

ROTARIPOST

APRIL 11, 2023



BYRON DAWSON

Byron Dawson is the Head Coach of the Centenary College Football Team. Dawson put together an impressive high school career at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport, where he was selected as the USA Today High School All American Defensive MVP for Louisiana, named Class 3A All-State and Defensive MVP, and helped lead Evangel to a 15-0 record in 1997, three state championships, and a No. 17 national ranking, among other accolades.

Dawson is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he was a four-year letterman on the LSU defensive line, recording 86 tackles and four sacks. Dawson was part of LSU's nationally ranked defense during the 2001 season, during which the Tigers upset Tennessee to win the SEC Championship and then defeated Illinois in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

He started his coaching career at Redemptorist High School Baton Rouge in 2004 before returning home to an impressive 15-year coaching tenure at his high school alma mater, Evangel. During Dawson's tenure, Evangel Christian Academy reached the Louisiana State Championship seven times. He also earned the honor of AIM National Coach of the Year in 2017. In that same year, Dawson was named NFHS Louisiana Coach of the Year and McDonald's Shreveport Times Sports team of the Year. During Dawson's tenure as Evangel head coach, the Eagles ranked sixth nationally in developing NFL players. Dawson earned All-District Coach of the Year every season from 2013-19. He received All-City Coach of the Year in Shreveport in 2015. As a Defensive Coordinator at Evangel, Dawson was known as an innovative play caller, developing the Dawson tilt technique on the defensive front and leading defensive units to No. 1 rankings in Louisiana in 2010, 2016, and 2017.



ROTARIANS SERVING OTHERS:

GREETER/SCANNER: [SANDRA MCCALLA](#)

RAFFLE TICKETS: [KATIE MACMURRAY](#)

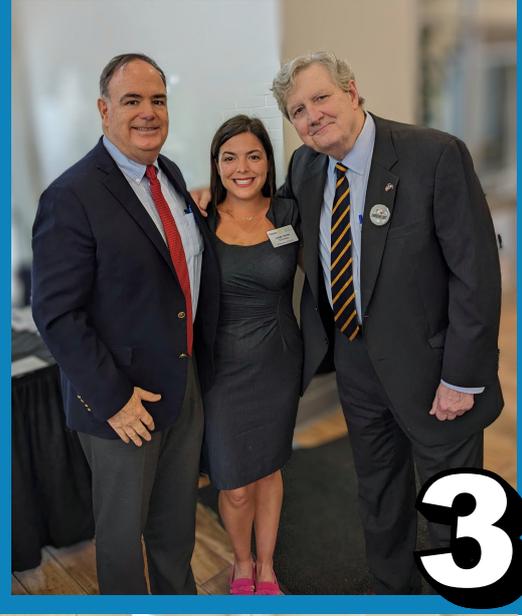
LUNCH MONEY: [JAMES ADAMS](#)

INVOCATION: [NEED A VOLUNTEER](#)

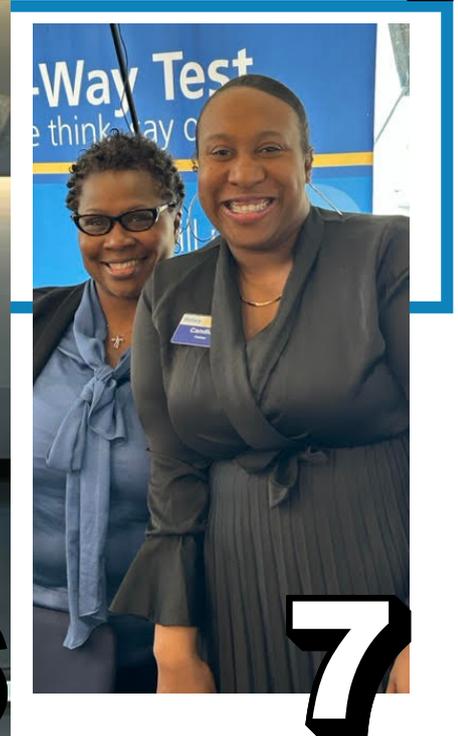
ZOOM PILOT: [LAWRENCE CALHOUN](#)

MUSIC: [ROSS SMITH](#)

LAST WEEK...



1. Onega Ulanova and her husband
2. David Brainis and Thomas Pressly
3. Mark Snow, Leigh Anne Evensky, Senator Kennedy
4. Curtis Joseph and Judge Hicks
5. Doug Abington and his daughter
6. Senator Kennedy
7. Candice Webber and her mom!



MORE FROM LAST WEEK



1. Greg Juneau and his guests
2. Kathy French and Jack Sharp
3. Ross Smith and his guest
4. Jesse Gilmore and his guest
5. Kim Green, Dayne Hassell, and their lovely wives!
6. Andy Shehee and his guest

Upcoming Program: April 18, 2023
ROTARY FOUNDATION & GLOBAL GRANTS, KAREN JOHNSON



Leigh Anne Evensky

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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COME ONE COME ALL!

Volunteers for Club Service

More volunteers are needed to serve on a rotational basis in these very visible service spots on Tuesdays. This is actually a great way for you to get to know more of your fellow Rotarians. Let Leigh Anne Evensky know if you would like to be included in the rotation for any of these positions:

Selling raffle tickets
Greeting and scanning
Collecting lunch money
Zoom Pilot



LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE WINNERS

- **TRF Raffle:**
 - Margaret Wallace
- **Rose Neath Flowers:**
 - Sandra McCalla
- **Eggs from Andy Shehee's Hens:**
 - Onega Ulanova
 - Samantha Keith-Guest of John Keith

[CLICK HERE to watch the meeting from last week!](#)