



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
September
22, 2020

Keynote

Community Renewal

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**Historical Start
12:13 p.m.**

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

In order to better accommodate our members attending on Zoom we will start our meetings at 12:00 noon. This will allow maximum time for our presenters and time for questions to be relayed to the presenter from our Zoom attendees during Q&A time. Please plan your arrival at the in-person meeting for this earlier start.



Jimmy Graves

Before joining Community Renewal in 2003, **Jimmy Graves** served in church leadership. Prior to that he spent time in the banking industry and then enjoyed a successful sales career in the medical equipment industry. He serves Community Renewal as Director of Development.

Jimmy, a Shreveport native and Capt Shreve graduate, holds a B.S. degree in business finance from Louisiana Tech University. He will tell you that he has had several opportunities to leave Shreveport-Bossier over the years but has always felt compelled to stay in our community not only for the people and culture but also the pace, the tennis opportunities and the food!

Community Renewal International (CRI) began in Shreveport in 1994 by founder Mack McCarter. CRI now has a presence in all 50 states and 41 nations.

Community Renewal International received a \$4,000 grant through our 2019-2020 civic grant process. Funds will be used to purchase computers and software for use in their Friendship House programs to provide access to residents they serve for homework assignments, educational programs and job searches/applications. Internet is provided with all services free of charge to individuals in their Friendship House service areas.

In 2011 one of our civic grants was awarded to CRI to purchase playground equipment and picnic tables for their Friendship House in the Highland neighborhood. Several years prior to that (2001) our club began construction of Rotary Park next to the Friendship House in the Allendale neighborhood.

Rotarians Serving Others

<i>Money</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Table</i>	<i>Adams</i>
<i>Raffle</i>	<i>Robert</i>
<i>Sales</i>	<i>McGowen</i>
 	<i>Laurie</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Boswell</i>
 	<i>Laurie</i>
<i>Club</i>	<i>Boswell</i>
<i>President</i>	
 	<i>Laurie</i>
<i>Club</i>	<i>Lawrence</i>
<i>President-Elect</i>	<i>Calhoun</i>



1—Beautiful venue and great food—our members attending in-person at the Hilton Hotel restaurant have been super pleased.

2—Connor Peterson with his guest Jeffrey Kerst.

3—Elton Richey with his guest Kristen Timmons.

4—Trey Giglio with his guest Deb Poore.

5—Mark Snow at the computer operating Zoom.

LET'S DO THIS!!!!

Got a litter problem on your street where you live, work or worship? Want to gather a group to clean up the litter? Make this personal! Talk with Judy Bellew and we'll gather a team! This can actually be FUN!

Hold a Fall Cleanup

Join the “Power Hour Cleanup”

Pick a date to clean up litter for one hour in an area you choose during September 19 - October 31





**Goodbye Summer & heat,
Hello Fall!!**

COVID -19 Concerns: according to experts, outdoor fresh air, wearing a mask & social distancing greatly reduces the level of risk!

Let's Get Started:

1. Get your Group together
2. Pick a date and time(1 hour) & Let me know!
3. Pick up supplies from me (give me a date and time)
4. Hold your cleanup -only collect trash that can fit into a trash bag.
5. Leave all collected trash bags in one location and inform me of that location!

TAKE PHOTOS OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING!

To sign up/ need more information, contact Casaundra Calloway, Shreveport Green, 219-1888x20/ ccalloway@shreveportgreen.org

Let's Serve the Community We Love!!!







Common Ground Service Project

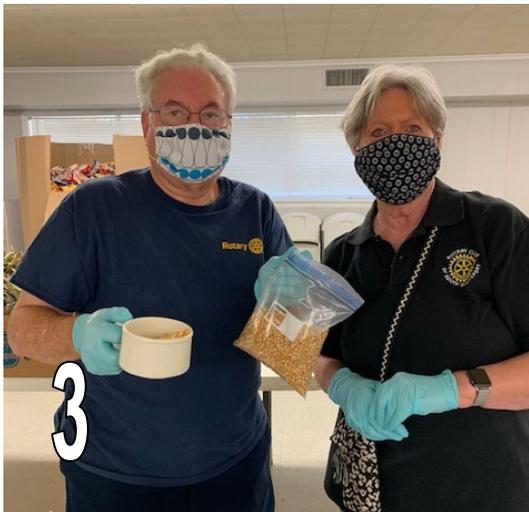
If you have not served on a Friday at Common Ground you're really missing a golden opportunity to see the goodness in our community! They need more volunteers on Fridays. Come at 12:30 to separate meats, fresh veggies and fruit and then pack into boxes. At 3:00 the distribution starts to the previously vetted families who have been lined up for hours for the food. This is hard work and you'll have such a great tiredness afterward.

1—David Bellew and Jack Sharp from the South Shreveport club, Jeffrey Kerst (see page 6) and Lawrence Calhoun.

2—You can tell that Jack Sharp supports LiveShare Blood Center (his t-shirt) and Rotary (his cap).

3—Rich Brontoli and Judy Bellew repack pop corn while waiting on the truck deliveries.

4—Sil and Rich Brontoli visit with Lisa Cronin (yes, bring your hardy family members!).





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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Greg Juneau

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

Mug gifted by Holy Angels—Amanda Simpson

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—Greg Juneau

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s chickens—Joe Littlejohn and Kristin Timmons (guest)

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
September 29, 2020**

**Dr. Cheryl White
Shreveport’s
Yellow Fever Epidemic**

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:

Jeffrey Kerst, DDS
Owner

Kerst and Caskey Family Dentistry
8789 Line Ave., Shreveport, LA

Classification

Dentistry, Family Practice

Proposed by

Connor Peterson



(Above) Even being new to Shreveport, Jeffrey Kerst jumped in to volunteer at Common Ground while he’s still in the membership proposal stage!