



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

March 21,
2023

Keynote

SHREVEPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Maestro Michael Butterman is the current Music Director at the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra (SSO). He was appointed the fourth Music Director in August of 2005 after an extensive international search. Prior to his appointment, Butterman divided his time between Florida, New Mexico, and New York where he served as the Associate Conductor of the Jacksonville Symphony, Music Director of Opera Southwest, and Principal Conductor for Education.

Since its founding in 1948, the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra (SSO) has become Louisiana's oldest continually operating professional orchestra and one of the most respected regional orchestras in the United States.

The SSO's mission is: **To Embrace**—to embrace the community we serve and to be embraced by the same community; to broaden the level of supporters and their involvement with the orchestra; to work across the region with various arts organizations through cooperation and partnerships. **To Enlighten**—to educate; to enlighten the senses beyond the norm. **To Experience**—to provide the unique aesthetic experiences of live orchestral music; to give depth and enriching life; to connect people through music; to foster cultural diversity. **To Excel**—to foster artistic, organizational, and financial excellence. The Shreveport Symphony is a member of the Louisiana Association of Symphony Orchestras.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

<i>Lunch Money</i>	<i>Rob Eppers</i>
<i>Raffle Tickets</i>	<i>James Blewett</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Gard Wayt</i>
<i>Zoom Operator</i>	<i>Melissa Ricou</i>
<i>Greeter - Scanner</i>	<i>Kylie Vail</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Ross Smith</i>

Another Red Badge**Blue Badge**

Katie MacMurray received her blue member badge last week to replace her new member red badge. Katie is the Marketing and Business Development Manager at McDaniel Financial.

Katie went to LSU in Baton Rouge for college, worked in Baton Rouge and then Dallas, and then moved back to Shreveport in August of 2022. Katie, eager to become involved in community activities, joined our club shortly after moving back to Shreveport in October 2022. We are lucky to have her and are looking forward to her continued involvement in our club!

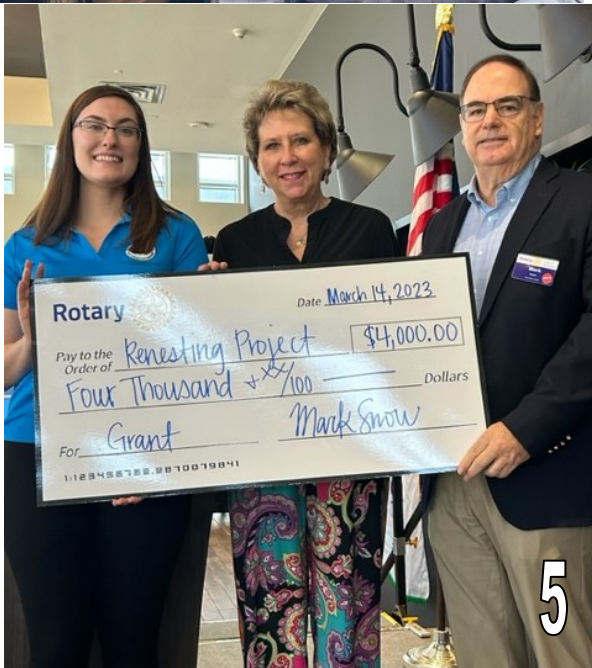
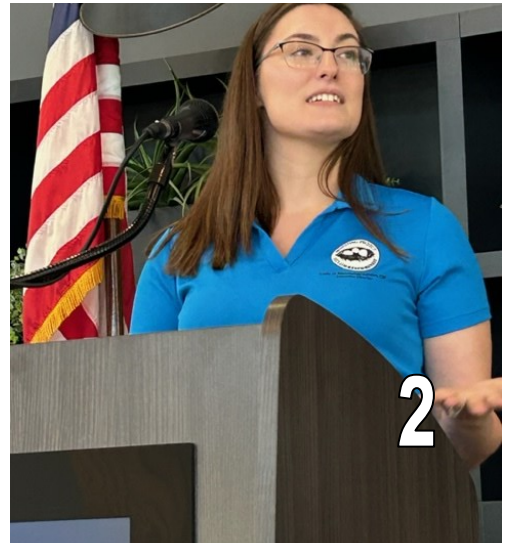


Katie MacMurray and President Mark.

Rotary Foundation Points Match Challenge Don't Miss Out!!!

Points are still available for our match challenge that will run until June 15th. For every dollar donated to The Rotary Foundation we will match 1 recognition point to each \$1 in donation. So, for your \$500 the club will match 500 to that and you will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship or a PHF level up. The maximum match points per person will be 500 and the campaign will continue until we exhaust 10,000 points. We've still got points left, so please donate while you still can! Please reach out to Leigh Anne Evensky if you have any questions or would like to make a donation. Thanks!





1— Rotarian Elton Richey & his guest Carolyn Roy.

2—Emily Jo Manchester-Sanden gave the presentation for Renesting Project.

