



Rotaripost

September
19, 2017

Keynote

“Genealogy Gems”

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

Hailley Harvey was raised in central New York and graduated from the State University of New York at Cortland with a bachelor’s degree in history. During her senior year, she received the Walter Hanchett Award from her department for the highest GPA.

While in college she was fortunate enough to intern and work for the Cortland County Historical Society. She became very familiar with their Brockway Trucks Collection and helped to compile a pictorial history of Brockway Trucks. During this time she was also exposed to genealogy and local history research. Always a fan of history, Hailley fell in love with genealogy. She believes genealogy helps to connect an individual on a personal level with larger historical events.



Hailley Harvey

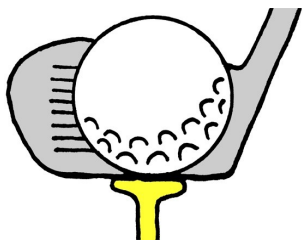


After relocating to Shreveport, Hailley was hired by Shreve Memorial Library five years ago. She has experience in both adult and youth services which she believes helps her better serve the community. While in youth services, she spent a year serving on the Louisiana Young Reader’s Choice Committee. She is currently the genealogy department supervisor at Shreve Memorial Library’s Broadmoor Branch. Her goal is to help increase the visibility of genealogy in Caddo Parish.

Rotarians Serving Others

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| <i>Kim Green</i> | <i>Money Table</i> |
| <i>John Tuggle</i> | <i>Raffle</i> |
| <i>May Need A Volunteer</i> | <i>Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test</i> |
| <i>Miles Hitchcock</i> | <i>Invocation Inspiration</i> |
| <i>Tom Arceneaux & Kermit Poling</i> | <i>Music</i> |

**How good is your short game?
Longest putt on Tuesday wins \$25.
Try as many times as you want.
Every try is free!**



BIRTHDAY BOY!

100 years ago (September 2, 1917 to be exact), a 12 pound bouncing boy was born to Ethel and Ben Eltis and was named **Lionel Willer Eltis**. He was an only child but had dozens of cousins, aunts and uncles.

Lionel entered Creswell School on its first day of existence. After graduation from Byrd High School, college wasn't in the plans for Lionel as this was a time of recovery following the Great Depression.

Lionel joined the workforce at age 16 working for Louisiana Paper Company for \$.30 an hour. His first job there was unloading boxcars. Then he got a job as a truck driver for Louisiana Paper, even though he didn't know how to drive a truck. Next he moved to their office as an inventory clerk and at age 18 became a traveling salesman for them.

After Pearl Harbor in 1941, Lionel enlisted in the Army Air Force, serving for 4 years from Albuquerque to Rome, North Africa and more. He came home and returned to his job at Louisiana Paper Company and became branch manager of their Tyler office. No surprise, but after being in Tyler for 32 years, Lionel became chairman of the board of Louisiana Paper Company. After selling the company and moving back to the Shreveport area, Lionel became bored and bought the local Paper Shack company. He was involved in Paper Shack until just a couple of years ago and then donated the company to one of his long term managers.

While in Tyler, Lionel was very involved in the Shriners organization and was one of their trick motorcycle riders for several years.

He joined our club in 1979 and was sponsored by his good friend, Sam Abramson. Lionel is a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow and is a host of the dining table by the coffee pot in our meetings. He is always one of the first Rotarians to arrive on Tuesdays and always is impeccably dressed! What a joy it is to know him!



(Above) Lionel holds a framed congratulatory letter that was sent to him by Ian Riseley from Australia, 2017-2018 Rotary International President.



(Above) Captain Lionel W. Eltis at work during World War II.

New Members Introduced on September 12th!



Jonathan (Jon) Keith, has extensive experience in traditional public and charter school teaching and development. He developed the first YMCA high school in Detroit and has launched two new charter schools in Louisiana.

Jon holds two M.A. degrees from Concordia University in Chicago and has been certified by the State of Michigan as an administrative coach for principals. His specialties are new school startups, closing achievement gaps, urban college readiness, rural distance learning and homeschooling. He is presently the regional supervising principal for Northwest Louisiana Pathways in Education.

He and his family (wife Carrie and a daughter and son) live in Benton and raise chickens.

