



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

March 14,  
2023

**Keynote**

## Renesting Project

**Tuesday,  
12:00 Noon**

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

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



**Emily Jo Manchester-Sanden** is the Executive Director of the Renesting Project, Inc. She has served the mission at Renesting Project for over five years starting as an unpaid intern while she completed her M.S. in Non-profit Administration from LSU Shreveport.

Emily Jo was hired as the Assistant Executive Director at RPI in 2020 and was selected by the RPI Board of Directors in 2021 to serve as their Executive Director.

After receiving her B.A. in women's studies from St. Bonaventure University she was a farm to table summer intern at the Franciscan Center for Social Concern at St. Bonaventure

University in Olean, New York.

Relocating to our community, she began work on her graduate studies at the Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research (INAR) at LSUS. While there she was a graduate assistant and an exam proctor while also beginning her volunteer internship at Renesting Project.

During the worst of the pandemic, Emily started a blog (with her as the primary author and graphic designer) to continue to stay true to the Renesting Mission and to continue to serve clients.

The Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (INAR) at LSUS and the Louisiana Alliance for Nonprofits recently named Emily as one of the 15 nonprofit leaders selected for the 2023 Nonprofit Capacity Building Cohort.



### Rotarians Serving Others

*Lunch Money*      *Lawrence Calhoun*

*Raffle Tickets*      *Kristen Brown*

*Invocation*      *David Ginsburg*

*Zoom Operator*      *Justin Lord & Katie Mac-Murray*

*Greeter - Scanner*      *Need A Volunteer*

*Music*      *Ross Smith*

## Another Red Badge Blue Badge

**Dr. Heather Carpenter** received her blue member badge last week to replace her new member red badge. Heather is the Interim Director of the Institute for Non-profit Administration program, and the Norman A. Dolch Super Professor at LSU Shreveport.

She joined our club in November 2022 and has quickly become involved in many of our committees and has attended Rotary Leadership Institute. In her youth she was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Denmark so, as a result, she is also a Rotary Foundation Alumni.



*Heather Carpenter and President Mark.*

### Scholarship Committee Members

Thanks to these Rotarians who served on this committee. This is a very rewarding area of service. If you would like to participate in this committee please let chair Alan Prater or Executive Director Leigh Anne Evensky know. The process is all done electronically and is extremely well organized.

Alan Prater, Chair

Katherine Dorroh

Kermit Poling

Ken Krueger

Ross Smith

Justin Lord

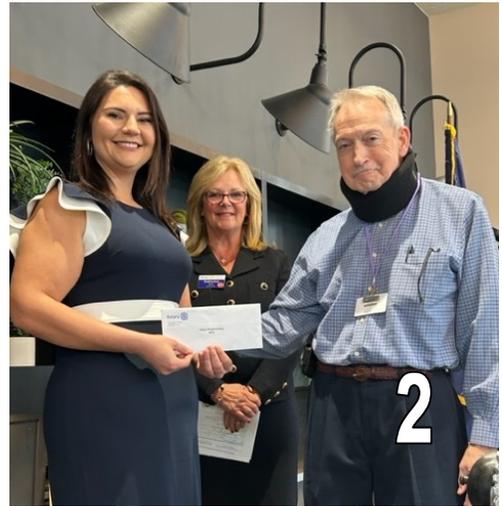
Erica Thomas

Thomas Mayfield

Debra Williams

Robert McGowen

Scott Wysong



1—Centenary scholar Taylor Ann Wilson with Alan Prater. Not shown is Kermit Poling who presented the award.

2—Katherine Dorroh presented the award to BPCC scholar Haley Cheyenne Harp.

3—Ross Smith presented the award to LSU-HSC scholar Landon Lawrence Tujague.

4—Erica Thomas presented the award to Madelyn Rae Sizemore, LSUS scholar.

5—Robert McGowen presented the award to Joshua Bernard Hooper, scholar from Northwestern University School of Nursing.

### At The Movie!



Connie Calhoun, David Bellew, Martha Marak, Fred Ratzburg, Mary Jo (event coordinator).



Stephen and Africa Price



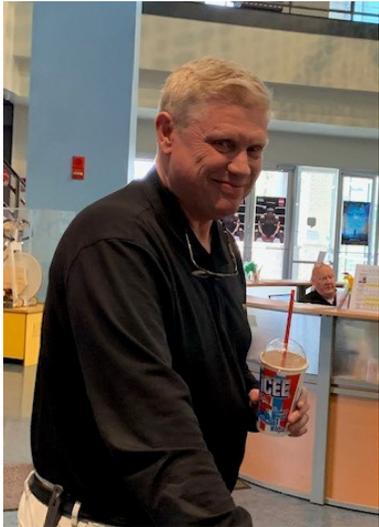
(Middle Left) Fred Ratzburg, Leigh Anne Evensky, Merrill Wautlet, Mark Snow and Lawrence Calhoun.

(Middle Right) Jim & Paulette Freeman, Martha Marak.

(Bottom Left) Delbert Chumley.

(Bottom Right) Katie MacMurray and Dickie Erwin.





Merrill Wautlet



Nancy Alexander, Feico Kempff and Martha Marak

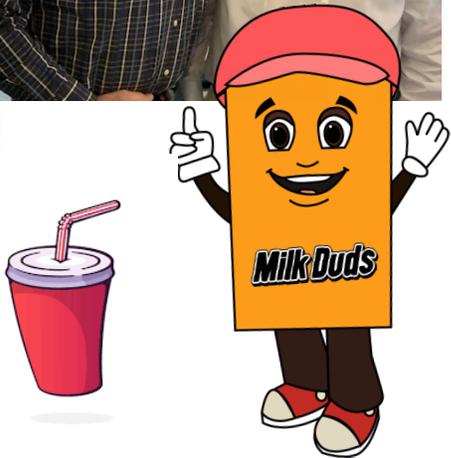


Bob Neff



(Middle Row) Chris and Mary Webber, Elton Richey, Mark Snow & Tim Quinn.

(Left) Leigh Anne Evensky and Suren Visvanathan.





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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Kathy French  
*This will go toward your Paul Harris level*

Rose-Neath flowers—George Bakowski

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—  
Deb Poore, John Tuggle, Greg Juneau

Mug from Tom Arceneaux—  
Mark Snow & Judy Bellew

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

**March 21, 2023**

**Michael Buttermann  
Shreveport Symphony**

## March Club Anniversaries

\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor  
(includes *PS* prior service in this or other clubs)

30 years	James Blewett♦
29 years	Rich Brontoli♦+, Paul Demopulos
22 years	Dayne Hassell*
18 years	Mark Snow*
16 years	Kermit Poling*
14 years	Martha Marak*
9 years	Lamar Goree*
7 years	Amanda Simpson*, Verni Howard*
5 years	Onega Ulanova
2 years	Mary Webber*



Rotarian Tom Arceneaux presented “I ♥ Shreveport” mugs to Judy Bellew and Mark Snow.

Last week’s meeting and scholarship awards can be [viewed at this Facebook link](#).