



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

November 1,
2022

Keynote

Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce



Dr. Tim Magner, one of our club's Rotarians since 2017, has been the President of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce since 2016. Most recently, he served as the Chief Information Officer of the LSU Medical School here in Shreveport. He previously served the LSU System as the Director of Training for the System's statewide implementation of the EPIC electronic health record system.

Prior to joining LSU he served as the Executive Director for the Partnership for 21st Century

Skills and as Vice President of Keystone for KC Distance Learning operating the nation's largest private online middle and high school. He also served as the Director for the Office of Educational Technology for the U.S. Department of Education responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of the Department's educational technology.

Tim began his career as a high school social studies and theater teacher at the middle and high school levels, teaching in the U.S., France and Switzerland. He holds a B.A. from the College of William & Mary, his M.Ed. From Harvard University and his Ed.D. in organizational leadership from Pepperdine University.

With the express purpose of fostering progress and the betterment of the City of Shreveport, 500 businessmen from the community gathered the night of March 24, 1910, in the Caddo Parish Courthouse with the foresight to form an organization that would last for generations to come.

This group jumped into action immediately, forming the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, raising \$10,000 on the spot to start the organization, electing a president, E.K. Smith, and deciding on a 25-member board of directors.

The mission of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic prosperity, serve as a business advocate, and celebrate the achievements of our region.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money *Doug Bland*

Raffle Tickets *Greg Lott*

Invocation *Margaret Wallace*

Zoom Operator *John David Person*

Greeter - Scanner *Katie MacMurray*

Music *Ross Smith*

New Member Introduced



George Nelson (on left), President Mark Snow and Kylie Vail.

Kylie Vail was introduced as a new member last Tuesday. Kylie is a life-long resident of the Bossier-Benton area. She is the Benefits Producer and Business Development Manager at Querbes & Nelson Insurance.

She graduated from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) with a degree in healthcare management. She was an active member of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta.

While at Benton High School, Kylie was a member of the Interact Club there and at Ole Miss she was a member of the Rotaract Club. With her interest in community service, it was a natural for her to gravitate to Rotary.

Even before she was introduced as a member of our club, she participated in the reception for new Rotaract members at Bossier Parish Community College and will be a member of that committee.

Kylie's classification is Rotary International Alumni and her sponsors are George Nelson and Clay Nelson.

BPCC Rotaract Reception

Last Monday several of our Rotarians met with Katrina Sproles (the BPCC Rotaract faculty sponsor) and approximately 15 students who had been selected for invitation to membership in the Rotaract club. All the students were either members of SGA and/or on the Dean's List. We discussed potential service projects and goals that they would like to accomplish. Missing from the group photos are several students along with our Rotarians Rashad Bristo, Jennifer Elliott and Joe Littlejohn. Judy Bellew was finally able to get the group to pose with a silly face!





1—Nell Shehee sported protection for her fractured shoulder.

2—(Front, from left) Greg Lott, Tommy Williams, Rev. Matthew Hulbert (Tommy's guest),
(Back, from left) Jarrod Horton, Doug Bland, Omega Ulanova and Darrell Rebouche.

3—Darrel Colson (guest) and Chris Holoman.

4—Glenn Kinsey (guest of George Nelson).

5—Club Director Tim Quinn gave an announcement about the celebration of World Polio Day on October 24, 2022. He recognized Gene Richardson, attending via Zoom, as our chair of World Polio Day. Gene is one of our polio survivors.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Rich Brontoli

This will go toward your Paul Harris level

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Merritt Chastain

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—
Greg Juneau, Joe Littlejohn & Mike Ferrell

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
November 1 2022**

**William “Lane” Callaway
Veterans Day Program**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

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November 2	Ross Smith
November 3	Cody Mayo*, Mark Crews*
November 6	Sandra McCalla, Jeffrey Kerst*
November 7	Mike McSwain*
November 8	Delbert Chumley*, Brian Crawford*
November 11	Laurel Rice Brightwell*
November 16	Nancy Alexander
November 21	Erica Thomas, Curtis Joseph*
November 25	Roy Griggs*
November 29	Steven Bell*



Dr. Steve Procopio from Public Affairs Research (PAR) gave a great presentation on Tuesday discussing with us the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments that will be on our upcoming ballot.

[You can watch \(or re-watch\) \(he video of the presentation at this Facebook link.](#)