



Rotaripost

NOON
Meeting
September
15, 2020

Keynote

Michael Butterman Shreveport Symphony Orchestra

In 2006 **Michael Butterman** became the music director for the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra. He also serves as the music director for the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, that he has led to national prominence.



Michael Butterman

Butterman recently completed a 19-year association with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra as their Principal Conductor for Education and Community Engagement and a 15-year tenure with the Jacksonville Symphony, first as Associate and then as Resident Conductor.

At Indiana University, Mr. Butterman conducted a highly acclaimed production of Leonard Bernstein's little-known *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue* in a series of performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, receiving unanimous praise from such publications as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Variety* and *USA Today*.



He gained international attention as a diploma laureate in the Prokofiev International Conducting Competition and as a finalist in the prestigious Besancon International Conducting Competition.

Menu for next Tuesday at Hilton Hotel Restaurant

Salisbury steak, rice/gravy, okra/tomatoes, salad, chef's choice dessert. If you have registered on EventBrite to attend and need to have an alternate entrée, please contact Judy Bellew at 318-294-8385.

**Tuesday,
Noon**

**12:13 p.m.
Historical Start
In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Money *Need A*
Table *Volunteer*

Raffle *Jon Keith*
Sales

Invocation *John*
Tuggle

Club *Laurie*
President *Boswell*

Club
President-Elect *Lawrence*
Calhoun

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom invite that can be used for the next 12 Tuesdays. 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: September 15, 2020—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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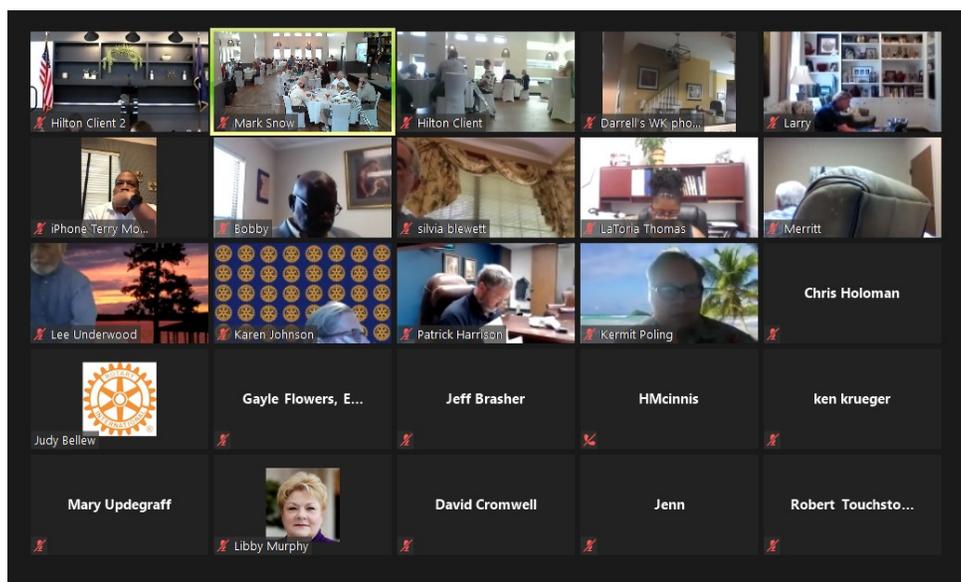
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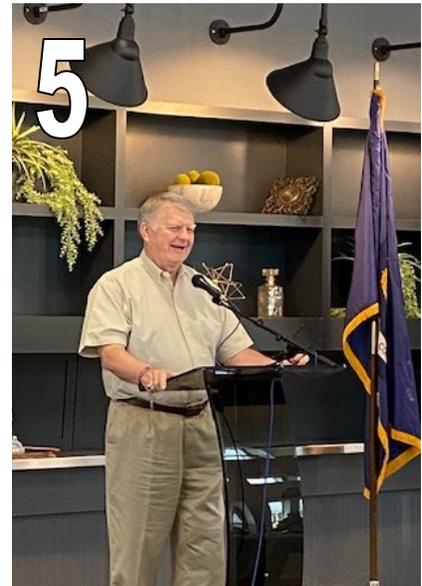
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Some of our 27 Zoom attendees last Tuesday!





Seen on Tuesday
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1—Visiting Rotarian David Bellew, David Brainis and Jim Graves.

2—Donna Curtis with Shreveport Green gave us some great information on their programs.

3—View of the beautiful lunch setting—seating around the table are Jon Lowe, Kandi Moore, Lawrence Calhoun, Mark Medicus and Margaret Wallace.

4—Leslie Quinn, Bobbie Brasher and Nancy Alexander.

5—Doug Bland introduced the program.

