



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

August 2, 2022

## Keynote

### Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport

In 2021 leaders from Ochsner Health and LSU Health Shreveport named **David L. Callecod** as Interim Chief Executive Officer of Ochsner LSU Health System—North Louisiana.



Callecod brings more than 25 years' experience as a healthcare CEO. From 2008 to 2020, Callecod led Lafayette General Health System, which merged with Ochsner Health in October 2020. The seven-hospital system includes the only two teaching hospitals in the Acadiana region, Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center and Ochsner University Hospital & Clinics, and an additional six clinical affiliate hospitals.

Under his leadership, University Hospital & Clinics (UHC) was recognized as “Best Place to Work in Healthcare in 2019” by *Modern Healthcare*. UHC and Lafayette General Medical Center both received the 2019 Women’s Choice Award for “Patient Experience” and the Women’s Choice Award for “America’s Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience”. Lafayette General Health System also received multiple “Best Places to Work” awards including *Becker’s Hospital Review* and *Computerworld* during Callecod’s tenure, among many other national awards.

Prior to his time in Lafayette, David was CEO at Central Arkansas Health System.

Callecod received a B.A. degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and a MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University.



Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

Historical Start 12:13 p.m.

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

#### Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money      Lawrence Calhoun

Raffle Tickets      Dasha Peek or a Substitute

Invocation      Darrell Rebouche or a Substitute

Zoom Operator      Kristen Powers & Millie Elliott

Greeter - Scanner      Meg Goorley or a Substitute

## New Paul Harris Fellow Revealed & A PHF Level Up

**Connor Peterson** was named our newest Paul Harris Fellow by immediate Past President Lawrence Calhoun. Connor is a producer/manager at his family's 83 year old local business—Keith D Peterson & Co. Insurance Agency.

He received his B.S. in psychology from the University of Mary Washington and spent four years in the Virginia public school system. He then moved to South Carolina and received his international MBA from the University of South Carolina.

Fluent in the French language, he interned for Michelin Tire Company as a business analyst at the corporate HQ in France. After returning home to Shreveport, he entered his family's business.

Connor and his wife Erin have two children. He joined our club in 2016 and served as a Club Director in 2020-2021. He was our club's program chair during 2021-2022 and is repeating in that role this year.



*Connor Peterson & Lawrence Calhoun*



*Greg Juneau and President Mark Snow*

**Greg Juneau** received his PHF+7 lapel pin from President Mark. He has owned Delinquent Recovery Associates since 1964. He enjoys flying his Bonanza 35 private plane or riding his motorcycle when the weather isn't so hot.

After going through the full Caddo Sheriff Department's Academy, he is certified to ride patrol which he does on Friday nights and on occasional shifts when the Department needs him.

He's been a member of our club since 2003, served as a Club Director in 2018-2019 and has chaired our Salvation Army bell-ringing committee.

If you think you've seen Greg receive PHF level-up pins often, you would be correct. He participates in The Rotary Foundation's RI-Direct program where he has an amount automatically charged on his credit card and he shared that he doesn't even think about making the donations since it's built right into his budget. If you want more information on the RI-Direct program, see Judy Bellew.

## Returning Member Welcomed

**Africa Price** is the Director of Government Relations for North Louisiana at Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. She previously served in the Office of the Mayor for the City of Shreveport under two administrations. Her most recent role was Chief of Staff and Director of Governmental Affairs.

Prior to her roles at the City, she worked as the Executive Director of Step Forward, a regional cradle-to-career initiative under the umbrella of the Community Foundation of North Louisiana.

Africa spent more than 22 years as an award-winning journalist in the media industry where she worked at USA Today, The Tallahassee (FL) Democrat, The Jackson (TN) Sun and several Louisiana newspapers.

She received her M.S. degree from Purdue University, her B.S. from Florida A&M University and was named a Distinguished Alumni in the School of Journalism.

Africa was a member of our club 2010-2013. Her proposer and endorser are Verni Howard and Lamar Goree.



Last week's presenter Gregory Kallenberg was excited about his speaker gift—a Rotary Club of Shreveport tumbler to carry along Gregory's hot coffee or cold taquilla.

See the meeting video at [this Facebook link](#).

## More RLI!!

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) is a series of three fast-paced, interactive one-day courses. They are taken in order - Part 1, then Part 2, then Part 3. Part 1 is paid for you by our District. Parts 2 and 3 are only \$50 each but the Rotary Club of Shreveport pays for Parts 2 and 3 for our members. What's in it for you?

