



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

February 21,
2023

Keynote

Shreveport Citizens United



Mike Riordan is the President/CEO at Everything Marketing and the President/CEO of National Mail It, Inc.

He is leading an effort by Shreveport Citizens United to unite citizens in our city—transcending race, socioeconomic status, or political affiliation—by establishing cooperative relationships between citizens, civic leaders, and non-profits with the purpose of reducing crime and violence in the City of Shreveport.

Shreveport Citizens United has only one priority: to reduce crime and violence in our city.

The vision is that this can be accomplished through working relations of Government, Nonprofits, Businesses, Education, and most of all, our Citizens. On Tuesday, Riordan will discuss the mission with us and explain how we can become involved.

Upcoming Programs

- February 28, 2023—Jennifer Dowd, Songbook South
- March 7, 2023—Club Scholarship Awards
- March 14, 2023—Emily Joe Manchester, Renesting Project
- March 21, 2023—Michael Buttermann, Shreveport Symphony
- March 28, 2023—Jan Moller, Louisiana Budget Project
- April 4, 2023—Melissa Landry, ACE Scholarship Fund
- April 11, 2023—Coach Byron Dawson, Centenary Football

**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 *Doug Bland*

Raffle Tickets *Kim Green*

Invocation *David Ginsburg*

Zoom Operator *Brent Latin*

Greeter - Scanner *Need A Volunteer*

Music *Ross Smith*

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP SURPRISE



Denis and Davor Poljak surprised their friend and fellow Rotarian **Dr. Tim Magner** by presenting him with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Tim has been the President of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce since 2016 and joined our club in 2017. Prior to this position Tim served as the Chief Information Officer of the LSU Medical School here in Shreveport. He previously served the LSU System as the Director of Training for the System's statewide implementation of the EPIC electronic health record system.

Tim earned his B.A. from the College of William & Mary, his M.Ed. from Harvard University and his Ed.D. in organizational leadership from Pepperdine University.

(From Left) Davor Poljak, Tim Magner and Denis Poljak.

Food Bank Quarterly Rotary “pack the senior boxes” Service Project LAST CALL!! 7 spots left!

Tuesday, February 21st—5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

285 Mt. Zion Rd—Food Bank's new warehouse

Maximum of 14 spots available—7 spots are still up for grabs—great activity for youth so bring a child or grandchild!

[Register at this link!](#)

VALENTINE DAY CARNATION DELIVERY TO THE GLEN RESIDENTS



Several Rotarians enjoyed our first Valentine Day flower delivery to residents at the Glen Retirement Center. I think they had almost as much fun giving as the residents had in receiving! Thanks to these Rotarians: Paulette Freeman, Katie McMurray, James Adams, John Tuggle, Doug Bland, Robert McGowen, David Brainis, Kylie Vail, Debra Williams, Jennifer Elliott, Martha Marak, Lawrence Calhoun, Greg Lott and Deb Poore. Deb Poore participated but missed the photo op. Notice that our volunteers ranged from seasoned Rotarians to Red Badge members!

This was so enjoyable that those who participated want to expand this next year to another retirement center.





(Clockwise from top left)

- Darrell Rebouche with his guest, Claire Rebouche.
- Katie MacMurray with Paulette Freeman.
- Presenter Janell Mason with Robert Smith.
- Verni Howard with her guest, Shelly Marshall.
- Heather Carpenter, Kylie Vail and Megann McDaniel.



MEMBER KUDOS

These Rotarians were accepted into the Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Shreveport Leadership Class:

Dr. Heather Carpenter, LSUS

John David Person, Nelson & Hammons Law Firm

Kylie Vail, Querbes & Nelson Insurance



These Rotarians are two of the six 2023 Virginia Shehee Most Influential Woman Honorees:

Kristen Brown, Brown Builders

Erica Thomas, AdPros



District Rotary Foundation Banquet Last Chance!

Saturday, February 25th—Hilton Garden Inn, Bossier City—6:00 P.M.

\$65 per person (\$67 credit card at door)

Our Board approved that our club will pay for the member's registration (with the member paying for his/her guest). Limited offer due to budgeting.

Advise Judy Bellew if you are interested and want her to register you!

10 of our club's Rotarians are already registered—get in on the free registration!



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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—George Bakowski
This will go toward your Paul Harris level

Rose-Neath flowers—Joe Littlejohn

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
Reggie Abrams, Robert McGowen, Kim Green
& Brad Graff

Mug from Tom Arceneaux—Robert Smith

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

February 28, 2023

**Jennifer Dowd
Songbook South**

February Club Anniversaries

*PHF +Past President ♦Major Donor
(includes *PS* prior service in this or other clubs)

30 years	James Blewett♦
29 years	Rich Brontoli♦+, Paul Demopulos
22 years	Dayne Hassell*
18 years	Mark Snow*
16 years	Kermit Poling*
14 years	Martha Marak*
9 years	Lamar Goree*
7 years	Amanda Simpson*, Verni Howard*
5 years	Onega Ulanova
2 years	Mary Webber*

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

