



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting

January 10, 2023

Keynote

Metro Aviation



Todd Stanberry is Vice President and Co-Owner of Metro Aviation, Inc. Todd has played an integral role in the growth and development of the company, bringing many new customers and partners into the Metro family and expanding the company's breadth and reach.

Metro Aviation was incorporated in 1982 as a helicopter charter, flight training and maintenance operation. Their entry into the air medical service business came in November 1983 with two used Hughes 500-D model helicopters. At that time they entered into a long-term agreement to provide helicopter ambulance service for Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport.



Todd works closely with Metro's 42 operations programs located in 28 states and the District of Columbia. He wears many hats for Metro but spends a lot of his time on exciting things like contract negotiations and administration, and responding to potential customers' requests for proposals. His primary focus is ensuring Metro's employees and customers have the tools they need to be the absolute best at what they do.

Todd grew up around helicopters and airplanes, so he's always been passionate about aviation. However, he was extremely fortunate to spend his first 13 years in the business world in commercial property and asset management for Sealy & Company. Born in Baton Rouge to two LSU alums, he had no choice but to become an avid Tigers fan. He grew up in Shreveport though, where he attended Byrd High School, went on to begin his college career at Texas Christian University, then finally complete his bachelor's degree at LSUS.

Todd is a board member of MedEvac Foundation International, Immediate Past President of the Board of Trustees at Southfield School, Past President of the Downtown Shreveport Lions Club and an active member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church. He and his wife Michaela have two children Mathis and Quinn.

**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 James Adams

Raffle Tickets Laurie Boswell

Invocation John Tuggle

Zoom Operator Justin Lord

Greeter - Scanner Dinero Washington

Music Ross Smith



1—Dianne Clark and her guest, Waynette Ballegee.

2—(From left) Justyn Dixon, Cody White, Kim Green, Mark Medicus, Greg Lott, Renee Petree.

3—(From left) Melissa Ricou, Rashad Bristo, Jarrod Horton, Larry Clark, Patrick Harrison.

4—Alex Person (presenter) and John David Person.

5—(From left) Tom Mee, Mary Webber and Charlie Henington

Our Club's Executive Director Position

In response to Judy Bellew's planned retirement at the end of March 2023, the club's Executive Committee has posted the job opportunity at the Indeed link below.

https://www.indeed.com/job/executive-director-c1ccd9a9ec1aea35?_ga=2.46893479.1689946659.1672686756-1133684561.1619129182

Congratulations!

Congratulations to these Rotarians who are finalists for the Bossier Chamber of Commerce's Business Person of the Year:

John David Person , Nelson & Hammons Law Firm

Dianne Clark, Sci-Port Discovery Center

Another 55 Year Dedicated Rotarian



Grady Golden joined Rotary one week later than his friend Gene Richardson (see last week's Rotaripost). Grady began working at age 15 for his family's business, Builders Supply. After he graduated from LA Tech, he continued at Builders Supply as a salesman. Now he is currently a Co-Owner, Chairman of the Board and Vice President, having served as President for 23 years.

Builders Supply has a 100+ year rich history in Shreveport. You can read about it [at this link](#).

Over the years Grady has received many professional recognitions including the 2006 Chamber of Commerce "Business Leader of the Year" and was inducted into the 2014 Junior Achievement "Business Hall of Fame".

He joined our club in 1968 and served as a Club Director in 1980-1981. He has always supported The Rotary Foundation and became a Rotary Major Donor at the same time as his friend Gene Richardson who also shares his 55 years as a Rotarian.

Thank you, Grady, for being such an inspiration for us!



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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—Tim Magner
This will go toward your Paul Harris level

Rose-Neath angel—Mark Snow

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
Paulette Freeman, John Tuggle,
Margaret Wallace

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

January 17, 2023
Mayor Tom Arceneaux
City of Shreveport



Another RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) event is scheduled.

Yes, they really are fun, they're free, you meet folks from other clubs, and you learn lots about Rotary.

RLI Parts 1, 2, & 3
Saturday, January 21, 2023
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

River of Life Church
127 Ellis Lane, Winnsboro, LA 71295

A light breakfast and lunch are provided. See Judy for registration info.

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