LEADERSHIP training that you can use at work and your Rotary club  
IDEAS to help you grow membership, provide valuable service projects, and engage your members  
TEAM building for your club members. Encourage other members of your club to attend.  
CONNECTIONS with other clubs and people for collaboration and friendship  
FOOD! Breakfast and lunch are included.  
LEARN more about Rotary.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Squire Creek Country Club

289 Squire Creek Parkway, Choudrant, LA

Register with this link. If you do not yet have your DaCdb ID and password, please let Judy know.

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77611909>

Be sure to read and follow the directions. Do not pay-opt to bring a check and advise Judy.

## RiverBend Rotary Club celebrates 20 years!



Twenty years ago our club sponsored and chartered the River-Bend Rotary Club. Lawrence Calhoun, our immediate Past Club President is now an Assistant District Governor serving the River-Bend club along with other clubs.

Lawrence attended their 20th anniversary meeting last week and was presented with one of their club exchange banners which Lawrence in turn presented on Tuesday to Club President Mark Snow.



1—Thomas Mayfield and Laurel Brightwell volunteered in the registration area.

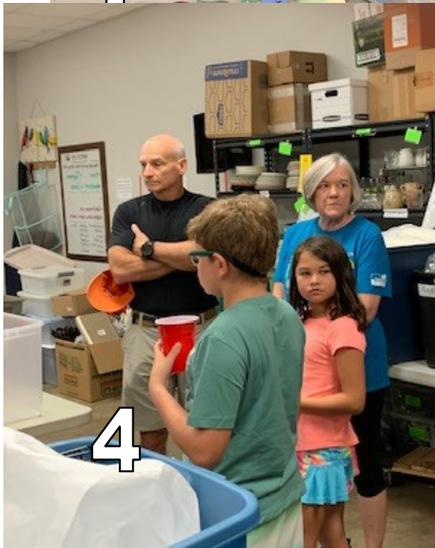
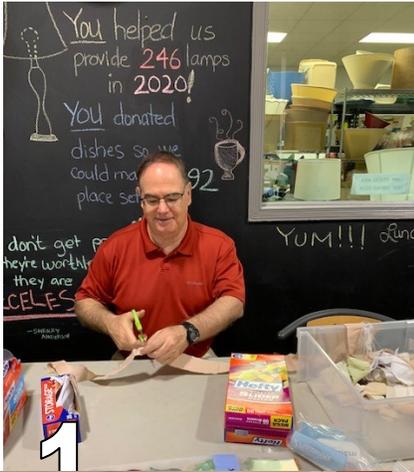
2—(From left) Willie White, Melissa Ricou, Kathy French, Robert McGowen, Fred Ratzburg and Mike Ferrell.

3—(From left) Paulette Freeman, Erica McCain, Meg Goorley and Debra Williams

4—Red Badge members were happy to “graduate” to blue badges; (From left) President Mark Snow, Sidney Jackson, Erica McCain, Thomas Mayfield and John David Person.

5—Doug Abington and Lauren Jones found themselves at the same lunch table.

### Renesting Service Project



1—Mark Snow finished up a project.

2—Thomas Mayfield wrapped and boxed up Christmas ornaments.

3—Mary Webber & Candice Webber, “the stripper girls” - ask them about what was involved with that task!

4—Jim & Julie Kowalski brought along their 2 grandchildren who worked along with the rest of us.

5—Sidney Jackson had some kind of fun.

6—Emily Thomson, LSUS student who was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Spain in 2019, lent a hand.





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**But wait.....here's more!**



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- 1—Omega Ulanova packed Christmas decorations.
- 2—Jeffrey Kerst dropped by with several chairs, a dining room table and other misc furniture that will be processed and then given to a client.
- 3—Brent Latin and his 8 year old son Alex organized the volunteer paperwork.
- 4—Julie Kowalski and her granddaughter cleaned and organized donated place mats.
- 5—John Tuggle played with knives. YIKES!



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Call Judy Bellew if you have any questions about the club.

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### Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Brad Graff  
*(This applies to your PHF)*

Start-Up Prize Ticket furnished by Cody White -  
 Laurie Boswell  
 Plant from Rose-Neath Florist—  
 Peyton Cole  
 Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—  
 Robert Touchstone, Onega Ulanova,  
 Lawrence Calhoun

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program August 9, 2022**

**Barry Erwin & Malcolm Murchison  
 Council For A Better Louisiana (CABL)**

## Birthdays

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

August 1	Dinero Washington
August 3	Jennifer Elliott
August 4	Sidney Jackson, Zelda Tucker*
August 5	Allen Organick*
August 8	Peyton Cole*
August 10	Jon Keith*
August 11	Scott Wysong*
August 16	Paul Demopolos, Justyn Dixon
August 18	Jim Graves*
August 19	Pete Bratlie*
August 23	Justin Lord
August 25	Amanda Simpson*
August 29	Karen Johnson♦PDG, Sue Lee*
August 30	Kay West*

