



Rotaripost

September 4, 2018

Keynote I-Bowl Game Day December 27, 2018



Now over four decades old, the Independence Bowl is our nation's 11th-oldest bowl game. In 1976, McNeese State defeated Tulsa in the inaugural game. That first year was supported by a budget of \$75,000 and paid each participating team \$25,000 drawing 19,164 fans.

The Bowl has come a long way since then. The 2016 payout was \$2,400,000 and attendance over the years has averaged 40,000 fans. ESPN has televised the game since 1992.

Rotarian **Trey Giglio** is the 2018 chair of the Independence Bowl Foundation. A native of Shreveport, Trey graduated com laude with a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University. He was awarded the Turner Engineering Award which recognizes the top overall graduating engineer.



He is the vice-president of Universal Mechanical and Universal Plumbing Company. In 2010, his firm was recognized by BusinessWeek as one of the 100 fastest growing inner-city based companies in the U.S. In 2011 his firm was named Louisiana's Business of the Year. Trey was a member of the 2015 class of 40 Under 40 Professionals Initiative sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

In his spare time Trey is a NCAA football official and has served on the executive committee of the Shreveport Football Association. He is married to Sarah Giglio, a local attorney, and they reside in Shreveport.

Thank you to Rotarian Rob Eppers who faithfully takes photos and videos each week at our meetings.
[View the photos on our Facebook link.](#)
[See the videos of the programs at our UTube link.](#)

Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

12:13 p.m. Historical Start

Shreveport Convention Center

Rotarians Serving Others

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| <i>Jon Keith</i> | <i>Money Table</i> |
| <i>Denis Poljak</i> | <i>Raffle</i> |
| <i>John Tuggle</i> | <i>Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test</i> |
| <i>Mark Medicus</i> | <i>Invocation Inspiration</i> |
| <i>Charlotta Nordyke</i> | <i>Music</i> |
| <i>And Kermit Poling</i> | |

New Members

Russell Allsup has lived in the Shreveport/Bossier area for the past 29 years. He graduated from Airline High School and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas receiving a bachelor's degree in finance in 2007. His master's degree in accounting was earned from Louisiana Tech in 2009. He now serves on the Accounting Advisory Board at LA Tech.

Russ is a CPA at KPMG and serves as a Senior Account Manager in the business tax practice. His specialty is serving publically-traded and privately-held companies in the telecommunications, timber and upstream and midstream oil and gas industries.

A chairman of the Diaconate and chair of the Finance Committee at Heritage Baptist Church, Russ also teaches Sunday school. He is on the board of regents for the Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies Theological Seminary in Mansfield, Texas.

Russ is an Eagle Scout and serves on the board of directors for the Boy Scouts Norwela Council. He enjoys reading, cycling, skiing, cooking and working on his family farm.

Russ's classification is **Accounting** and his sponsors are Joe Littlejohn and Margaret Wallace.



A 5th generation Shreveporter, **Allison Haughton Martin**, has strong ties to both sides of the river. She graduated first in her class at Centenary College, earned her master's degree from LSUS and pursued post-graduate studies in linguistics from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom.

This year mark's her 20th year at Bossier Parish Community College. She served 14 years as a faculty member where she earned the rank of professor before moving on to administration. She has served for the past 6 years as Director of Institutional Effectiveness Initiatives where she directs strategic projects and facilitates faculty/staff professional development.

Allison spearheaded BPCC's internationally acclaimed "Open Campus" which has now been accessed in 208 countries/territories worldwide. This project has earned BPCC nine national/international awards for innovation.

She and husband Perry have two children and one grandson. She is an active member of University Church of Christ and volunteers through the VoA's Veterans' Transitional Living Program.

Allison's classification is **Education, University** and her sponsors are Gayle Flowers and Rick Bateman.

Another New Member

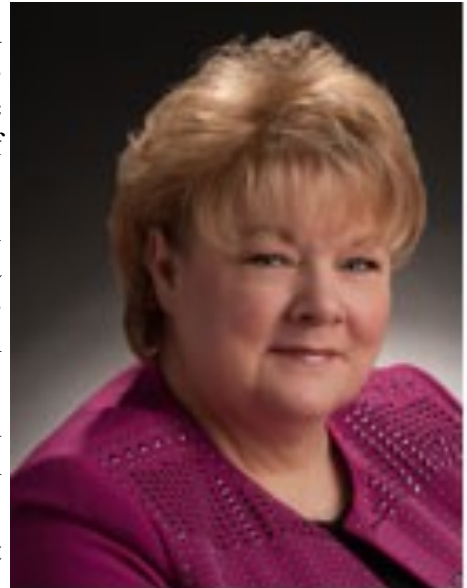
Since 2017, **Libby Murphy** has served as the President and CEO of Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB) headquartered here in Shreveport. She joined LAB in 2011 as Public Policy Director and soon was promoted to Vice President of Strategic Development.

Libby currently serves on the Louisiana Rehabilitation Council and previously served two terms as the Council's Chair, is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs and is a former member of Louisiana's Special Education Advisory Panel.

She holds undergraduate degrees from Louisiana Tech and LSU Baton Rouge and a master's degree in management from New England College.

Prior to joining LAB, Libby was the Director of Development and Public Relations for LifeShare Blood Center.

Libby's classification is **Associations, Charitable & Service**. Her sponsors are Denis Poljak and Davor Poljak.



Congratulations to Verni Howard for being selected as a Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman finalist for 2018.

Blood Donation Drive

September 11th—10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., next to lunch room

See George Carroll for an appointment!



All blood types needed—particularly O-types!



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questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Mike Sievers

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your next PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Greg Juneau

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—David Bellew &
Robert Touchstone

Program on September 11, 2018

Economic Update

Rick Wedell

Shreveport Convention Center

Rooms 202-205

(Next Alcove Down)

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

September 4	Larry Evensky*+
September 5	David Wimberly
September 7	Charles Henington*, Milton Hutchinson*
September 8	Janet Parker*, Bobby Nichols*
September 9	Steven Aiken*, Troy Bain
September 12	Lamar Goree*, Alan Prater*
September 16	Fred Ratzburg*, Rob Eppers*
September 21	Rick Bateman*,
September 22	Nita Cook*, Nat Richie
September 26	Mike Ferrell*

October 27th

Walk to End Polio

**Details coming! Match points for
PHF credit will be offered!**



Our deepest Sympathy...

Condolences are extended to Rotarian George Carroll whose mother Dorothy Carroll passed away. Services were held on August 31, 2018.