



Keynote

The Internet of Things

Konstantin Dolgan is a native of Kazakhstan. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Karaganda State Technical University in Kazakhstan, his M.S. in technological machines and equipment from the same university and his Ph.D. in materials and infrastructure systems engineering from Louisiana Tech University.

Dr. Dolgan has several years of research and development, sales and management experience.

He is a co-founder of LA New Product Development Team, a Shreveport-based product design and development company. Along with his wife and business partner Onega Ulanova (who is a member in our club) and their team Konstantin is currently helping businesses to realize their product innovations.



Konstantin Dolgan, Ph.D.

Outside of work, Konstantin is a soccer player, a dog owner and a volunteer at various business-oriented organizations. He has served as a mentor for Junior Achievement and Louisiana Startup Prize. In addition, he was a member of the 2017 Class of the “40 Under 40” Professionals.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving
Others**

James Adams Money Table

Need A Volunteer Raffle

John Tuggle Scanner-Greeter-4Way Test

David Ginsburg Invocation Inspiration

Tom Arceneaux Music & Kermit Poling

District 6190 Foundation Dinner

Saturday, February 16th—6:00 p.m.

Cordaro’s Event Center, 3055 Knight St., Shreveport
\$25 per person, Spouses/partners/children are invited!

Event Special

Our club will pay for the member’s \$25 registration. See Judy to get registered.

ROTARY CLUB OF SHREVEPORT AND BPCC ROTARACT CLUB TO HOST MEMBER OF “LITTLE ROCK NINE”

Bossier Parish Community College Rotaract, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Shreveport, is honored to welcome Elizabeth Eckford, a member of the Little Rock Nine, to campus to speak and tell her story regarding the events that took place in 1957. The Little Rock Nine, a group of African-American students, were the first black students ever to attend classes at Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, AR. The integration came as a result of the Brown v. Board of Education ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1954.

Eckford is scheduled to speak at **9:45 am on Tuesday, January 22 at BPCC, Building F (Emmett E. Cook Student Services Building), Room 203, 6220 E. Texas St., Bossier City, LA.** The Rotaract Club of BPCC and Rotary Club of Shreveport has extended an invitation to two students from each high school in Caddo and Bossier parishes.

“The Rotaract Club of BPCC welcomes the opportunity to partner with the Rotary Club of Shreveport to bring the message of ‘anti-bullying’ to high school students in Northwest Louisiana,” says Rotaract Club co-sponsor Kelly McDade. “The opportunity to share Ms. Eckford’s inspiring story is right in line with the club’s mission of spreading truth, equity, and community service. The Rotaract Club of BPCC was founded in Fall 2016 with the motto of *Service Above Self* to effect change within BPCC and the greater community.”

Eckford will spend 45 minutes at BPCC speaking and answering questions about her experiences as one of the Little Rock Nine and her accounts of the Civil Rights Movement.

After the morning speaking engagement, Eckford will then travel to the **Rotary Club of Shreveport’s weekly meeting at the Shreveport Convention Center** where she will be the guest speaker at its luncheon.

“Shreveport Rotary Club is thrilled to bring Elizabeth Eckford, one of the Little Rock Nine, to Shreveport and Bossier City,” says Rotarian Verni Howard. “Her courage to persevere during a tumultuous time changed the landscape of public education for our nation. Nine young people were catalysts for the integration of public schools in the 60’s. Today, Ms. Eckford’s voice and her book continue the message of civility even during adversity. Our President, Joe Littlejohn, heard her speak and knew right away that her story should be shared. Our club is so proud to bring such an amazing legend to northwest Louisiana.”

If you plan to bring guests please advise Judy Bellew so that the Convention Center can provide appropriate buffet and seating capacity.

New Member

On Tuesday, **Jennifer Elliott** was introduced as a new member. A native of Natchitoches, Jennifer received her B.S. degree in business administration and finance from Northwestern State University.

In October 2018 she was named as the North Louisiana Market President for Capital One Bank. Elliott was part of Capital One Commercial Banking from 2006-2017, most recently as a senior underwriter. She returned to Capital One after spending 2017-2018 as a senior risk manager for Ag Resource Management, LLC.

Jennifer is a member of the board of directors of the North Louisiana Economic Partnership.

Jennifer is married to Dwayne Elliott and they reside in Bossier City with their children. Her classification is **Banking** and her sponsor is Gard Wayt.



Introducing the...

Rotary
DISTRICT 4170
125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.



Rotary District Governor Cecil Campbell awarded five more pins to members who have joined his Club 125. Receiving pins on Tuesday were (from left) Margaret Wallace, James Blewett, Rich Brontoli, DG Cecil Campbell, David Cromwell and Robert Touchstone.

Are You Traveling?

While on vacation in Hawaii, David Ginsburg visited the Rotary Club of Lahaina Maui. Their club has 23 members and there were 20 members in attendance with several visitors.

As a Rotarian, you are welcome to attend any Rotary club in the world. Our club has club exchange banners for you to take if you plan to do this.

Exchange of club banners is one of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs. These exchanges represent a token of friendship and serve as a tangible symbol of our international fellowship.



David Ginsburg with club president Brian Beach.



(Above) Mark Crews visited with Bobbie Brasher and Wishy Nolan.

(Right) Never shy Stephanie Sievers led us in the song.



Seen on Tuesday



(Left) Debra Williams was caught mid sentence.
(Right) Martha Marak visited with David Wimberly.



Seen on Tuesday

(Left) Verni Howard with her guest, Patricia Mulvaney

(Bottom) Renee Petree, Mark Medicus, guest Charles Robinson, Kim Green, Doug Bland, Paul Burch and Milton Hutchinson visited as they enjoyed their lunch.





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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Mark Snow

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation—This applies to your PHF

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Larry Evensky

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—Peyton Cole

Program on January 22, 2019

Ms. Elizabeth Eckford

“The Worst First Day”

In conversation with Dr. Eurydice Stanley

Program Start - 12:00 noon

Shreveport Convention Center

Rooms 206-208

January Club Anniversaries

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

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| 51 years | Grady Golden♦ |
| 39 years | Jim Kihneman* <i>PS</i> |
| 38 years | Billy Washburne* |
| 37 years | Nat Richie |
| 36 years | Tom Mee* <i>PS</i> |
| 35 years | Sid Potts*+ |
| 33 years | Fred Ratzburg* |
| 32 years | Gene Nims*, Robert Grant*+ |
| 31 years | Jack Lamb* |
| 30 years | Robert McGowen♦+ |
| 29 years | Sherwood Bailey |
| 28 years | Wayne Johnson* |
| 25 years | Brad Graff |
| 22 years | Milton Hutchinson* |
| 16 years | Don Razinsky, Kim Green* |
| 13 years | Lee Underwood* |
| 7 years | Erica Thomas, Gayle Flowers*, Ken Krueger* <i>PS</i> |
| 6 years | Katy Merriman, Debra Williams <i>PS</i> |
| 4 years | Jesse Gilmore* <i>PS</i> , Jeff Gauger* <i>PS</i> , |
| 2 years | Tim Magner, Amy Hollister, Garrett Hill |
| 1 year | Mario Chavez, Clint Bartlett |