His classification is **Education, Charter Schools** and his sponsor is Gard Wayt.

A Shreveport native, **A.J. Maranto** is a graduate of Southwood High School. He received his bachelor's degree in finance and marketing from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. A.J. is the chief operating officer (COO) and human resource manager for Paragon Press in Shreveport.

A.J. and his wife April live in Benton with their four children (2 boys and 2 girls) ranging in age from junior high to college. His classification is **Printing, Graphics & Reproductions** and his sponsor is Jim Graves.



More new members!



H. Christopher (Chris) Stokes is a second generation Rotarian as both his parents (Ron and Ann Stokes) were members of our club for many years. Chris, a native of Shreveport, graduated from Caddo Magnet, LSUS and Mississippi College School of Law. He recently returned home after more than 20 years. He most recently worked in Midland, Texas where he was the general manager of the Lamar Advertising Plant in the Permian Basin.

Chris is a commercial real estate agent with Walker-Allen & Associates in downtown Shreveport. No stranger to Rotary, he was a member of the Midland West Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He was active on that club's Sergeant at Arms committee and wants to serve in that capacity in our club.

His classification is **Real Estate** and his sponsor is Joe Littlejohn.

A native of Nacogdoches, Texas, **Graham Thompson** received his B.S. degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He joined Brammer Engineering Inc. in 2009 as a drilling engineer. He is responsible for AFE preparation and cost analysis, well design, procurement and management of drilling operations for wells in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, New Mexico and Colorado.

Graham is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and currently serves on the board for the Ark-La-Tex Oilmen's Golf Association. He is also a volunteer for Step Forward and will be tutoring 3rd graders this year at Atkins Elementary.

Outside of work, he enjoys spending summer on the lake and spending fall and water hunting and fishing near his hometown of Nacogdoches. His classification is **Engineering, Petroleum** and his sponsor is Robert McGowen.



And Another New Member!

A native of Minden and a graduate of Louisiana Tech, **Monica Wright** is drawn to the non-profit sector. She worked for Caddo Council on Aging in the 1980's for four years. Then she worked for Volunteers of America and Goodwill Industries before returning to Caddo Council on Aging in 2000 as the financial officer. She was appointed executive director of that organization in 2017.

Monica is active in her church, Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, in their women's ministries and vacation bible school. She is the treasurer of the 200 Watts Toastmaster group.

On weekends you will find Monica spending time with her mother, her husband of 24 years and their two daughters. She enjoys working in the yard, planting flowers and hanging out with friends from high school and college.

Her classification is **Associations, Charitable & Service** and her sponsor is Janet Boyett.



Food Bank Volunteers

Rescue Mission Volunteers

July
 Margaret Wallace
 Mike Ferrell
 David Ginsburg
 Paul Pruitt
 Ken Krueger

August
 Margaret Wallace
 David Ginsburg
 Kim Green
 Mike Ferrell

September 7th
 Fred Ratzburg
 Bob Neff
 Mekkos Jones
 Delbert Chumley
 Charles Grubb

September 14th
 Bob Neff
 Dayne Hassell
 Jerry Boughton
 Delbert Chumley
 Margaret Wallace

Thank You Rotarian Volunteers!

Grant Awarded—*Dialogue on Race*



Last Tuesday, President Teri Haynes on behalf of our club and Rotary District 6190 presented a \$4,000 check to Dr. Belinda Roberson, executive director of the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, to partner on a *Dialogue on Race* program offered by the YWCA. Understanding what racism is and how it operates in our system and society is the core of this education process.

The *Dialogue on Race* program is a six session series that encourages open and honest discussion led by trained facilitators. The weekly groups are limited to 15 participants with a balance of diversity in race, ethnicity, age and gender. Rotarians are encouraged to register to attend using this [link](#).

Rotary District 6190 provides funding for projects that clubs in our district want to do. This is a competitive grant process with the requirement that the project address one of Rotary's six Avenues of Focus—peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. Funds for these grants are developed from our own donations to The Rotary Foundation. Our club has received at least one matching District Grant for each of the last several years.

