



Rotaripost

**NOON — 12:00
Meeting
October 12,
2021**

Keynote

Junior Livestock Auction and the Louisiana State Fair Are Coming!



We'll have our annual fun program on Tuesday as we hear about our Junior Livestock Auction coming up November 3, 2021 and the Louisiana State Fair scheduled for October 28-November 14, 2021.

Jon Lowe and **Andy Shehee** will start us off with information about the Livestock Auction. Rotarian Jon is a retired 4-H agent and 4-H Parish Chair who has served on the Ark-La-Tex Ag Council, Caddo Parish Farm Bureau and the State Fair's Board of Directors. Rotarian Andy Shehee is on the Board of Directors for the Ark-La-Tex Ag Council and the executive committee of the State Fair. Andy is our area's ameraucana (not americana) chicken expert.



We'll also hear from **David Ogletree**, chairman of the Ark-La-Tex Ag Council and **Liz Swaine**, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana State Fair.

Included will be a fun auction with Rotarian **Cecil Campbell** (Rotary Past Director Governor and retired District Judge) firing up the group.

(From top) David Ogletree, Liz Swaine, Cecil Campbell, Jon Lowe and Andy Shehee (on the chicken).



**ARK-LA-TEX
AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL**

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch James
Money Adams

Raffle Robert
Tickets McGowen

Invocation Laurie
Boswell

*Zoom
Operator* Melissa
Ricou

*Greeter -
Scanner* Brent
Latin

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. 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 12, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxbUFFL0ILSGlwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Rotaripost Correction

In last week’s Rotaripost, Rotarian Jennifer Elliott was mentioned in error as being a member of the J.A. Hall of Fame. Actually, Jennifer is the Event Committee Chair for the Business Hall of Fame induction dinner on October 21, 2021. Rotarian Merritt Chastain was selected as a 2021 J.A. Laureate and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at that event.



Last Week’s Program

What a great presentation last week! Chris Brown from Centenary College shared his passion of Shreveport musicians and music. It was fun to hear some of the music from the past.

Review the video of his presentation at this Facebook [link](#).

Spotlight



SIGN UP FOR THIS SPOT!

RaShad Bristo was born in Shreveport but was raised in Mansfield. He was the only one in his family to graduate college and then return home to Mansfield —because he was a “momma’s boy” as he admitted.

RaShad had always dreamed of becoming a police officer so his degree from Grambling was in criminal justice. RaShad was hired and deputized by DeSoto Parish Sheriff’s Office. He was the only person in the State of Louisiana and the first person in the country with one arm to successfully graduate from a police academy and work in law-enforcement in the capacities of deputy sheriff, D.A.R.E. officer, juvenile probation officer and correctional officer.

During his high school and college days he worked for a funeral home. He brought a chuckle from the audience when he shared that he was never concerned about anything that he experienced at the funeral home but after just two weeks with the Sheriff’s Department he suddenly began having nightmares about getting shot.

RaShad has always enjoyed public speaking. At one of his events, the sponsor paid him for speaking. When he realized that he was being paid about six months of his normal salary for the one event he made a career change and began a public speaking career. When speaking at a disability conference in Lake Charles, a representative from Blue Cross/Blue Shield was in the audience and asked him to come to work for them. RaShad turned him down initially saying that he didn’t have the hustle needed to sell insurance. After the BC/BS representative assured him that he would be the community relations spokesman for them, RaShad was on board for that. He is now their Community Relations

Manager.

In addition to his work with BC/BS, RaShad has written a book “Bitter or Better: Doing More With Less” and has a weekly talk show on KHAM Radio. He has served or is presently serving on several Boards. He received the Ken Vince Memorial Award from Governor John Bel Edwards’ Outstanding Leadership on Disabilities for his on-going contributions to those with disabilities across the State.

His hobbies are raising Tennessee walking horses and quarter horses and is looking forward to cooler weather so he can put on his cowboy hat and get on his horse.

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1—Darrell Rebouche announced the October birthdays—he always treats us with a joke!

2—Wishy Nolan with his guest, Anthony McMaster.

3—Greg Redmond, Cody White and Jim Kowalski.

4—Dianne Clark with her guest, Gabriel Becker.

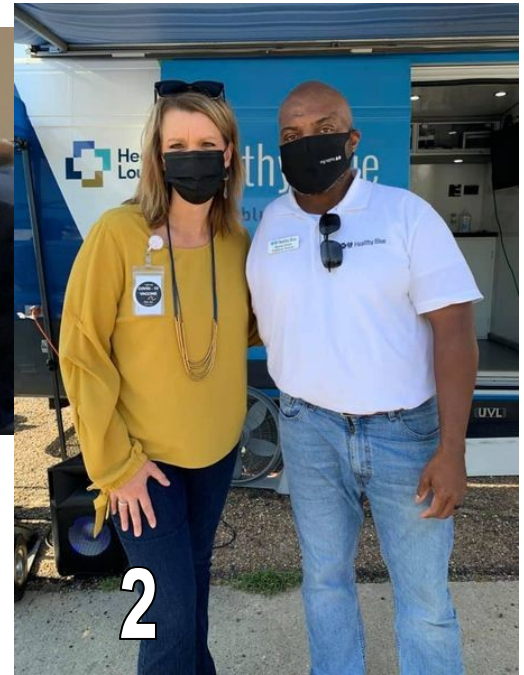


Last Week!



1—Cory Boyett, Greg Juneau, Scott Wysong, Jeb Breithaupt, Chris Holoman.

2—Rotarians Kristen Brown and RaShad Bristo at an event at The ARC of Caddo-Bossier



Upcoming Programs

October 19, 2021—Dr. John Vancherie, LSUHSC—Polio (Iron Lung Display)

October 26, 2021—Rick Wedell, RFG Advisory Group

November 2, 2021—Dr. Gayle Flowers, NWLA Procurement Technical Assistance Center

November 9, 2021—Colonel Lee Ellis, USAF (retired) - Veterans Day

November 16, 2021—Teddy Allen & JJ, Sports in Shreveport

November 23, 2021—Dr. Kevin Murnane, LSUHSC research

November 30, 2021—Dianne Clark, Rotary Leadership Institute

December 7, 2021—Joshua Velasquez, Dept. of Homeland Security

December 14, 2021—Erica McCain, Dress for Success

December 21, 2021—Caddo Career & Technology Center, scholarship recipient

December 28, 2021—TBA

January 4, 2022—Dr. John Wyble

January 11, 2022—Dr. Martha Whyte



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Cory Boyett
Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—
John Tuggle
Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
Robert Smith, Curtis Joseph, Greg Juneau

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
October 19, 2021**

**Dr. John Vancherie
Polio Epidemic**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days,
there will be added to the membership of

Rotary Club of Shreveport
the following:

Tara Sealy
Executive Director of
Curriculum and Instruction
Linwood Public Charter School

Classification

Education, Charter School

Proposed by

Gard Wayt and Cynthia Franklin

AND

Sidney Jackson
Owner/Founder
Revision Marketing Group
Classification
Marketing, Video Production
Proposed by
Gayle Flowers & Bruce Willson

