

# ROTARIPOST

JUNE 20, 2023



## CLAY WALKER

Clay Walker was born in Shreveport in 1971. Graduating from Lewis Clark College of Portland, Oregon in 1993 and Northeastern University School of Law of Boston, Massachusetts in 1998, he returned to Shreveport to practice law. Clay has been an adjunct professor at Centenary College in Shreveport, teaching a course in juvenile delinquency, and has worked with the Southern Poverty Law Center on its Juvenile Justice Initiative. He has worked for more than 20 years with children in Juvenile Court. He represented the youngest member of the "Jena 6." Clay was the recipient of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award in 2006, the Volunteers for Youth Justice "Shining Star" award in 2007, the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce's 40 Under 40 in 2008, the National Juvenile Justice Network Leadership in Juvenile Justice Reform and the Catherine LaFleur Legal Advocacy for Children in Louisiana Award in 2010, the Professor Lucy McGough Juvenile Justice Award in 2012, and the Don E. Wydra Award for work in Juvenile Delinquency in 2017. In 2008, Clay was appointed as the Director of Juvenile Defender Services for the State Public Defender Board and supervised all juvenile defenders in Louisiana's sixty-four parishes. In 2011, Clay was hired as the Director of Juvenile Services in Caddo Parish. In that capacity he oversees 85 employees who run the Parish Juvenile Detention Center as well as the Probation Services for Caddo Juvenile Court.



## ROTARIANS SERVING OTHERS:

GREETER: LEIGH ANNE EVENSKY  
RAFFLE TICKETS: DOUG BLAND  
LUNCH MONEY: JAMES ADAMS  
INVOCATION: LAURIE BOSWELL  
ZOOM PILOT: KRISTEN POWERS

## CELEBRATE JULY 4th ROTARY AT SCI PORT!

- **WHEN:** Tuesday July 4th 5:00 pm-10:00 pm
- **WHERE:** Sci Port Discovery Center Rooftop
- **WHAT:** Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Cash Bar, Games for children, View Fireworks from the Rooftop!
- **PRICE:** \$20 per person 17 years old and up \$5 per child 16 years old and under

**CLICK HERE to RSVP**  
**to the 4th of July**  
**Event on Eventbrite!**

# Upcoming Program: June 27th, 2023 INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS & DIRECTORS! LAST WEEK:



- 1. Larry Evensky presenting banner from Club in Tokyo, Japan
- 2. Martha Marak, our speaker Louisiana Treasurer John Shroder, and David Brainis
- 3. Larry Evensky and his guest, proposed member Olivia Dossett of Red River Corporation
- 4. Our special volunteers Kim Green and Meg Goorley- thank you so much!
- 5. Rotarians Chris Stokes, Dayne Hassell, Harry McInnis, Bob Neff, and Billy Washburne



*Leigh Anne Evensky*

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Contact me if you have any questions about the club!

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**[CLICK HERE to see photos from the meeting from last week!](#)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days of today's date, the following will be added to the membership of the Rotary Club of Shreveport:

### **OLIVIA DOSSETT**

**Vice President**

**Red River Corporation**

**Shreveport, LA**

**Classification**

**Real Estate Management**

**Proposed by**

**Larry Evensky and  
Curtis Joseph**

### **SHANNON FLOYD**

**Director of Digital**

**The Smith Group Advertising and  
Marketing**

**Shreveport, LA**

**Classification**

**Advertising**

**Proposed by**

**Lawrence Calhoun and  
Greg Lott**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Debra Williams, CPA, President and CEO of The Glen has been named Chair of the Board of Directors of LeadingAge Gulf States for the 2023-2024 year.

The Glen has been a part of LeadingAge Gulf States for 19 years, and Williams has been on the board for the past seven years, previously serving as Secretary/Treasurer.

According to The Glen, LeadingAge is an association of 5,000 nonprofits dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Congratulations Debra!