



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

August 23,
2022

Keynote

River Cities Jubilee Chorus

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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



The **River Cities Jubilee Chorus** has been harmonizing for over 70 years in the Shreveport-Bossier area. Not only do they have a full Chorus but they also have barbershop quartets. Programs can be tailored to the audience providing lively toe-tapping entertainment to patriotic and spiritual themes to love ballads for Valentine's Day.

The group's singers may come and go as their lives and circumstances change. Ages of the singers range from 20 something to 90 something. One of the original members has been in the group during the entire 70 years of their existence.

In 2021 Rotarian **Ross Smith** became their Chorus Director. Ross is a registered representative with NYLIFE Securities but he has over 20 years of music instruction experience as a professor of music at Centenary College.

Ross is originally from Denver. Much later he spent a year in London and two years in Italy where he met his wife Luisa. He obtained his Bachelor of Music degree from Brigham Young University in piano performance and his Masters and Doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan also in piano performance.

Ross joined our club in January 2022 and has been active in several committees—civic grants, greeters, scholarships and member recruitment. He's looking forward to our music commitment re-starting like many of us are.



Ross and Luisa have been married for 32 years and they have two children.

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**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch James Adams
Money

Raffle Greg Lott
Tickets

Invocation Larry
Evensky

Zoom Need A
Operator Volunteer

Greeter - Debra
Scanner Williams

Support our club by buying an ad in our member roster! See Cory Boyett, Martha Marak or Judy Bellew

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Paul Harris Fellowship Level Ups

Kristen Brown received her PHF+2 lapel pin from President Mark. Kristen is President of Brown Builders, Inc.

She has a B.A. in journalism and accounting from Washington & Lee University and her J.D. degree from LSU Law Center. Kristen served as the first woman Board member and then President of Associated General Contractors.

Active in the local community, she is a member of the Committee of 100 and has served on several boards—Biomedical Research Foundation, Caddo Council on Aging, Junior League, National Association of Women in Construction and First Baptist Church School.

She joined our club in 2012 and serves on our civic grant committee and raffle committee.



John Parsons, a native of Natchitoches, attended Byrd High School and is a graduate of Centenary College. He spent four years in the Navy (1960-1964) and was serving on a destroyer off the coast of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962.

In 1990 he purchased the local Hyster franchise with 102 employees in Shreveport, New Orleans & Jackson and Deep South Equipment was then formed. Today he has 255 employees in Deep South branches in several cities: Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Biloxi, Tyler, Lufkin and Paris (Texas, that is).

John has a fondness and respect for veterans of all branches of service. He gives them job opportunities at Deep South and sponsors an event on site for them on Veterans Day.

Joining our club in 1979, John has always been supportive of our club and its projects, The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Shreveport's Foundation. President Mark presented him with his PHF+7 lapel pin on Tuesday.



1—Rich Brontoli and Brent Latin.
2—Caitlyn Uthall (guest) and Sidney Jackson.
3—Africa Price, Dinero Washington and Merritt Chastain.
4—Tori Thomas and Jeffrey Brasher.
5—Gard Wayt, Wendell Riley (guest) and Erica McCain.

New Member Introduced



William Weaver, a native of Alabama, was introduced as a new member by Rotarian Kristen Brown. He is the Louisiana/Arkansas Group CEO of Universal Health Services and the CEO of our local Brentwood Hospital. William has over 30 years of progressive experience in the behavioral health field. After receiving his B.S. degree from Athens (AL) State University he earned his MBA from Samford University-Birmingham.

He served on the Louisiana Hospital Association Board and is now on the St Mark's Cathedral School Board. From 1988-1994 he served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He has seven children and 5 1/2 grandchildren.

William's classification is Hospital & Healthcare Service, Administration and his proposer and endorser are Kristen Brown and Merritt Chastain. Kristen and William married in January, 2022.

40 Under 40

Congratulations to these Rotarians for being part of the 2022 Class of 40 Under Forty. Each year 40 professionals under the age of forty who have excelled in their careers, education, professional development, community leadership and volunteer effort are nominated by the Young Professional Initiative of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. The Gala honoring these young professionals will be held on December 2, 2022.

Walt Gaskins, Community Bank of Louisiana
 Jeffrey Kerst, DDS, Kerst & Caskey Family Dentistry
 Justin Lord, PhD, Louisiana State University-Shreveport
 Erica McCain, Dress for Success Shreveport-Bossier
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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Fred Kent

This will go toward your PHF level

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—

James Blewett

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—

Rich Brontoli, Sandra McCalla, Robert Smith

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program August 30, 2022

**Justyn Dixon
North Louisiana Economic Partnership**



Rich Brontoli shared this picture taken at the City of Ouray Rotary Park in Colorado. The Park is known for its rink wall rock climbing. The Rotary Club of Ouray was discontinued in 1967 but the Rotary Club of Montrose in a neighboring town took over responsibility for refurbishing the sign. Have you spotted Rotary somewhere along your travels? Send pictures!

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