



Keynote

Our New Team!



Teri A. Haynes

Incoming president, **Teri Haynes**, joined the Rotary Club of Shreveport in March 2008. Her good friend and fellow Rotarian, Don Razinsky, is the reason she joined—he invited her as a guest.

Teri is the owner of Business Interactions, LLC, an employee training company focused on core interpersonal skills such as communication, customer service and business etiquette. She has been a Paul Harris Fellow since August 2009 and is now a PHF+1.

Teri shares that “Our club’s strategic plan is in alignment with Rotary International’s recommendations: determine activities that increase value for all members, and publicize the contributions that Rotary performs in our communities.”

In addition to those, Teri has a goal for our club to look like the leadership in our area. Service organizations rich in diversity and inclusion quickly become rich in membership and relevance to the community at large.

Teri and Mark have been married for 30 years. They live in rural Caddo Parish and enjoy camp fires, walks through the woods, and “porch time” with friends and family.

Next Tuesday we will install our 2017-2018 Club Officers and Directors. Leading us during this upcoming Rotary year will be this team:

- Club President—Teri Haynes
- President-Elect—Joe Littlejohn
- Vice-President—Rich Brontoli
- Secretary-Treasurer—Laurie Boswell
- Immediate Past President—Jeb Breithaupt
- Directors:
 - Lindy Broderick Paul Burch Hardy Foreman
 - Kathy French Milton Hutchinson
 - Ken Krueger Margaret Wallace

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

**Shreveport
Convention
Center**

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

<i>Emily</i>	<i>Money</i>
<i>Mott</i>	<i>Table</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Raffle</i>
<i>Cook</i>	
<i>David</i>	<i>Scanner-</i>
<i>Wimberly</i>	<i>Greeter-4Way</i>
	<i>Test</i>
<i>Mark</i>	<i>Invocation</i>
<i>Medicus</i>	
<i>Jarrold</i>	
<i>Horton</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>&</i>	
<i>Kermit</i>	
<i>Poling</i>	

New Member Introduced on Tuesday

Robert Smith is co-owner and CEO of Preferred Care at Home of Northwest Louisiana. He and Scott Green started the business in Shreveport in 2012 and within the first three years attained top tier status in the national franchise. Robert is a Certified Senior Advisor® and a licensed insurance producer specializing in long term care policies.

Robert was born and reared in rural Winn Parish on a cattle and hay farm. His early career aspirations took him to New York City where he was introduced to a new world of life-changing experiences and situations. While in New York, Robert worked at the world headquarters of Revlon, Inc. where he discovered his love of marketing.

After stints with American Greetings, Federated Department Stores and JC Penney, Robert started his own direct marketing business in 1993. In 1999, he founded another business which marketed and sold Halloween costumes directly to consumers via the internet. He sold that enterprise in 2012 to focus his attention on building the business of Preferred Care at Home.

Robert currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the Shreveport/Bossier Alzheimer's Agency, Inc. His classification is **Healthcare Services** and his sponsor is Teri Haynes.



We have the largest number of RYLA campers this year that we have ever sponsored! Thanks to chair Don Howard for promoting this opportunity to high school students! This is a one week youth leadership camp held at the OWL (Outdoor Wilderness Learning) Center outside of Dubach, LA.

During that week, the campers develop their leadership skills, participate in team building exercises and hear presentations from some of our area's great community and business leaders. Fun is not neglected either as the campers participate in zip lines, ropes courses, canoeing, horseback riding. On Friday night, the "teams" present the skits that they've worked on all week and have a 4-Way Test speak off.

We hosted 4 of our 5 campers at the meeting last Tuesday.

(Pictured) Creighton France (grandson of Rotarian Lee Underwood), Ethan Edwards, Melina Keele (daughter of Rotarian Anna Maria Keele) and Kynnedi Horton. Not pictured is Cassidy Johnson

Rotary Club of Shreveport will now begin offering monthly service opportunities with ALL of our nonprofit members. It is our hope that this will re-emphasize the SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto and that these organizations will obtain new volunteers!



Contact [Judy Bellew](#) to get listed in the July Volunteer Opportunity posting!

Rescue Mission Meal Service Volunteers

July 6th and July 13th

4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Contact [Zelda Tucker](#) to get on the schedule



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of the

Rotary Club of Shreveport
the following:

Waynette Ballengee

Philanthropist

Ballengee Family Foundation

Shreveport

Classification

Associations-Charitable & Service

Proposed by

Joe Littlejohn



Kudos to Rotarian Lawrence Brandon for being elected by the Louisiana House of Representatives to serve on the Louisiana Board of Ethics. He will serve a five-year term on this Board.

Paul Harris Level Up and New PHF

Rotarian **Fred Kent** received his PHF+6 pin on Tuesday. Fred, a native of Shreveport, is a graduate of LSU Baton Rouge and a Leadership Louisiana graduate. He has served the community in many capacities: past president of B'nai Congregation, past president of Independent Insurance Agents of Shreveport-Bossier, past president of Goodwill Industries and past United Way campaign chairman. Fred is the area president of Arthur J. Gallagher, the largest insurance firm in Louisiana.

Fred pointed out to fellow Rotarians that his insurance firm matches his donations to The Rotary Foundation and he encouraged others to find out if their firms will also do this. Look for information on this program in a later edition.

Fred shared Rotary by designating his wife Melinda as a Paul Harris Fellow. They have been married for 35 years and have two grown children.



President Jeb with Fred and Melinda Kent



*PDG Bob Molloy with Mima Fondong,
Rotary Foundation Scholar*

Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation go for many things. One of the uses of our donations is the Global Scholarship Grant. Past District Governor Bob Molloy attended the meeting last Tuesday and introduced his guest and explained that this is one of the reasons we should all be investing in TRF.

Mima Fondong, a native of Alexandria, recently received her B.S. degree in pre-medicine from Baylor University. Mima received a Global Grant Scholarship from TRF (value is \$26,000) and will be attending the University of Westminster in London. She will be working toward her M.S. degree in global health and nutrition. Rotary's Area of Focus for this study is Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Mima is a fine example of Rotary serving humanity and making a difference!



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(Top) "We're This Close" signaled by Jeb Breithaupt, Judy Bellew, PDG David Bellew, Rich Brontoli, Larry Evensky, Teri Haynes and PDG Pamela Stewart

(Middle Left) Jeb Breithaupt and Larry Evensky

(Middle Right) Teri Haynes in the voting delegate area

(Bottom Right) Rich Brontoli and Judy Bellew



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—James Blewett

*Thanks for your donation to The Rotary Foundation—
this goes toward your PHF*

Angel from Rose-Neath Florist—

Lionel Eltis

Andy Shehee's hen eggs—Fred Kent

Home-grown tomatoes from Jon Lowe—Alan Prater and James Blewett

Book from Karen Johnson—Charles Grubb

Program on July 11, 2017

Rick Wedell

Current Economic Outlook

**Shreveport Convention Center
Rooms 206-208**



International Rotarians visited our club after attending the Rotary Convention.

(Top) Dr. VD Singh , president of a Rotary Club in India

(Bottom) Ann Musoke from a Rotary Club in Uganda



(Above) Guest Laura Hargis with Martha Marak. Laura is a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Lafayette and has recently relocated to our area.