

Rotaripost

October 1, 2019

Keynote

Ready to Launch! LAB's Robotics Camp

Established in 1927, Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the blind through training, services and employment. As a part of National Industries for the Blind, LAB participates in the nation's AbilityOne program, providing quality products to the government made by Americans with visual and other severe disabilities.

LAB produces over 250 different products such as copy paper, peel-and-stick non-skid, abrasive sanding cloths and many more. Their direct labor workforce is made up of over 80% visually impaired employees.

In addition to providing jobs LAB has a Low Vision Rehabilitation Center that provides training and services for people of all ages with low vision blindness.

Audra Muslow Hicks joined LAB in 2015 and is their Community Development Manager. She came to LAB with over a decade of experience in public relations and fundraising for various non-profit agencies in North-

west Louisiana, and is an active member of the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier.

Audra Muslow Hicks



Libby Murphy

Our own Rotarian **Libby Murphy** is president and CEO of LAB. She joined that organization in 2011 as public policy director and was appointed to her current position in 2017. Libby has been a member of our club since 2018 and is involved in several different committees.

Louisiana Association for the Blind received a 2018-2019 civic grant for \$1,500 to help with their Youth Transition Program.

Tuesday, Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

> Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians Serving Others

Tom Money
Mee Table

Debra Williams

Mary Greeter-Scanner-4Way Test

Raffle

Andy Invocation
Prater Inspiration

Karen Johnson & Music

Kermit Poling

Paul Harris Fellowship Awarded

Last Tuesday, past club president Charlotta Nordyke awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to her co-worker Megann McDaniel. Megann is a Rotary Foundation alumni as she was a Group Study Exchange team member who traveled for six weeks with a Rotary program to Thailand several years ago.

Charlotta planned this award a number of years ago but the award certification was only received. Megann is a frequent visitor to our club.





(Left) Robert Smith donned his chef's hat to promote our Dining at Ernest's Restaurant event on World Polio Day, October 24th. See him for tickets!

(Below Right) What a wonderful talented group from Up With People! The ensemble who performed are from the United States, Sweden and Bermuda.

(Below Left) Steve Aiken shared information with the young people about our local SOX program.



Events and Service Opportunities

October Rescue Mission Food Service—4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 10th Space Is Limited—Contact Zelda Tucker to reserve your spot!



World Polio Day—Thursday, October 24, 2019

Fine Dining at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant!



See Gene Richardson, Robert Smith or Judy Bellew for details to reserve your seats!

\$50 per person (cash or check) for the buffet with all of Ernest's famous dishes! Robert Smith can take payment by credit card at \$51.50 per person.

Maximum seating 225

Ask anyone who attended last year if they enjoyed this event!

Food Bank Pack The Senior Boxes

Tuesday, October 15th —5:00 p.m. Food Bank location, Texas Ave., Shreveport





Rotary District Conference

Friday, October 25-Saturday, October 26
Courtyard Hotel in Ruston
See Rich Brontoli, Karen Johnson or Judy Bellew for details

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(Left) Walter Lamb and his daughter Emmy Lamb (Right) Greg Juneau with his daughter Kryssy Womack





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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—Jeffrey Thomas

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist-

John Tuggle

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens-

David Bellew

Program on October 8, 2019

Brandon Fail
Shreveport Economic
Development

Shreveport Convention Center Rooms 206-208

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

♦ Major Donor

October 1	Don Updegraff*, Billy Hargrove
October 7	George Sirven
October 8	Laurie Boswell*, Tom Arceneaux◆+
October 12	Greg Lott*
October 13	Rich Brontoli*, Patrick Harrison*, Chris Stokes*
October 14	Chris Holoman*, Gayle Flowers*
October 17	Walter Lamb*
October 20	John Frazier*, David Cromwell*
October 22	Verni Howard*
October 25	Lee Underwood*
October 27	Onega Ulanova
October 28	Staughton Jennings
October 29	George Carroll, Andy Shehee*, Brad Graff
October 30	Jim Kowalski

Note From Gard Wayt's Family

Gard is still in the hospital. His address to share your well wishes is:

Gard Wayt, Room 607

Baylor Scott & White Heart Hospital

1100 Allied Dr.

Plano, TX 75093