

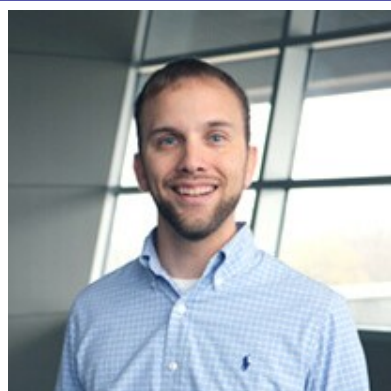


Rotaripost

October  
22, 2019

**Keynote**

## Cyber Innovation Center and Their Educational Outreach



**Kevin Nolten** currently serves as the Director of Academic Outreach for the Cyber Innovation Center. He oversees the operations of the National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center (NICERC). NICERC, an organization funded by a multi-million dollar federal grant, is charged with developing STEM, cyber, and computer science curricula, professional development and other resources for K-12 educators, school districts and state departments of education across the country.

Their goal is to empower educators as they prepare the next generation to succeed in the cyber workforce of tomorrow.

Kevin is a native of the Shreveport Bossier area. After graduation from Caddo Magnet High School, he completed his formal education at LSUS where he graduated with his undergraduate and master degrees. While at LSUS Kevin was one of the driving forces in the Rotaract Club there. In talking about that experience he shared that his “fondest memory of LSUS was being involved in the LSUS Rotaract Club. This student organization was instrumental in teaching college students how to give back to the community. The team of students organized several Black Tie...or Not Benefit Balls that raised money for the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission.”

After a brief tenure as director of marketing and then as assistant principal at St. Joseph Catholic School, Kevin joined Cyber Innovation Center.

Kevin, a Paul Harris Fellow, is a member of the Rotary Club of South Shreveport. He served as their club president in 2013-2014.

### News from Gard Wayt's children

*“Gard is doing wonderfully with his recovery, appreciating food like never before and making his doctors, nurses and therapists smile. His heart is performing quite well. He’s been approved to move next week from the Heart Hospital to a rehab center with a physical therapy program to help restore his strength.*

*We’ll soon email you an updated address to send cards and correspondence.*

*Gratefully, Michelle, Russell and Bryan”*

**Tuesday,  
Noon**

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

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

**Rotarians  
Serving  
Others**

Chris Money  
Stokes Table

Greg Raffle  
Lott

Libby Greeter-  
Murphy Scanner-4Way  
Test

Pat Invocation  
Day Inspiration

Anna Maria  
Keele Music  
&  
Kermit  
Poling

## **Events and Service Opportunities**

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

Thursday, November 7 and Thursday, November 14 (October already filled)

Space Is Limited—Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to reserve your spot!



Thanks to our October volunteers!!

Bob Neff (2 times)    Jerry Boughton (2 times)    Delbert Chumley (2 times)

Curtis Joseph    Charles Grubb    Fred Ratzburg

And, as always, our chair Zelda Tucker

## **LAST CALL—Final head-count deadline—Tuesday Noon**

### ***World Polio Day—Thursday, October 24, 2019—6:30 p.m.***

Fine Dining at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant!

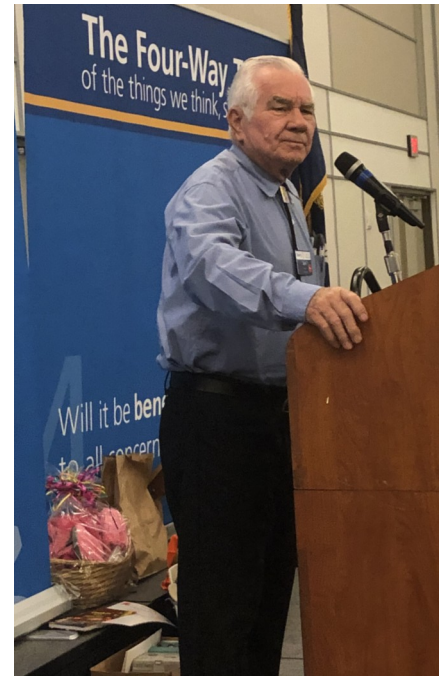
See Robert Smith or Judy Bellew for details to reserve your seats!

\$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.

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

Get your reservation in now! 110 Rotarians, friends, family members coming!



Always a fun program! Each year our club promotes the Junior Livestock Auction which is held in conjunction with the LA State Fair. Our members raised \$1,260 from our live auction during the meeting last Tuesday. These funds along with a contribution from our club will provide scholarship funds for the 4-H students who raise and care for the animals. Above are (left to right) Anna Maria Keele who is our auctioneer, Andy Shehee whose family has supported the Junior Livestock from its beginning and Jon Lowe our own Rotarian agricultural expert.

### **Red Badge Committee Members**

Please plan to stay after Rotary on Tuesday, October 22, to meet in room 209 to plan a "Red Badge Service Project". Any other Rotarian is welcome to join in to participate.

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

**5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

**Learning Bus Event**

**Pathways In Education Building  
8999 Mansfield Rd., Shreveport,  
LA**

Open to all Rotarians, their families and youth!

### A New Paul Harris Fellow

On Tuesday, **Denis and Davor Poljak** recognized the kindness of family friend Gloria Nosser by naming her as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Denis gave a very moving tribute to Gloria and her family as he related how he came to the United States from Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina as a young tennis player with a scholarship to Centenary College and limited English language skills. He was introduced to the Nosser family who included him in all of their activities.

Soon after, brother Davor followed with a tennis scholarship to Centenary. Then the Poljak dad and mom sold their business and property, left their war-torn country and are now U.S. citizens residing in Shreveport.

The Poljak brothers have always made us “American born” Rotarians stop to think how fortunate we are to have our country and our rule of law. Thank you Denis and Davor!

Denis and Davor are each multi-level Paul Harris Fellows!



(Above, from left) Denis Poljak, Gloria Nosser and Davor Poljak.



### Registration Table Volunteers

This is the best spot to see and be seen, to meet and greet! Working the registration table on Tuesday were (front row, from left) Robert Smith and Lawrence Calhoun and (back row, from left) Mary Young and Allison Martin.

Sign up to serve in one of these spots!



- 1—Elton Richey and his guest Walker Fulco.  
2—Guest David Nosser and Waynette Ballengee.  
3—(From left) Tommy Williams, Harry McInnis,  
Mark Snow and Lee Underwood.  
4—Curtis Joseph and his son, Caleb Joseph.



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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Charlie Henington

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Charlie Henington & Margaret Shehee

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Mark Snow

### Program on October 29, 2019

**Shreveport Opera Express  
SOX**

**Shreveport Convention Center  
Rooms 206-208**



(Above) Gerry May, KTBS Channel 3 news anchor, will become an added feature for many of our Tuesday programs as he shares a “news of the day” topic with us.

### Congratulations to these Rotarians:

K.C. Kilpatrick—for being named the 2019 Virginia Shehee Most Influential Woman.

Onega Ulanova—for her company LA New Product Development Team being only Louisiana company in the top 50 companies recognized by Entrepreneur Magazine.

Emily Mott and K.C. Kilpatrick—for being named as 2019 ATHENA Honorees.