



# The Rotaripost

Rotary Club of Shreveport  
Chartered 1914

## Keynote

### *The State of Our City*

**Ollie S. Tyler** was born and reared in Caddo Parish. She received a B.S. degree from Grambling State University, M.E. from LSU Baton Rouge and completed 42 hours of graduate and post baccalaureate work above Master's Degree at several universities. She was an educator for more than four decades and was appointed as the first woman and first African American to serve as Superintendent of Schools for Caddo Parish Public School System.

She was married to the late Rev. James C. Tyler and is the proud mother of one son, Tony Tyler, one step-daughter Wanda Tyler Kimble and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Tyler was inducted into the JA Business Hall of Fame in 2006. She received the 2007 Athena Award for excellence in leadership and service. Phi Delta Kappa also honored her with a National Citation Award. She is also the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Minority Business Council and, in 2007, she was honored as the Louisiana Superintendent of the Year. In addition, she was selected as one of the 10 Most Influential Women in Northwest Louisiana, New Orleans City Business "Woman of the Year", as well as a recipient of Women Who Make A Difference Award and the 100 Women of Distinction Leadership Award of the Century in North Louisiana.



*Mayor Ollie Tyler*



She was appointed as the State Deputy Superintendent of Education for Louisiana in 2007. In 2011 she became the Acting State Superintendent of Education for Louisiana. She retired from the Louisiana Department of Education in 2012 after serving 43 years in education, serving the children of Louisiana.

In December 2014, Shreveport voters elected her as Mayor of Louisiana's third largest city.

**MEETING WILL BE IN  
BALLROOM B**

Don't be TRASHY   
Keep It Classy...  
Shreveport is Home 

**April 12,  
2016**

**Tuesday,  
12:13 p.m.**

**Shreveport  
Convention  
Center**

#### **Rotarians Serving Others**

*Hardy*      *Money*  
*Foreman*      *Table*

*Fred Kent*      *Raffle*

*George*      *Scanner-*  
*Carroll*      *Greeter-4Way*  
                 *Test*

*Darrell*      *Invocation*  
*Rebouche*

*Charlotta*  
*Nordyke*      *Music*  
*And*  
*Kermit*  
*Poling*

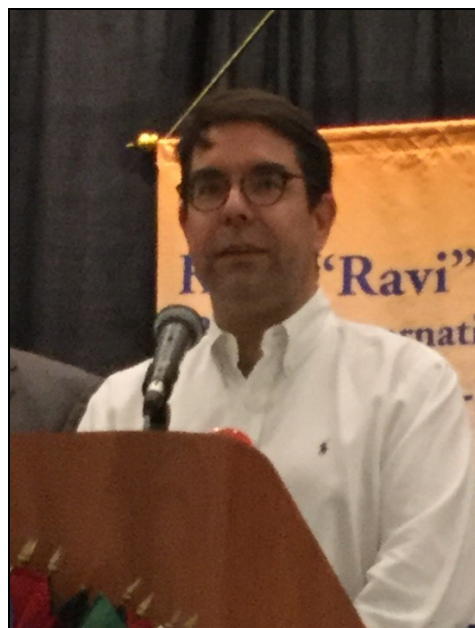
## New Member Introduced on April 5, 2016

**Peyton LaBorde** is the Chief Financial Officer of Wholesale Pump & Supply at their corporate office in Shreveport. He started with WPS in 1993 and now manages the financial strategy and operations of the company. He leads the efforts to create and define the value chain for the sales and services model from which organization, staffing, compensation plans, targets territory definition, and sales goals can be derived.

Peyton holds two B.S. degrees from Centenary College in accounting and business management.

He and his wife Kari have been married for 18 years and have two daughters— Maddie, a sophomore at Caddo Magnet and Millie, a 7th grader at Southfield School. He is an active volunteer in the community and sits on the Board of Southfield School's Foundation, the Louisiana Groundwater Association and serves with other charitable organizations.

Peyton's classification is **Business Services and Supplies** and his sponsor is Larry Evensky.



