



# Keynote

## Shreveport Opera Xpress

One of our favorite group of young people (Shreveport Opera Xpress) will be with us Tuesday for their annual program. **We will meet in Exhibit Hall 1.**



Flora Wall

The Shreveport Opera's Resident Artist Program is unique in that the five artists receive a weekly stipend, receive housing, transportation to all company events and a travel stipend. Steve Aiken holds the auditions for this program every December in New York City.

**Flora Wall** (soprano) is in her second year residency. She received her Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Houston and her Bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin University.



Ryan Daly

**Emma Bonanno** (mezzo-soprano) received her Graduate Performance Diploma in Opera at the Boston Conservatory.



Emma Bonanno

**Ryan Daly** (tenor) is a native of Omaha and holds a Bachelor of Music from Abilene Christian University and his Masters from Temple University.



Ah Young Kim

**Evan Hammond** (baritone) is a native of Lexington, Alabama. He recently received his Master of



Evan Hammond

Music from LSU and holds his Bachelor's from University of North Alabama.

Pianist **Ah Young Kim** is in her third year with SOX. She is from South Korea and holds her Doctorate of Musical Art from University of North Texas.

Tuesday,  
Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Historical Start

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

Rotarians  
Serving  
Others

John Money  
Tuggle Table

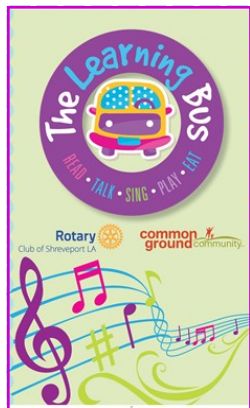
Laurel Raffle  
Brightwell

Need Greeter-  
A Scanner-4Way  
volunteer Test

Larry Invocation  
Evensky Inspiration

Steve Music  
Aiken  
&  
Kermit  
Poling

## **Events and Service Opportunities**



**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!

### **Red River Clean-Up**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019, Stoner Boat  
Launch**

**8:00 for clean-up, 10:00 for cooking detail**



**Four Rotary clubs are joining forces and will cook hamburgers  
and hot dogs for 300 volunteers who will be cleaning up litter around the river banks.**

**Bring your lawn chair! Sign up with [Robert Smith](#)!**

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

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

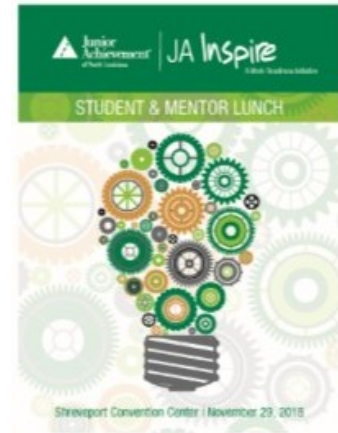
**Space Is Limited—Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to reserve your spot!**



## Junior Achievement Student/Mentor Lunch

**Thursday, November 21, 2019—Shreveport Convention Center**  
**10:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

Sign up with [George Carroll](#) or [Nita Cook](#) to be a mentor!



## Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Day Delivery Thursday, November 28th

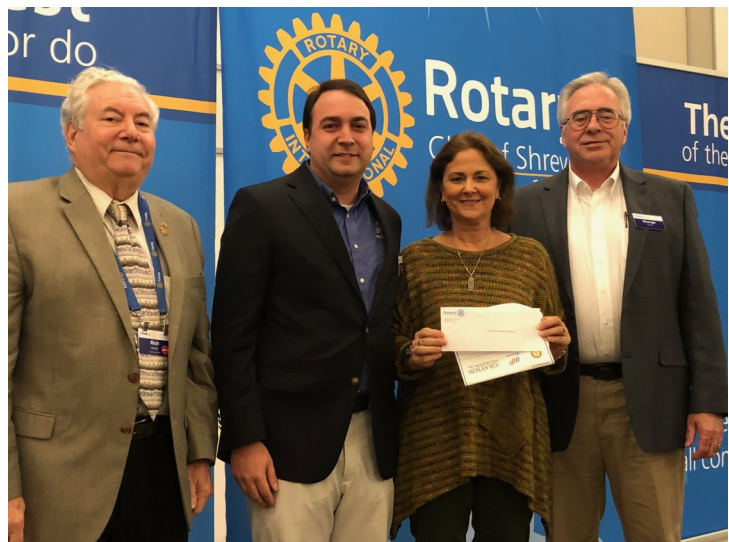
Let [Curtis Joseph](#) know if you would like to participate again!

