



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting  
October 26,  
2021

## Keynote

### Economic Update



**Rick Wedell** is the Chief Investment Officer for RFG Advisory Group located in Birmingham. He is directly responsible for the direction and management of RFG’s investment strategies, setting the vision for their research capabilities and managing a turn-key investment platform engineered to help advisors and clients with their most pressing investment needs.

Previously Wedell spend over a decade at Bain Capital Credit where he was the head of the Consumer Group. While there he played an instrumental role in helping Bain grow to become a global investment powerhouse, serving client assets in excess of \$30 billion.

Recently named a 2021 LUMINARY by ThinkAdvisor for Thought-Leadership & Education, Rick conducts client events, seminars and workshops around the country and a bi-weekly series called *Market Commentary with Rick Wedell* on YouTube.

Under Rick’s leadership, RFG Advisory was named a Finalist for the Investment-News Innovation Awards 2021 and Best Places to Work for Financial Advisors, in addition to other industry accolades from Barron’s, Financial Times, Money Management Institute, and WealthManagement.com.

Rick has an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he was awarded the Henry Ford II Scholar. He earned a B.A. in applied mathematics and economics from Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude.

Wedell has been an annual presenter to our club for a number of years to provide his economic outlook in today’s marketplace.

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            James  
Tickets            Blewett

Invocation        Tom  
                          Arceneaux

Zoom                Jeffrey  
Operator           Kerst

Greeter -            John  
Scanner             Tuggle



Thanks to Rotarians at the meeting last week, we raised \$365 plus \$600 in RMD commitments the Polio Plus campaign with The Rotary Foundation.

Congrats to Greg Juneau who won the End Polio Now ball cap!

## 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 26, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VG1xbUFFL0ILSGIwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

**Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051**

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## Last Week's Program



Dr. John Vanchiere gave the V sign for “vaccine” last Tuesday as he spoke on polio and Rotary’s and Rotarians leadership in the efforts to eradicate polio.

We had a great opportunity to see an iron lung up close. Thanks to a Rotary club in East Texas for allowing us to borrow their iron lung! And thanks to Mark Crews for picking up the trailer and returning it to the Texas club.



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



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See another interesting Curtis photo on page 8

**Curtis Joseph** was born in Shreveport but, because his mom was a chemical engineer in the Army, he spent a lot of his youth in other areas of the country and in Germany. His family eventually returned to Shreveport where Curtis graduated from Capt. Shreve High School in 1989. He was in the Interact Club (the high school program sponsored by Rotary) while at Capt. Shreve.

From Capt. Shreve Curtis ventured to Washington & Lee College in Virginia. Although the university was established in 1749, there were no black fraternity organizations there so Curtis and three friends chartered a chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

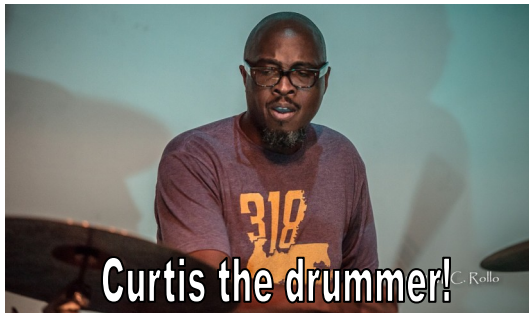
Curtis was called back to Shreveport when attorney Wellburn Jack, Jr. recruited him to his firm. Curtis served as the 2019 president of the Shreveport Bar Association. In one of his SBA President messages he talked about Rotary and the 4-Way Test. [Read the article at this link.](#)

Curtis shared that he is most proud of his family including his wife Barbara, 16 year old Caleb and his 13 year old Ivy. Both children are straight A students, are competitive swimmers and both play musical instruments. Curtis himself is a drummer and has played with different local bands. His band recently won the People Choice Award in the Music Prize Fest.