*Peyton LaBorde*

### **Rescue Mission April Volunteers**

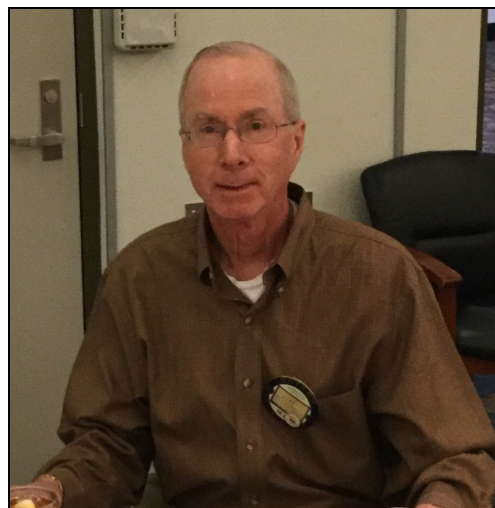
#### April 7

Jerry Boughton	Delbert Chumley
Bob Neff	David Cook

#### April 14

Fred Ratzburg	Jerry Boughton
Delbert Chumley	Bob Neff

Make-ups For All!



(Above) Rotarian Jim Echterhoff has been playing golf for 65 years and made his first Hole In One at East Ridge on April 2! WOOT!

## Paul Harris Fellowships

Last Tuesday President Reg presented Rotarian **Ernest Lampkins** with his PHF+5 lapel pin. Ernest, a Shreveport native, is the former music supervisor for Caddo Parish Schools and the former mayor of Greenwood. Ernest, the grandson of a slave on a Kentucky plantation, received his Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ernest joined the club in 1983 and was sponsored by Grady Bogue and Harland Hundley. Over the years, he has been involved with these committees: Veterans Cemetery, music and dictionary committees. Several years ago, he led a Rotary district-wide effort to ship containers of school books to a school in Africa.



He and wife Shirley have five children. Ernest received his first PHF in 1996. Since then he has presented PHFs to Shirley and his children. On Tuesday, he started on the next family generation of PHF awards when he honored granddaughter Alana Camille Kirkland, a 2014 graduate of Harvard Law School. As Ernest was still suffering from laryngitis, his daughter Dr. Roselyn Lampkins Kirkland presented the award to her daughter.

What an impressive family!

*From left: Dr. Roselyn Lampkins Kirkland, Dr. Ernest Lampkins and new PHF Alana Kirkland.*

Last Tuesday Rotarian **Karen Johnson** was presented with her PHF+4 lapel pin. Karen joined the club in September 2015 after being sponsored by Bruce Willson. No stranger to Rotary, Karen was previously a member of the Rotary Clubs of Capital City and Bossier City. She served the Bossier City club as club president in 2014-2015.

Karen is a CPA and the owner of Focal Point Coaching. She has published several articles for business trade publications and is working on her first book.

A Rotarian to the core, Karen has already sponsored two new members to our club in just her first six months. She was a delight to those attending the Rotary District Foundation dinner in February when she was top bidder on an afghan knitted in Rotary colors by a Rotarian from another club.

*(Right) Karen Johnson models the Rotary color afghan that she won in the live auction. I seem to recall that she even overbid herself! Now....who does that? A Rotarian!*





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### Raffle Winners last Tuesday

Foundation raffle— Jesse Gilmore  
Rose-Neath Flower Shop— Roselyn Lampkins  
Kirkland (guest)  
Andy Shehee's chicken eggs—John Coutret  
*The Times* coffee mug from Alan English—  
Christine Wasner (guest)

### Program on April 19, 2016

**Trey Fayard, CEO**  
**GLO Airlines**

**Shreveport Convention Center**

### April Club Anniversaries

**\*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor**  
**(consecutive years service)**

56 years	Charles Ellis Brown♦+
43 years	Jerry Boughton*
40 years	Jim Dowling*
36 years	George Nelson, Jr.*+
35 years	James Bustillo
34 years	Bill Reyenga*+
32 years	Cody Mayo*
27 years	Sarah Collier♦+
22 years`	Tom Arceneaux*+
18 years	Bill Huckabay
16 years	David Brainis*
14 years	David Burch
8 years	Jack Sharp♦, Bruce Willson*PDG, Craig Spohn
1 year	Miles Hitchcock*, Mike Sievers, Ron Webb, Rodney Crews

Condolences to Rotarian Darrell Rebouche for the death of his dad Harvey Rebouche who passed away April 4. Services were held on April 7th.