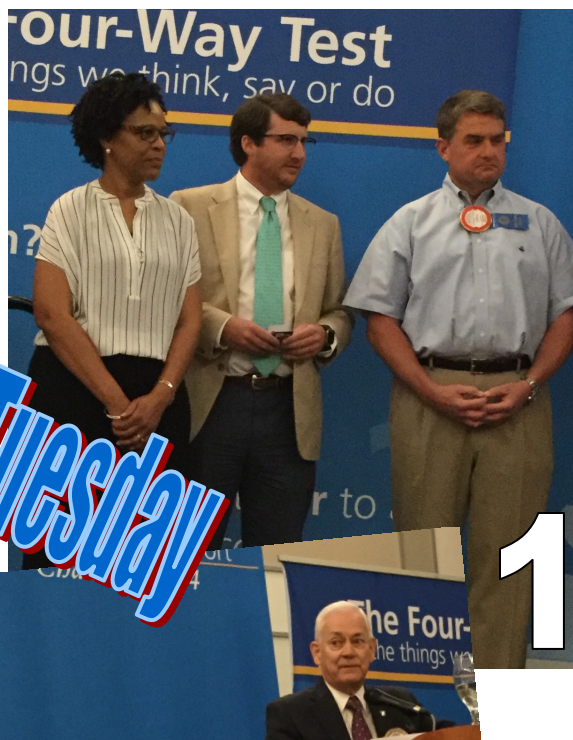
Grant funds for the *Dialogue on Race* project will be used to train special facilitators to deal with the topics, to provide the cost of registration to attend the sessions and the media material to publicize the program. In addition to Rotarians, members of the community will be invited to participate.

Not only are we partnering with the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana but Dr. Roberson is a Rotarian from the Red River Rotary Club so we have involvement by two clubs in District 6190

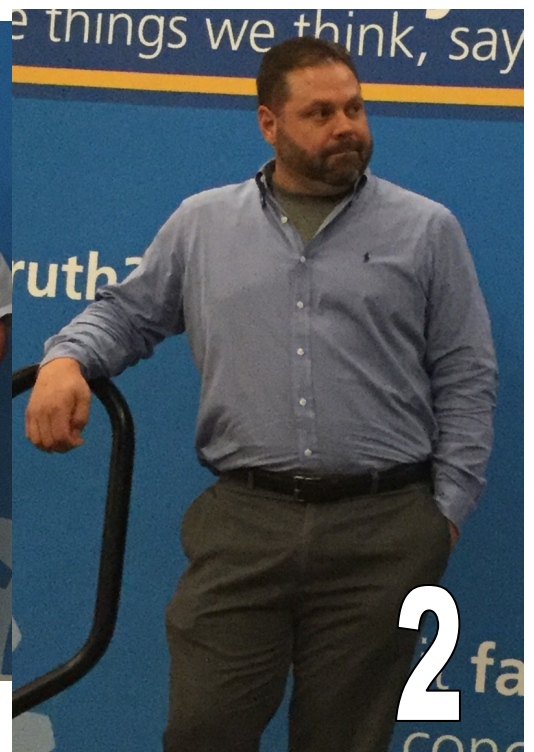
Several members of our club have already attended this program and highly recommend participation. Please contact President Teri Haynes if you have further questions.

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca

Seen on Tuesday



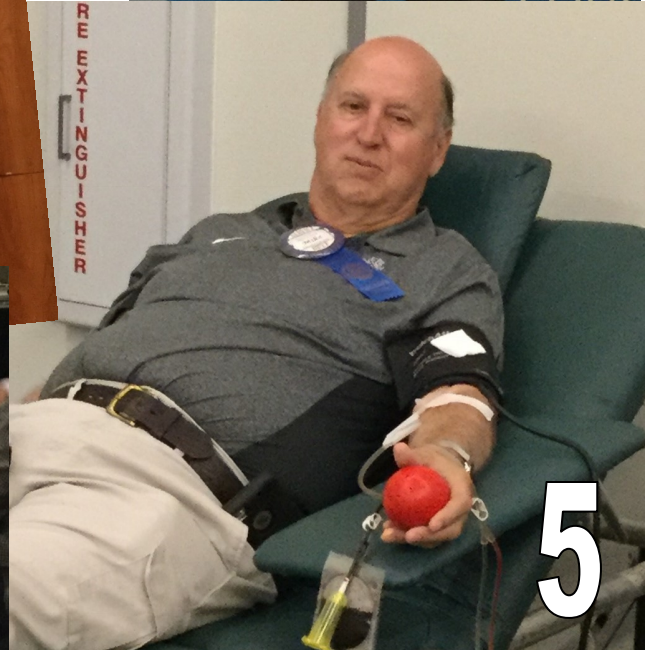
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- 1—Monica Wright, Graham Thompson and Chris Stokes
- 2—A.J. Maranto
- 3—Jon Keith and Gard Wayt
- 4—Guest Ron Stokes with Merritt Chastain
- 5—Mike Ferrell



