the great opportunities we have as Rotarians is to be able to attend any Rotary Club meeting around the world. Our own **Jeffrey Thomas** just happened to be in Germany a couple of weeks ago and was able to attend the meeting at Frankfurt Am Main.

The meeting was a lunch meeting and was 2 hours long. While the program and announcements were in German, most of the Rotarians spoke English (as is usually the case around the world). Jeffrey was invited to sit at a place of honor at the club president's table.

Are you planning a trip out of town? If so, see Judy for a club exchange banner!





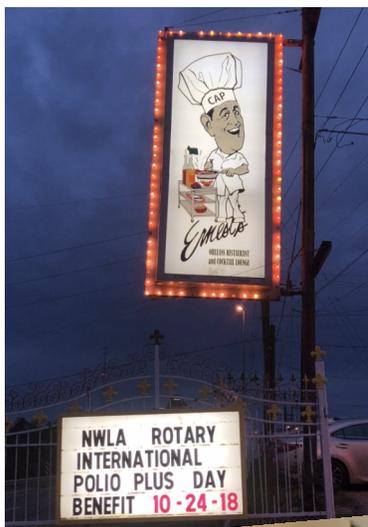
(Top) Jim Graves and Peyton Cole visit with Peyton's guest Gwen Hamilton.

(Middle Left) Jesse Gilmore and David Cromwell listen to the program.

(Middle Right) Robert Smith and Brad Graff promote the Ernest's dining event

(Left) Joe Cooper, DON'T SHOOT! Rodney Crews is already listening intently.

Dentist



**Dining at Ernest's last Wednesday night**



Dentist



(Top right) Greg and Cindy Lott

(Above) Amanda Simpson with William Simpson and South Shreveport Rotarian Richard Corbett

(Right) Mario Chavez with Megan Stovall enjoyed visiting with Red River Rotarian Feico Kempff.

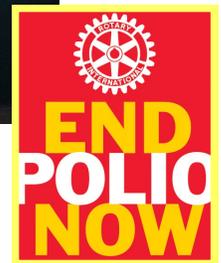
**Open letter from President Joe**

First off—Thank you all for coming.

We really enjoyed our time together with fellow Rotarians! The fundraiser was a major success! A MAJOR SUCCESS!!

Many thanks to Robert Smith and Judy Bellew for handling the ticketing and selling the concept. Robert visited all the area club.

*Joe*



1-Richard Brontoli, Larry Evensky and Sam Silverblatt (South Shreveport)

2-Darrell Rebouche and David Cromwell

3-Charles Grubb on the right with Lynn Stevens and Sherry Campbell (Bossier City)

4-Joe Littlejohn with Rashida Dawson and Bob Molloy (South Shreveport)

5-District Governor Cecil Campbell with Caitlin Hanning (Rotaract)

6-Francesca Benten-Moreland with son Jack



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Robert Touchstone

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Greg Juneau

8 Eggs from Andy Shehee’s cheatin’ chickens—  
Robert Smith

*The Shadow Files Book* from Dr. Cheryl White—  
Mark Snow

### Program on November 6, 2018

**Dr. Martin Johnson**  
**LSU’s Manship School**

**Shreveport Convention Center**  
**Rooms 206-208**

### 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:

**Gwendolyn Hamilton**

AMIKids-Caddo

Shreveport, LA

**Classification**

Education, Charter Schools

**Proposed by**

Peyton Cole

Dentist

**Pathways in Education is sponsoring**  
***Trunk or Treat***

**Tuesday, October 30th, 5-7 p.m.**

**8999 Mansfield Ave.**

**Free Participation—Best Decorated**  
**Trunk or Booth will be Awarded**  
**Contact Rotarian Jon Keith with any**  
**questions!**