3—Our friendly Zoom Pilots Justin Lord and Katie MacMurray.

4— Rotarian Verni Howard with her guest Emily Bearden.

5— President Mark Snow presented the \$4,000 grant check to Emily Jo and Charlene Morrison for the Renesting Project.



What is RYLA??

- ❑ A leadership development weeklong summer camp **June 25-July 1, 2023** at Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center (OWL) in Dubach, LA.
- ❑ For High School students going into their junior year chosen or approved by their HS counselor or advisor. If space permits, students one year younger or one year older may be accepted.
- ❑ Campers experience team-building and leadership activities, meet motivational speakers, enjoy rope courses, canoeing, swimming.
- ❑ All counselors and staff are background checked; two nurses are on duty each day.
- ❑ Children and grandchildren (or other relatives) of Rotarians are accepted.
- ❑ Camp fee of \$500 is paid for by Rotary clubs and clubs arrange for camper transportation to and from camp.
- ❑ Applications deadline **May 1, 2023**
- ❑ Contact club chair: Lawrence Calhoun at 318-286-1400

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW!!



Cody White, received his PHF+2 pin on Tuesday from President Mark Snow (pictured left). Cody was a member of our club from 1988-1992 and returned to membership in May 2021 after he retired from Heard McElroy and Vestal CPA firm. After his graduation from Georgia Tech he was commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Air Defense. He separated from the Army after several years with the rank of Captain. Over the years, Cody has been involved in many of our community organizations as well as leadership roles at First Baptist Church in Shreveport and the Highland Center. Cody has not missed a meeting since he re-joined the club and you will often hear him say how much he is enjoying Rotary!

Seen on Tuesday



Proposer Curtis Joseph, President Mark Snow, and New Member Scott Wolf

NEW MEMBER ALERT!!

Last Tuesday we welcomed Scott Wolf as a member of our club. Scott was proposed by longtime member Curtis Joseph and endorsed by John Cox. Scott is a Partner at Blanchard, Walker, O'Quinn and Roberts Law Firm here in Shreveport where he has worked since 2004. Scott's practice focuses on Business and Commercial Litigation. Prior to joining Blanchard Walker, Scott was a law clerk for Judge Charles Peatross at the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Scott earned his undergraduate degree from LSUS in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science. Scott also earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and Law Degree from The University of Arkansas, Little Rock. Scott is barred in Louisiana, Texas, Nevada, and Arizona. Outside of work, Scott is very active in the Shreveport community and is an excellent tennis player! Please give Scott a warm welcome to Rotary next time you see him!

MORE FROM LAST WEEK:



Members Brent Latin and Kristen Brown all smiles before the meeting!



Member Onega Ulanova buying raffle tickets!



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Chris Holoman

Rose-Neath flowers— Justin Lord

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens— Joe Littlejohn,
Mark Snow, & Chris Stokes

I ♥ SHREVEPORT

Mug from Tom Arceneaux— Chris Stokes

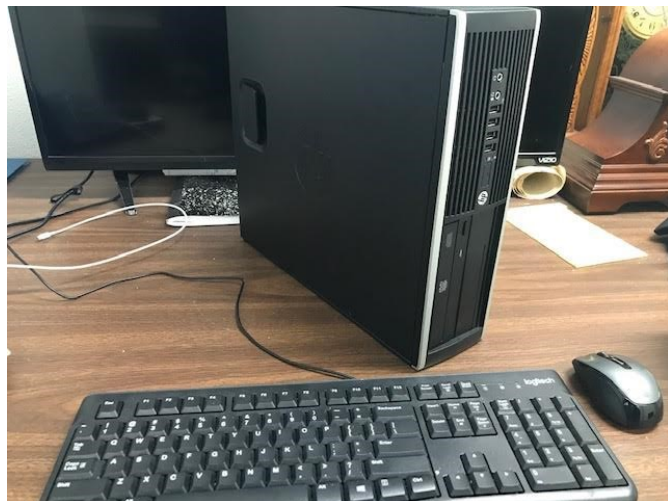
Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

March 28, 2023

JAN MOLLER— LOUISIANA BUDGET PROJECT

COMPUTER RAFFLE!

Proceeds to benefit our Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation
Provided by Rotarian George Carroll



- Hewlett-Packard Elite 8300
- \$10 Raffle Tickets
- Re-furbished
- 3.20 gigahertz Intel Core i5-3470 microprocessor 64 bit technology
- 500 gigabyte of RAM DVD Drive
- Ethernet network ready
- Display port video connection
- VGA port video connection
- 6 USB ports rear
- 3 USB ports front
- Keyboard/mouse
- Fully licensed copy of Windows 10 Pro
- No monitor
- 1 year hardware support & 1 year remote support

Last week's meeting and Renesting Presentation can be watched by clicking this link:
<https://fb.watch/jkGPL6ZcZg/>