



# The Rotaripost

October 4, 2016

## Keynote LA Department of Environmental Quality



Dr. Chuck Brown

On January 11, 2016 **Dr. Chuck Carr Brown** became Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Dr. Brown oversees a department responsible for ensuring that the citizens of Louisiana have a clean and healthy environment in which to live and work. The department regulates pollution sources, provides permitting activities consistent with laws and regulations, responds to environmental emergencies and focuses on issues with environmental impact.

Prior to becoming DEQ Secretary, Dr. Brown was president and CEO of Brown & Associates LLC, a firm specializing in the delivery of environmental services. He also was vice-president of Metro Service Group, a New Orleans based firm rooted in waste collection and emergency response. Additionally, he was president and COO of Community Resource

Services, a Hattiesburg, MS firm that develops capacity and capabilities of local minority-owned businesses.

Dr. Brown has a B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of public administration from Southern University and a Ph.D. in public policy-environmental policy from the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University.

He is married to the former Cheryl Auzenne of Opelousas and has a daughter and son.



Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m.  
Bell-Ringing

Shreveport  
Convention  
Center

### Rotarians Serving Others

Christine Wasner	Money Table
Charlotta Nordyke	Raffle
Bob Robinson	Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test
Mark Medicus	Invocation
Tom Arceneaux	Music
And Kermit Poling	

### Coming Up

Rotary Networking Fellowship  
Tuesday, October 25th , 11:00-11:45 a.m. (before Rotary)  
Room 209 at Shreveport Convention Center

Rotary After-Hours Fellowship  
Wednesday, November 16, 2016—Great Raft Brewery (details to come)

## New Members Introduced on September 27th



A prior member of our club for 14 years, **Scott Hughes** returned to the club after a short hiatus of a year. In 2014 Scott was named the association executive for the Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors. His professional career includes having served as vice president of Williams Public Relations, director of marketing for MHSM Architects and as executive director of the Alliance for Education.

Scott earned his B.S. degree in business administration from Centenary College and his MBA from Centenary's Frost School of Business.

In addition to serving on several local civic boards, Scott is an on-air political analyst for KTBS-TV. He was appointed in 2010 by LA Governor Bobby Jindal to serve on the Louisiana State Civil Service Commission where he has been elected vice chairman of the Commission that helps manage and oversee the 60,000 state employees.

Scott and wife Beth have two daughters. His sponsor the first time he was proposed to the club was the late Jimmy Turner. Gard Wayt was his sponsor this week. His classification is **Associations—Business & Government**.

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**Stephen Oden, Jr.** was born in Bossier City and raised in Haughton. After graduating from Haughton High School where he played football, soccer and ran track, Stephen attended Louisiana Tech University where he earned his bachelor's degree in finance.

Shortly after graduating, Stephen began working at Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Vivian in 2009. He is now a loan officer concentrating in interim construction financing and consumer loans. He is also a licensed insurance agent with the ability to write property, casualty, and life-health policies.

In his spare time, Stephen enjoys all things sports and the outdoors. On most fall and winter weekends he is either in the duck blind or at the Joe Aillet Stadium in Ruston cheering on his Bulldogs. He regularly spends time in the gym, hiking, playing indoor soccer and flag football.

Stephen shared that he wants to become more involved in the community and feels that the Rotary Club of Shreveport is just the place to make this happen.

Dr. Rodney Crews sponsored Stephen whose classification is **Banking**.



## James Allen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award

The James Allen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship award was created in 2003 by our late club member Jimmie Allen and his wife through a bequest to the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation, honoring their deceased son, James Allen, Jr., a Centenary alumnus. The stipulation of the bequest was that the income be used to provide an annual scholarship to a “deserving Centenary student”. The scholarship amount is now at the \$2,000 level.

Each year our scholarship committee, led by **Alan Prater**, asks the Centenary financial aid director to assist us in locating a Centenary student who exhibits scholarship, personal integrity, and a dedication to Service Above Self, either through extracurricular activities, career plans, or both. Jimmie passed away on September 28, 2011 so we try to make the presentation each year to coincide as closely as possible to September 28th.

Our 2016 scholarship recipient is **Ms. Kalie Hughes**. She is a senior, majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology. Kalie has a GPA of 3.43. Her plans following graduation are to obtain a masters in social work, specializing in issues involving families and children. Her career plan is to work within a school system, assisting children with special needs, especially those with autism.

Ms. Hughes has led the campus United Methodist Student Movement (formerly known as the Wesley Foundation) for two years. She is a part of the leadership organization known as the Maroon Jackets; has served as a member of the Honor Court; served as a working intern for the Christian Leadership Center; and has volunteered her time in the community, serving organizations such as Common Ground and other service groups.

She is a Shreveport native, the fourth child in her family to attend Centenary. She doesn't have a lot of time for hobbies but enjoys playing soccer and is a former member of Centenary's soccer team.



*Alan Prater presents the \$2,000 scholarship check to Ms. Kalie Hughes*

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be an invitation extended to join the membership of the

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

these individuals:

**Marshall Jones**

**Partner**

**Jones & Odom LLP**

Shreveport

**Classification**

Law Practice

**Proposed by**

Laurel Brightwell

**John Walton**

**News Director**

**KTAL NBC 6**

Shreveport

**Classification**

Media, TV

**Proposed by**

Martha Marak



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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Davor Poljak

*Thanks for donating to TRF—this goes toward your next PHF*

Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Merrill Wautlet  
Andy Shehee's hen eggs—David Ginsburg  
Rotary pen—Larry Evensky

### Program on October 11, 2016

**Junior Livestock & State Fair**

**Jon Lowe, Andy Shehee,  
John Michael Moore and  
auctioneer Anna Maria Keele**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

## Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

October 1	Don Updegraff*
October 4	Jerry Montgomery
October 7	George Sirven
October 8	Tom Arceneaux*+, Laurie Boswell*
October 9	Jim Dowling*
October 10	Amy Bloxom
October 12	Greg Lott*
October 13	Patrick Harrison*, Rich Brontoli*, Jack Shuey*
October 14	Harold Turner*, Gayle Flowers*, Chris Holoman
October 15	Chris Lee
October 17	Walter Lamb*
October 19	Ron Webb
October 20	David Cromwell*
October 22	Verni Howard
October 23	Rick Larsen
October 25	Jim Egan*, Lee Underwood*
October 29	Andy Shehee*, Brad Graff, George Carroll

