After graduating from DeSoto High School in Mansfield, **Henry Price** entered Southern University-Shreveport and studied art under Roosevelt Daniel. He graduated from Southern University-Baton Rouge with a B.S. in art education and then earned his M.A. degree from Louisiana Tech.

He has 30+ hours from various universities around the country. Several years ago he was selected to join a group of scholars from around the country to travel to the Italian Riviera to study the Italian culture and arts integration. Henry currently works with the George Rodrigue Blue Dog Foundation of the Arts as a founding fellow as part of the Louisiana A+ Initiative in the implementation of an arts-integrated school network across the state of Louisiana.

Since 1995 Mr. Price has served as Supervisor of Art (K-12) for Caddo Parish Public Schools. Prior to that time he was Assistant Principal at Caddo Magnet High School for 15 years.

Henry is the current president of the Board of Directors of the Shreveport Regional Arts Council. Other community involvement have included The Arc of the United States (Silver Springs, Maryland), The Arc of Caddo-Bossier, The Arc of Louisiana, Robinson Film Center, Meadows Museum of Art and Sci-Port Discovery Center.

In 2014 Mr. Price was the recipient of the 2014 Southeastern Regional Art Supervisor of the Year Award presented by the National Art Education Association in San Diego. During that year he also received the 2014 Lt. Governor’s Award for Art Education for the state of Louisiana.

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**Club website has been revamped**

[www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org](http://www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org)

Check out your picture in the membership directory there—are you satisfied? Send Judy an updated color photo to be uploaded if you want a new one posted. Log in for club’s membership program (DACdb) is linked at top right on web page.
“The Concrete Duke!”

Last Tuesday Club Director Jim Graves led us in celebration of another Membership Moment. This recognition was for Grady Golden who is celebrating 48 years of service in our club. In his introduction recounting the British class system and the Duke of Wellington, Jim labeled Grady “The Concrete Duke”. That title just might stick.

Grady started working at 12 years of age delivering papers for The Shreveport Journal. His goal was to purchase a $223 Cushman motor scooter. He then set his next goal at 15 when he began a summer job at Builders Supply to earn money for a new car. Before he was 17 he was able to pay for a new Chevrolet convertible.

After graduation from Byrd High School, Grady earned a B.S. in business management from Louisiana Tech where he currently is serving on the College of Business Advisory Board. After graduating, he went to work at Builders Supply as a salesman and after three years, he was promoted to Sales Manager. Grady is current Co-Owner, Chairman of the Board, and Vice President, having served as President for 23 years.

One of his greatest blessings has been being business partners with his dad, brother Bill, and his son Carlton. Now he is proud to have his grandsons (Trey and Levi) and his nephew (Matt) working in the growing family business that is now celebrating 103 years in the community.

Grady has received many accolades: he has been recognized nationally by the National Ready Mix Concrete Association; he was the 2006 Chamber of Commerce “Business Leader of the Year”; he was inducted into the 2014 Junior Achievement “Business Hall of Fame”.

In our club, Grady served as a Club Director in 1980-1981 and he is a PHF+4. He has sponsored many of our club projects and we are able to display a banner with the Builders Supply name as a sponsor at our Dragon Boat Festivals. Grady has sponsored his two sons in the club: Carlton Golden and Alan Tipton.

On Tuesday, Grady talked about how much being a Rotarian has meant to him. Jim Guy Gibson sponsored him in the club. He is proud to be affiliated with an organization that has world wide members and connections and an organization that has done so much good in the world by attacking polio and striving to provide clean water where there is none. He feels that the concept of the Four Way Test is an ethical guide on how to live our lives and conduct ourselves in our daily lives.

Well done, Concrete Duke!

Visit our Facebook page to view video on this great Membership Moment!
Dictionary Project

For many years our club has provided dictionaries to all the 4th graders in Caddo Parish Schools. The school staffs are usually calling us asking about delivery dates well before we have our dictionaries so we know that the books are anticipated and appreciated. This is a great annual project! Thanks go to chair Doug Bland and to Renee Petree who receives and stores the dictionaries at her business!


Remember to take pictures of your presentation and send them to Doug Bland and Judy Bellew!
March Birthdays

- * Paul Harris Fellow
- + Past President
- PDG Past District Governor
- ♦ Major Donor

March 3  Dhu Thompson, Gene Bryson*
March 8  Bobby Madison*
March 9  Martha Marak*, Vance Bailes*, Dan Charchian
March 13  James Blewett*, Lawrence Calhoun*
March 14  Robert McGowen♦+
March 17  Leslie Quinn*, Ken Tate*
March 18  Rich Lamb
March 19  Margaret Gaskins
March 21  Alan Tipton, Joe Cooper PDG*+
March 22  Patrick Bicknell*+
March 24  Davor Poljak*
March 26  Robert Grand*, Tom Jackson
March 29  Hoyt Bain*
March 30  Amanda Gouthiere*

Raffle Winners last Tuesday
Foundation raffle—Kevin Flood
Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Henry Coutret
Andy Shehee’s chicken eggs—Delbert Chumley
“Business Is A Battlefield” book donated by Karen Johnson—Lawrence Calhoun

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please bring it to the meeting and let Judy know.

Program on March 8, 2016

Eric England & Sam Gregorio
The Port Update

Shreveport Convention Center

(Above) Rotarian Tim Fletcher with guest Van Greer