



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

December 13,
2022

Keynote

Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl



Rob Rubel, Chairman of the Independence Bowl Foundation, will be with us Tuesday to bring us up to date on this year's Bowl game.

Rob, a Centenary College graduate, is a sales representative for Fire Tech Systems, Inc. He has been volunteering with the Independence Bowl since 2011.

The Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl is college football's 11th oldest bowl game and its rich history spans across six different decades. Established in 1976, the Independence Bowl received its name because of the nation's bicentennial celebration. Throughout the first 45 editions of the game, 73 First Round NFL Draft selections; six Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees—including 2021 inductee Alan Faneca; 23 College Football Hall of Famers—including 2022 inductees Kevin Faulk, Roy Williams and Gary Pinkel; and seven National Championship-winning coaches have participated in the Independence Bowl.

This year's game will bring teams and fans from University of Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns and the University of Houston's Cougars to our area.



Friday, December 23rd
2:00 p.m.

Remember our plans to do a litter clean-up downtown on December 17th. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the bottom level of the Hilton parking garage.

Tuesday,
12:00 Noon

Historical Start
12:13 p.m.

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

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**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch *James*
Money *Adams*

Raffle *Charles*
Tickets *Henington*

Invocation *Robert*
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Zoom *Lawrence*
Operator *Calhoun*

Greeter - *Paulette*
Scanner *Freeman*

Music

Voting On 2023-2024 Officers/Directors Next Tuesday

Last Tuesday, Immediate Past President Lawrence Calhoun announced the results of the Nominating Committee for the Officers and Directors who will lead our club July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. Their recommendations:

2023-2024 Officers

President: Martha Marak

President-Elect: Greg Lott

Vice-President (President-Nominee): David Brainis

Secretary-Treasurer: Gayle Flowers

2023-2024 Directors

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| Hoyt Bain | Rashad Bristo | Walt Gaskins |
| Africa Price | Melissa Ricou | Latoria Thomas |
| | | Mary Webber |

There were no nominations from the floor so the nominations are now closed. Voting by secret ballot will be done next week at our Tuesday meeting.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Saturday, December 17th—10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Bass Pro Shop, 100 Bass Pro Dr., Bossier City

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| 10:00 a.m. | Judy Bellew | and | David Bellew |
| 11:00 a.m. | Deb Poore | and | Doug Bland |
| 12:00 noon | Mike Ferrell | and | Charles Grubb |
| 1:00 p.m. | Lawrence Calhoun | and | Two grandchildren |
| 2:00 p.m. | John Tuggle | and | Sandra McCalla |
| 3:00 p.m. | Dianne Clark and Charlene Morrison (Dianne's sister) | | |
| 4:00 pm. | Joe Littlejohn | and | Greg Juneau |
| 5:00 pm. | Chris Stokes | and | Greg Juneau |

Contact Greg Juneau to get on next year's list (gj@delinquentrecovery.com or 318-573-2832).

Volunteers Needed

More opportunities for you and your family to volunteer in the next few weeks.

Common Ground Community Christmas Market

6806 Southern Avenue

By Tuesday, December 13th bring new un-wrapped donated items with a cost not to exceed \$35 per item. Suggestions in addition to toys are much needed items for teens and adults: footballs, basketballs, fishing equipment, slippers, wallets, jewelry, belts, tool kits, flashlights, candles, gloves, nail polish, robes, PJs, etc.

Friday, December 16th—beginning at 8:00 and throughout the day help sort and price the donated items.

Saturday, December 17th—beginning at 8:00 and throughout the day, assist clients with shopping (they are already vetted and you simply go over their list and take them to the shopping areas where you help them select items, accompany them to the check-out area and pick up another client who has been waiting), gift wrappers needed. Clean-up shift volunteers are also needed.

Contact chairs Melissa Ricou mricou@laholyangels.org 318-423-0684

or Leslie Quinn lquinncecd@gmail.com or 318-572-3276

Spring-Market St. litter cleanup for Independence Bowl visitors

Saturday, December 17, 2022—9:00 a.m.-Noon

Join us on Saturday, December 17th to help clean-up downtown before the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl teams and fans come to town. We will be picking up light trash on Spring and Market Streets and all you have to do is show up. Shreveport Green (thank you Lauren Jones) is providing trash bags, etc. We will park and meet in the Convention Center parking garage, ground floor. To volunteer or if you have questions, please email Scott Wysong (swysong@udallas.edu). This is an easy way to show pride in our city and we hope to see you there. We'll be partnering with DDA and other downtown businesses.

Scott Wysong, Chair



1—Dinero Washington served as the greeter and scanner.

2—Karen Johnson (on right) with her guest, Deborah Baragona.

3—Kathy French and Greg Lott.

Here's something warm and engaging to start off a cold January.
Another RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) event is scheduled.
Yes, they really are fun, you meet folks from other clubs, and you learn lots about Rotary.

Free

RLI Parts 1, 2, & 3—Saturday, January 21, 2023—8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
River of Life Church, 127 Ellis Lane, Winnsboro, LA 71295

A light breakfast and lunch are provided.

Register here: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77637242>

The site is a bit - no - a lot cumbersome. Just take it slow and be sure to read before you choose.
Each part takes about 6 hours. Although we offer all 3 parts at the same event, you can only take one part at a time.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL PROCESS

SATISFY MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

From Constitution of the Rotary Club of Shreveport, Louisiana, Article VI, Section 3, "Adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation, (a) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession, or (b) hold an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority, or (c) having retired from any position listed in (a) or (b) ...

INVITE TO A MEETING (first guest meeting is free for qualified potential new member)

By attending a meeting, the potential new member will have a better understanding of our club, what we do and the obligations.

SUBMIT PROPOSAL (Obtain from Executive Director)

Send completed proposal form to Rotary office or give to Executive Director.

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE APPROVES

Classification Committee reviews proposal for qualification for membership. If approved, committee determines proposed member's classification and submits to the Board for final approval.

ROTARY BOARD APPROVES

Proposals are submitted to the Board via email for email vote that is ratified at monthly Board meeting.

PUBLISHED IN ROTARIPOST

The name of the proposed member and proposed classification is published to the club members in the Rotaripost.

PAYMENT OF INITIATION FEE AND DUES

If no written objection is received by the Board of Directors within 7 days following publication, the proposed new member and proposer are notified and an invoice for appropriate fees is issued.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSION

Upon payment of fees, a date is selected for an orientation and introduction to the club. The new member attends an indoctrination with a Past President prior to introduction.



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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—Robert Touchstone
This will go toward your Paul Harris level

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
 Merritt Chastain
 Rose-Neath Florist flowers—Margaret Wallace

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
 December 13, 2022**

**John Dean
 Early Childhood Initiatives**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

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| December 1 | Mary Webber*, Debra Williams* |
| December 2 | Greg Juneau*, Jim Hill* |
| December 4 | William Weaver |
| December 6 | Tori Thomas*, Teri Haynes◆+ |
| December 7 | Ken Krueger* |
| December 8 | Eric Thomas, Heather Carpenter |
| December 16 | Elton Richey |
| December 18 | Rashad Bristo*, Gard Wayt*+ |
| December 21 | Candice Webber |
| December 22 | Laura Alderman* |
| December 25 | Jeb Breithaupt*+ |
| December 26 | Linc Coleman* |
| December 31 | Craig Spohn, Lauren Jones*, Melissa Ricou* |

Watch last week's meeting video at [this Facebook link.](#)

