



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
October 5,
2021

Keynote

History of Shreveport Music



Chris Brown is the archivist at Centenary College of Louisiana, where he manages the acquisition, preservation and access to the archival holdings of the college and the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Brown is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, the Society of American Archivists, the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association and the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church. Chris serves as

a member of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum's governing board.

Chris received his Bachelor's degree from Centenary College and holds a Master's degree in library and information science from LSU.

One of Chris' hobbies is the researching, collecting and sharing of Shreveport's music history. A sample of this work involves curating the *Stan Lewis Retrospective Exhibition* at Artspace, managing the *Shreveport Songs* blog, coordinating the installation of a grave marker for electric guitar evangelist Rev. Utah Smith, serving as a contributing researcher for the 20-CD box set titled *At The Louisiana Hayride Tonight*, and publishing an article in the *Jazz Archivist* titled "Swingin' on the 'Nue with Ike McKinney: an African American Dance Promoter in Shreveport, Louisiana, 1929-1939".

From 1997 to 2019, Brown hosted the "Romp and Stomp" radio show on Centenary's station, KSCL 91.3FM.

As a side-note, Chris is the grandson of Charles Ellis Brown, one of our past club presidents and 61 year member of our club.



Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.

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

Rotarians
Serving Others

Lunch Margaret
Money Wallace

Raffle John Tuggle
Tickets

Invocation Steve Leshner

Zoom Rich
Operator Brontoli

Greeter - Donna
Scanner Johnsn

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 5, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxblUFL0ILSGlwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740



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

Ostendorff provided four 1-day passes to the Revel for our raffle. The winners of two passes each were Mark Snow and Justin Lord.

Last Week's Program

Michael Ostendorff got us all fired up and ready to attend the Red River Revel this year! Be sure to go—October 2-10, 2021.



Spotlight



SIGN UP FOR THIS SPOT!

Rotarian **Jarrold Horton** is our local expert on “killing bugs and cleaning rugs”. He has been affiliated with Anti-Pest for 31 years and has worked all the jobs there at one time or the other. Ten years ago, he and wife Michele purchased the company from Michele’s mom Ann May after Michele’s dad J.T. May passed away. As a side-note, J.T. May was a Rotarian in our club for many years.

Not long after purchasing Anti-Pest, Jarrod had the opportunity to purchase Porter’s Carpet Cleaning. Both businesses are located on Professional Drive South at the corner of Bert Kouns and Hwy 3132.

Jarrold, a Shreveport native, attended and graduated from Centenary College. He was a member of the famous Centenary College Choir during his freshman year but he was working his way through college and after his freshman year was too busy to be in the choir. He was able to continue playing bass guitar in several bands during college. For the last 20 years he has played bass guitar in his church’s contemporary worship service.

Michele and Jarrod have 3 children: one is a geologist, one is in law school and the other at LSU Baton Rouge. Besides his great fortune in marrying Michele, Jarrod has had two brushes with greatness: his mother in law Ann May worked for Lawrence Calhoun’s family business for over 30 years; and his other “brush” was when he and Michele had lunch with Tiger Woods in a mountain top restaurant in Utah two years in a row.



In left photo, Jarrod and Michele with cake at Jarrod’s 30 year celebration with Anti-Pest last year. In right photo, Jarrod and Michele are at the far right with some of the Anti-Pest team enjoying their annual kayaking trip to Broken Bow, OK.

Check out the [Anti-Pest Facebook page](#)—what a great team to work with!

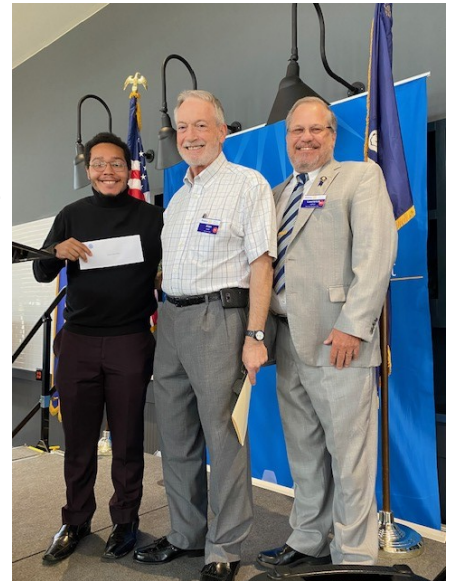
Scholarship Awarded to Centenary College Student

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.

Each year, we ask the Centenary financial aid director to assist us in identifying a Centenary student who clearly exhibits the character traits of scholarship, personal integrity, and a dedication to Service Above Self, either through extracurricular activities, career plans, or both.

Rotarian Jimmie passed away on September 28, 2011 and we try to make the presentation each year to coincide as closely as possible to that date. Last Tuesday, our scholarship committee chair Alan Prater introduced this year's recipient of the \$2,000 scholarship, **Sadonte Micah Miles**.

Sadonte, an honor graduate at Bossier High School, is majoring in psychology and will graduate in May 2022. He plans to attend graduate school to obtain his master's degree in counseling/clinical psychology. He is involved in several campus organizations. When receiving his award on Tuesday and talking about Rotary's motto of Service Above Self he shared that to him "service is a life-style".



(From left) Sadonte Miles, scholarship chair Alan Prater and President Lawrence.