## Community Grant Awarded to Junior Achievement

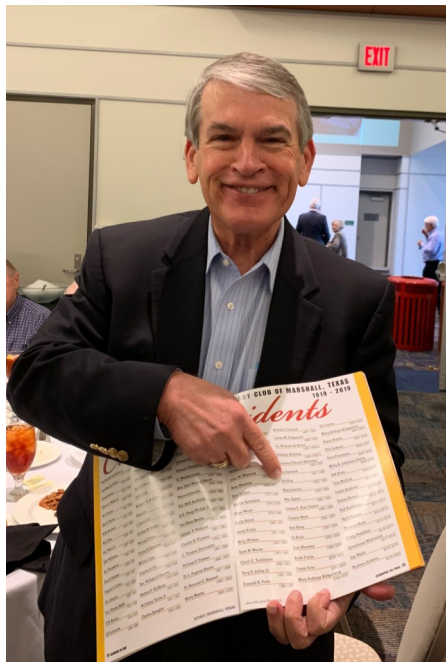
Our club awarded a \$5,000 community grant to Junior Achievement North Louisiana to sponsor their Mentoring Event on November 21, 2019.

On Tuesday, club director George Carroll presented the check to Nita Cook, J.A.'s executive director. Also included was Rotarian Trey Giglio, one of J.A.'s Board of Directors.

*(Right photo, shown from left) Richard Brontoli, Trey Giglio, Nita Cook and George Carroll.*







(Left) Pat Day points out his name as one of the club presidents in the 100th birthday program for the Rotary Club of Marshall, TX.

(Middle) Jim Graves visited with Laurel Brightwell.

(Right) Kevin Nolten presented a great program on the educational initiatives at Cyber Innovation Center.



## **Registration Table Volunteers**

Our Tuesday volunteers:

Front row – Greg Lott and Robert Smith

Back row—Chris Stokes and Libby Murphy

Let Judy Bellew know if you'd like to have one of these coveted spots to serve on Tuesdays.

## **A Member's Perspective Following a Community Meeting**



October 18, 2019

*"I was so proud to be a Downtown Rotarian today. I'm humbled to be part of a group of community leaders trying to capitalize on the opportunities that increased early childhood education can give our area. Our Learning Bus was there as an example of what's already being "done right". The directors of Common Ground and Step Forward presented the data on the measured impact this project and others like it have had on the Cedar Grove community."*

*Rotarian Kristen Brown*

## **Status on Gard Wayt from his children**

*"Dear friends and colleagues of Gard,*

*Gard has a new temporary address! For the near future, he is at the Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation where he'll undergo intensive physical rehab. His address for mail and deliveries is now as follows:*

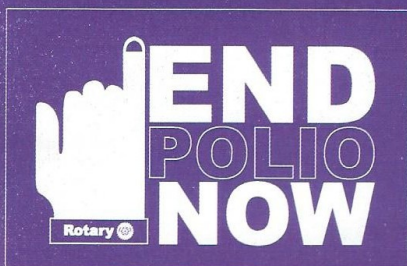
*Gard Wayt—Room 211  
c/o Baylor Scott & White Rehabilitation  
909 N. Washington Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75246*

*If you sent mail to his previous address at the Heart Hospital, we will be able to retrieve it for him. Gard thanks each of you for your uplifting messages of encouragement and prayers for healing. He's pleased for each new day and looks forward to thanking you in person when he returns to Shreveport.*

*Peace,*

*Michelle, Russell and Bryan"*





# Thanks

To The Following Sponsors!

## Amethyst

Wishy Nolan

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Polijak Group at Morgan Stanley

## Purple

David Ginsburg  
Sherry & Cecil Campbell  
South Shreveport Rotary

## Violet

Richard Brontoli    Bob & Jane Molloy  
River Bend Rotary    Teri Haynes  
Harry McInnis    Judy & David Bellew  
Sci-Port Discovery Center

## Fine Dining at Ernest Orleans Restaurant

Last Thursday night our district celebrated World Polio Day by enjoying our second annual fine dining event at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant.