Now a partner in his own law firm Winchell & Joseph, it's hard for anyone to do justice to the multi-talented Curtis Joseph. He speaks of his pride in being a Rotarian and pride in having been sponsored in our club by his father-in-law David Ginsburg. And, when you listen to David or Sandra Ginsburg, you'll hear how proud they are of Curtis. Read more about Curtis' "musical detour" at [this link](#) to a recent 318 Forum article.



Grand Canyon!



Curtis the drummer!



Caleb, Curtis, Barbara and Ivy



Last Week!



- 1—Walter Lamb and Merrill Wautlet.
- 2—Tom Arceneaux and his guest, Ro Morvant.
- 3—Chris Stokes and Mark Snow.
- 4—Lauren Jones and presenter Dr. John Vancherie.
- 5—Jim Graves, guest State Rep. Raymond Crews, and George Carroll.





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1—Nancy Alexander, Mary Webber, Kathy French and Mark Crews.

2—Larry Evensky and Chris Holoman.

3—Ro Morvant and Tom Arceneaux.

4—Dr. John Vancherie, David Bellew and Gene Richardson (David and Gene are both polio survivors!)

5—Mark Crews and George Carroll got the signs up on the display.





Chris Stokes



Jon Keith



Dianne Clark, Elton Richey, Gayle Flowers



Elizabeth Arceneaux & Charles Grubb



Lawrence Calhoun



Charlie & Angie Henington & their guests

**Fun At The Waterworks Museum**

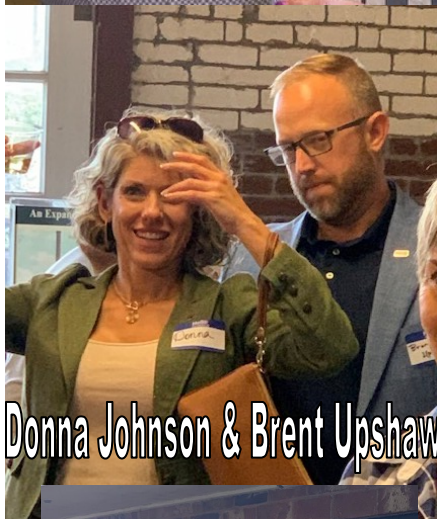




Tom Arceneaux & Ann Stokes



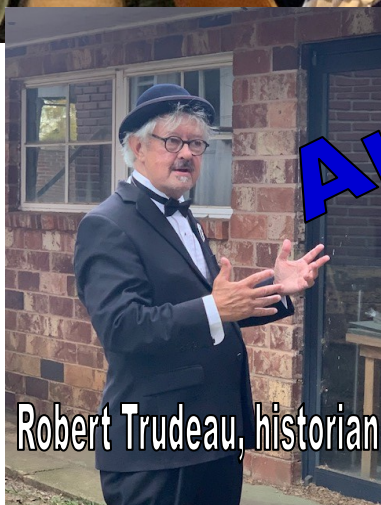
Lory Evensky & Elizabeth Arceneaux



Donna Johnson & Brent Upshaw



Mark Snow & Tom Arceneaux



Robert Trudeau, historian



Ron Stokes, former club president

**And More!**



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Chris Stokes

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.  
This applies to your PHF level.*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Mark Snow

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Charles Grubb, Tom Arceneaux, Mark Snow

Pathways t-shirt from Jon Keith—

Ro Morvant (guest)

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton  
Restaurant) and  
Zoom Program  
November 2, 2021**

**Dr. Gayle Flowers  
NWLA PTAC**

### 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:

## **Anthony McMaster**

**Financial Advisor**

**Edward Jones Investment**  
Shreveport

**Classification**

Financial Advisor

**Proposed by**

Wishy Nolan & Walter Lamb

### **A Star Among Us (In More Ways Than One)**

Curtis Joseph played an extra in the TV movie *The Stand* that was filmed in the Gilliam area.