Raffle Winner



(From left) Patrick Stephens, Justin Lord, President Lawrence and Scott Wysong.

Last Tuesday our fund-raising event chair **Scott Wysong** presented the raffle winner **Patrick Stephens** with a check for his winnings.

The plan (before COVID-19) was for the grand prize to be a Honda ATV. However, because of supply chain issues which has affected so much of our commerce, there were no ATVs available. So, the award was changed to the value of the ATV at \$10,000. The check was presented to Patrick for the win less the IRS payment that we will make in his name.

Sharing in the spotlight with Patrick was Rotarian Justin Lord who sold the winning ticket to Patrick. Justin sold many other tickets as did many of our club members! Thank you to all of you who sold tickets and sponsored the event. We are able to fund our final year's commitment to our large project at Common Ground Community.

District Grant

Last Tuesday President Lawrence surprised Rotarian **Steve Aiken**, Artistic Director of the Shreveport Opera, with the news that we received a grant from Rotary District 6190 to assist the Opera with video production expenses for the Shreveport Opera XPRESS. The district awarded \$2,000 for the project and our club will match that for a total award of \$4,000.

Pre-COVID the SOX performers had been able to perform in person at many of the Caddo Parish public schools. This year, because of COVID restrictions, they will be performing via video productions for the students. Our grant will help them with these expenses. The productions address issues such as bullying, lying, etc. Many of these elementary age children have never had an opportunity to see a professional opera company perform.

We will be able to hear from the SOX performers at one of our lunch meetings soon.



Steve Aiken with President Lawrence.

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:

Audra Muslow-Hicks

Vice-President, Community Service
Louisiana Association for the Blind

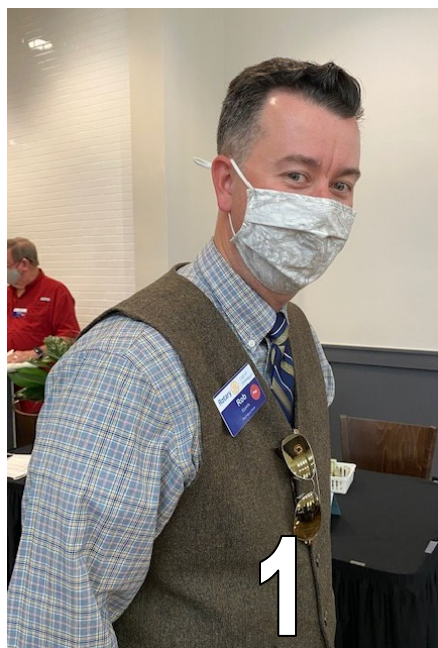
Classification

Associations, Charitable & Service

Proposed by

Libby Murphy, Denis & Davor Poljak





Last Week!
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1—Rob Eppers.

2—(From left) Wishy Nolan, James Blewett, Peyton Cole, Hoyt Bain and Tommy Williams.

3—Lynette Viskozky (Centenary's financial aid department) and Sadonte Miles (Centenary scholarship recipient).

4—Steve Aiken and Bill Reyenga (Steve didn't know he was going to be able to come to Rotary until the last minute).

KUDOS

Tori Thomas—selected as an ATHENA International Leadership Award Honoree by the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.



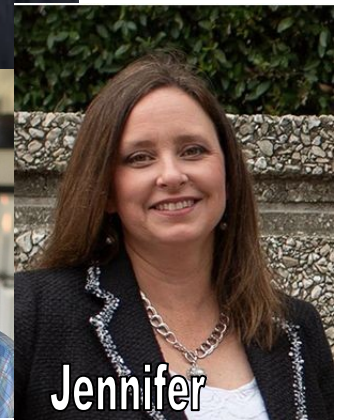
Tori

Merritt Chastain, Jr.— recognized as a 2021 Junior Achievement Laureate.



Merritt

Jennifer Elliott—recognized as a 2021 Junior Achievement Hall of Fame member.



Jennifer

Billy Hargrove—Hargrove Roofing recognized as one of Top 100 Roofing Contractors by *Roofing Contractors Magazine*.



Billy

Congratulations, Rotarians!!

Upcoming Programs

October 12, 2021—Jon Lowe, Andy Shehee, Liz Swaine, David Ogletree—Livestock Auction

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



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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—John Tuggle

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—

Steve Aiken

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Larry Evensky, Chris Holoman & Doug Bland

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
October 12, 2021**

**Junior Livestock Auction
Jon Lowe, Andy Shehee,
Liz Swaine, David Ogletree**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

♦ Major Donor

October 1	Don Updegraff*, Billy Hargrove
October 7	George Sirven
October 8	Laurie Boswell*+, Tom Arceneaux♦+
October 12	Greg Lott*
October 13	Rich Brontoli*+, Patrick Harrison*, Chris Stokes*
October 14	Gayle Flowers*, Chris Holoman*
October 17	Walter Lamb*
October 20	David Cromwell*
October 21	Shannon Floyd
October 22	Verni Howard*
October 24	Steen Trawick
October 28	Staughton Jennings
October 29	George Carroll*, Andy Shehee*, Brad Graff*
October 30	Jim Kowalski*

Rotary District 6190 District Conference

**November 5-6, 2021
Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, LA**

More information to follow. Let Judy Bellew
know if you plan to attend.