Keynote

Judicial Update from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals

Mark Your Calendar For “Rotary 4 Life” Blood Drive

When? May 31, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where? Shreveport Convention Center, Rotary’s meeting room

Reward? Knowing that you gave something vital that can save a life

Incidental Reward? A Rotary meeting make-up credit!

Judge Jay Caraway, a native of Homer, is the son and grandson of Methodist preachers. During his college days at LA Tech, he worked his way through college as a student lay pastor for two small churches in Claiborne Parish. After receiving two degrees from LA Tech, including an MBA, Jay was accepted into the LSU Law School in 1977. In 1980 he graduated as a top honor graduate in the Order of the Coif.

Shortly afterward, Jay and his wife Sandra moved to Bossier City and he began working for the law firm of Blanchard, Walker, O’Quin & Roberts. In 1996 Judge Caraway was first elected to the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal from nine North Louisiana parishes. He was elected as president of the Second Circuit Judges Association. In 2011 he was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to be the only appellate judge in the state to serve as a member of the Louisiana Judiciary Commission, the committee to oversee the ethics of Louisiana’s judges.

Jay was invited by the faculty of the LSU Law Center to serve as an adjunct faculty member in 2015, teaching senior law students in the fall semester.

Jay and his wife Sandra have three sons and two grandchildren with a third grandchild expected in June.

Jay is a member of the Bossier City Lions Club, serving as a past president and current Board member.
Membership Moment

Our Membership Moment program is intended to honor Rotarians with a long history of service to the club. Our own William E. “Wishy” Nolan has led several Methodist churches in the state. In his travels he has always joined the local Rotary club. As a result, he has been a member of six different clubs, served as president of the Bastrop club and has been a member of our club for four separate terms. This is a total of 44 years as a Rotarian.

Wishy grew up on a farm in Morehouse Parish, became a championship athlete and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Centenary College (where he and Rotarian Juan Watkins were roommates) and then attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU. In addition to his oratory skills, Wishy has created a card game using biblical characters. He is a celebrated poet (admitting to creating several of his poems during Rotary meetings) and photographer who is also the published author of two books. He is working on his third book now.

Wishy is a Paul Harris Fellow (+many levels), a Major Donor Level 2 and a member of the Paul Harris Society. Wishy has served the club as Rotary Foundation chair for several years as he leads by example in his charitable giving. In 2015 Wishy and wife Janet endowed two scholarships to Centenary College.

When Wishy was asked how he came by the name “Wishy”, he jokingly replied that his mother was “wishin’” he had been a girl.

Surprise PHF Award

Rotarian Merritt Chastain, Jr. surprised fellow Rotarian Nita Cook by presenting her with a Paul Harris Fellowship last Tuesday. Nita is the president and executive director of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana. She has been responsible for growing the JA program in Caddo and Bossier Parishes which served 2,700 students in 2010-2011 and now serves 7,500.

Under her leadership the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana won the Phoenix Award for the most improved JA area in the United States. They also obtained the prestigious Peak Performance Award given to only 17 JA areas in the U.S. Nita joined our club in 2012.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be an invitation extended to join the membership of the

**Rotary Club of Shreveport**

the following:

- **Bishop Larry Brandon**
  President
  NW LA Community Development Corp.
  Shreveport
  **Classification**
  Associations, Business & Government
  **Proposed by**
  Dick Bremer

- **Dr. Rodney A. Ellis**
  Chancellor
  Southern University-Shreveport
  Shreveport
  **Classification**
  Education, University
  **Proposed by**
  Dr. Rick Bateman

- **Rev. Henry Martin**
  (returning Rotarian)
  Executive Director
  Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission
  Shreveport
  **Classification**
  Associations, Charitable & Service
  **Proposed by**
  Jarrod Horton

(Left top) James Blewett and his son, Jonathan Blewett
(Right top) Rotarian Kathy French
(Left below) Darrell Rebouche at birthday time
(Right below) Nell Shehee with Dr. Rodney Ellis
Rotaripost

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Raffle Winners last Tuesday
Foundation raffle—Larry Evensky
Thanks for donating raffle to The Rotary Foundation (applies toward PHF)
Rose-Neath Flower Shop—Amanda Simpson
Andy Shehee’s chicken eggs—Delbert Chumley
Coffee mug donated by Alan English & The Times—Delbert Chumley
“Business is a Battlefield” book donated by Karen Johnson—John Tuggle
Autographed books authored by Wishy Nolan—Robert Touchstone & James Blewett
Wine carrier donated by Joe Littlejohn—Kenny Morrow

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

May 1 Larry Millican*
May 2 Jarrod Horton
May 5 Brett Lake, Jeffrey Thomas
May 7 Clay Nelson*
May 8 Chris Erickson*, Katy Merriman
May 11 Jesse Gilmore
May 12 Jack Lamb*
May 13 Tim Fletcher
May 15 Mark Hebert*
May 16 Keitha Marcotte*
May 19 Charles Grubb*, Miles Hitchcock*
May 20 Alan Seabaugh
May 22 Nell Shehee*
May 27 Kit Gamble
May 28 George Nelson, Jr.*+
May 29 William Johnson*
May 31 Peter Boggs*, Gil Shanley*

April Food Bank Volunteers
David Ginsburg
Mike Ferrell
Ken Krueger

Program on May 10, 2016
James Waskom
Director, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
Shreveport Convention Center