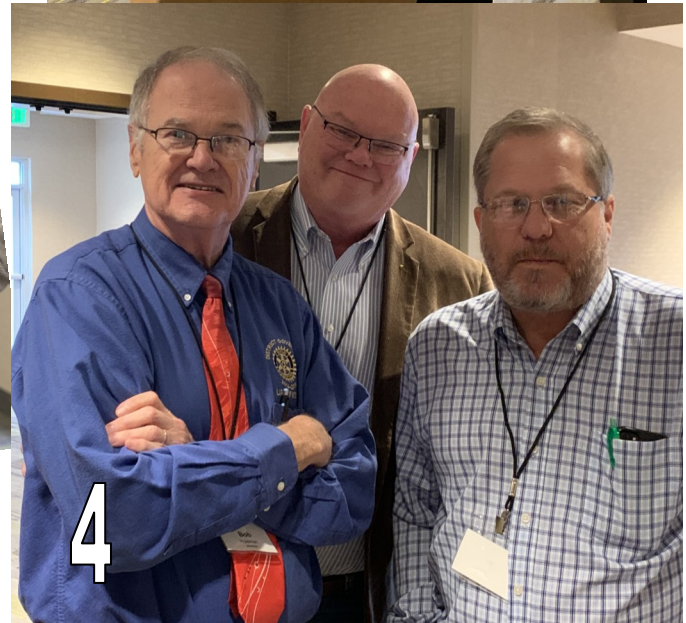
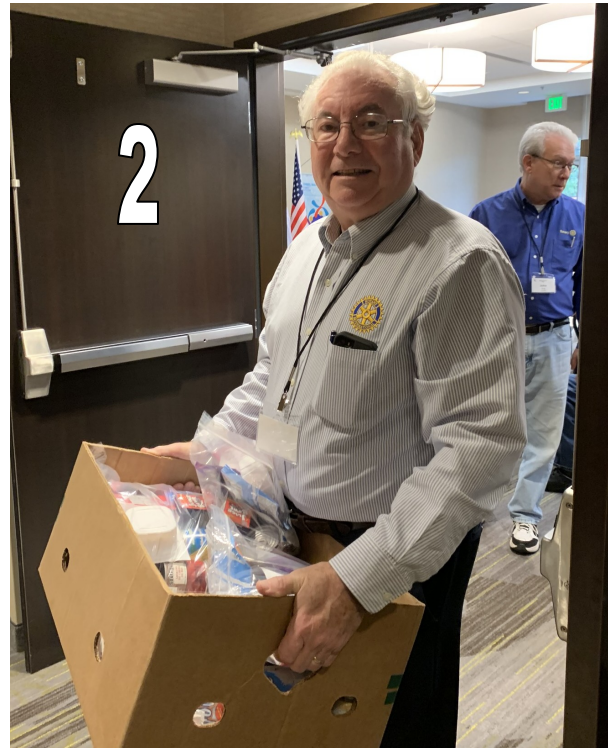
We increased our attendance over last year as 106 area Rotarians enjoyed all of Ernest's famous dishes on a buffet. Rotarians and guests from several clubs got to meet new friends and visit with each other.

Our \$50 per person dinner cost paid for our dinners and then Ernest Palmasano donated 15% of the total bill to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus project.

Total earnings through the sponsorship and the fun auction of three pairs of Rotary theme socks was **\$12,898** for the Polio Plus project. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match this \$2 for every \$1 from Rotarians, making a total of **\$38,694**. Not bad Rotarians!!

Congratulations to the three auction winners on the socks: Karen Johnson and Libby Murphy from our club and Past District Governor Pamela Stewart from the Lincoln club.





## District Conference on Saturday

- 1—Lawrence Calhoun and Karen Johnson.
- 2—Rich Brontoli participated in the food bank project.
- 3—Rich Brontoli accepted a club award from Past District Governor Cecil Campbell.
- 4—Lawrence Calhoun visited with Past District Governor Bob Holeman and District Treasurer Bobby Matthews.



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questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Dianne Clark

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

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Tommy Williams

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Doug Bland

Persimmon from Wishy Nolan—Sarah Collier

### Program on November 5, 2019

**Brandon Fail**  
**Shreveport Economic**  
**Development**

**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:

**Jonathan "Jon" Ellis**

**USAF Brig. Gen., retired**

Radiance Technologies  
Vice President Operational Strategies

### Classification

Business Services, Global Securities

### Proposed by

Peyton Cole



This is the certificate that was awarded this week-  
end at the District Conference for our End Polio  
giving during the 2018-2019 Rotary year.