Paul Harris Level Ups



President Laurie presented **Robert Smith** with his PHF+1 lapel pin. Robert is co-owner and CEO of Preferred Care at Home of Northwest Louisiana.

After growing up in Winnfield on a farm, Robert worked in New York for awhile before relocating to Shreveport. One interesting note-Robert once owned a Halloween costume internet-based sales company.

His business was started in Shreveport in 2012 and within the first three years the business attained a top tier status in the national franchise.

Robert serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer's Agency of Shreveport/Bossier. He joined our club in 2017 and is serving as a Club Director during this Rotary year.



The blue gems in the PHF+1 through PHF+5 are sapphires.

Greg Lott received his PHF+3 pin. Greg has over 30 years in the banking industry, beginning in his college days at Louisiana Tech.

He serves as the Shreveport-Bossier City Marketing President for Progressive Bank.

In addition to his Rotary participation which began in 2012, Greg serves on many community boards such as the Committee of 100 (serving as the President of the 2020 Executive Board), the United Way of Northwest Louisiana, North Louisiana Economic Partnership and the very active C.E. Byrd High School Alumni Association.

Greg was a Club Director during the Rotary year 2018-2019.



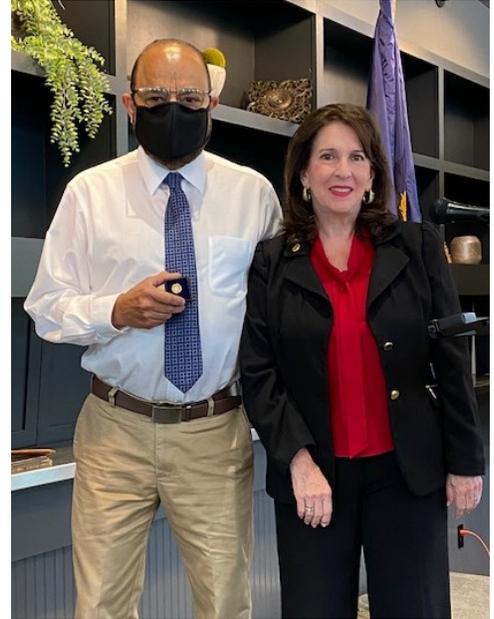
More Paul Harris Level Ups

The PHF+3 pin was presented to **Reginald Abrams**. Reggie, a graduate of Airline High School, received his B.S. in Pharmacy from ULM and actually practiced as a pharmacist for six years. He then attended LSU Baton Rouge Law School and received his J.D. degree.

He is the owner of Abrams Law Firm with offices in the Beard Tower on Marshall St. He has served on the boards for many community organizations including a term as President of the Board of the Committee of 100.

Reggie joined our club in 2005 and served as our club president in 2015-2016 and an Assistant District Governor in 2016-2017.

He enjoys singing, motorcycle riding and classic cars.



Gard Wayt joined our club in 2002 and has introduced more new members than anyone else over the years. He was club president in 2011-2012. President Laurie presented Gard with his PHF+6 pin.

The owner of Wayt Insurance Agency, Gard also serves many community service organizations: Past President of Industrial Development Board of Caddo Parish, Executive Director of I-49 International Coalition, President of CCTC Foundation (Caddo Career & Technology Center), President of Board of Linwood Charter School and President of Shreve Memorial Library Foundation.



Beginning with the PHF+6 pin, the gems in the PHF+6- PHF+8 pins are rubies. Then, diamonds begin with Major Donor level.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Gard Wayt

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

Infrared thermometer gifted by Greg Juneau—
Doug Bland

Gift box from Rose-Neath Florist—Mark Snow
Shreveport Green bags—Robert Smith, Charles
Grubb and Greg Juneau

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
September 22, 2020**

**Jimmy Graves
Community Renewal**

Heart of America
Rotary

Zones 30 & 31



*Taking
Rotary
by Storm*



October 2020 Rotary Summit

virtual

For the first time ever, all Rotarians are invited to participate in the 2020 Heart of America Leadership Summit in October.

This will be a unique opportunity to

- Network online with other Rotarians;
- Get a quick, 20 minute overview of four key Rotary initiatives;
- Take a deeper 60 minute dive into one of six specific areas of interest;
- Get a quick 15 minute update on Rotary's progress toward global Polio eradication;
- Hear a humorous and motivational message about Rotaract;
- Get new ideas on building our club's membership;
- Hear from the Rotary International President-Elect Shekhar Mehta or Foundation Trustee Ian Risely;
- And more, all without having to pay for registration, meals, travel or lodging!

Click here to [REGISTER NOW.](#)

Schedule:

Saturday, October 10, 2020

8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Morning Sessions—Updates on Polio, member diversity, “Do Goodery” and more

Afternoon Breakout Sessions—Select from several topics when you register