2017 Golf Tournament
Monday, October 9 at Southern Trace Country Club
Benefitting Local Charities

For \$150, each golfer receives...

- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Registration and Light Lunch
- 1:00 pm | Shotgun Start for Four Man Scramble
- 5:30 pm | Cocktail Reception and Awards Ceremony



Mulligans and Hole-in-One Contest attempts are available for an additional purchase. Not a golfer? You can join us for the Cocktail Reception and Awards Ceremony for \$30 per person.

Since 2009, Rotary Club of Shreveport has raised over \$250,000 for local non-profits.

REGISTRATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Golfer (\$150)

_____ Non-Golfer/ Cocktail Reception Only (\$30)

TOTAL DUE: _____

Please make checks out to Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation and mail to:

Rotary Club of Shreveport, P.O. Box 380, Shreveport, LA 71162.

For credit cards, please call Rotary Club of Shreveport Executive Director Judy Bellew at (318) 550-4895.

Payment for golf registration must be received by **October 1, 2017** to play in the tournament.

Questions? Contact Tournament Co-Chair Scott Wysong at 817-992-8138 or

WysongBrandSolutions@gmail.com



Rotary Club of Shreveport Golf Tournament

October 9, 2017

Southern Trace Country Club

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Presenting Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Includes large sign (3' x 6') with the sponsor's logo at the entrance of the country club
- Sponsor mentioned in all social media and press releases
- Sponsor logo included on tournament golfer gift(s)
- Includes 8 golfer entries in the tournament
- Sponsor representative can make a few brief comments at the reception

Reception Sponsor (\$2,000)

- Includes sign (2' x 4') with the sponsor's logo at the post golf awards ceremony and reception
- Includes 4 golfer entries in the tournament
- Sponsor representative can make a few brief comments at the reception

Beverage Cart Sponsor (\$1,000)

- Includes signage on beverage carts on the course
- Includes 2 golfer entries in the tournament

Hole-in-One Contest Sponsor (\$1,000)

- Includes sign (2' x 4') with the sponsor's logo placed near the tee box or putting green of the hole selected
- Sponsor is responsible for providing the prize and/or paying for the insurance if someone hits a hole-in-one
- Includes 2 golfer entries in the tournament

Hole Sponsor (\$500)

- Includes sign with the sponsor's logo placed on the tee box (18" x 18")
- Sponsor has the latitude (with prior Rotary Club of Shreveport approval) to provide their own signage, have representatives from the organization at the hole, provide entertainment at the hole, etc.
- Choice of hole is based on the date payment is received
- Includes 1 golfer entry in the tournament

Event Signage Sponsor (\$100)

- Company name listed on main event signage

[Sponsorship Agreement Form is at this link](#)



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

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Raffle Winners Last 2 Weeks

TRF Raffle—Kim Green & a guest

Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—this goes toward your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Robert Touchstone & Robert McGowen

Andy Shehee’s hen eggs—Dayne Hassell & Allen Organick

Program on September 26, 2017

Rotary District Governor

Paula Gates

Shreveport Convention Center

Rooms 206-208

Coming UP!

Red Badge Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

11:00 a.m.—Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center

Publicity Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

11:00 a.m.—see Tricia Grayson or Judy Bellew on location

Food Bank Pack the Boxes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

5:00 p.m.—Food Bank on Texas Ave.

Board Meeting with District Governor

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

11:00 a.m.—Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center

Non-Profit Service Committee

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1:00 p.m.—Dining Room, Shreveport Convention Center

Golf Committee

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1:00 p.m.—Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center

Business Networking “Speed Dating”

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.—Room 209, Shreveport Convention Center

Roster Advertising—See Charlie Henington, Janet Boyett or Judy Bellew