



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

January 17,
2023

Keynote

City of Shreveport's Mayor

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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



Tom Arceneaux was sworn in as Shreveport's 57th Mayor on December 31, 2022. Mayor Arceneaux is a graduate of Captain Shreve High School, LSU and LSU Law School and has spent much of his adult life in Shreveport.

He is an attorney practicing for many years with the Blanchard Walker O'Quin and Roberts Law Firm. He has been active in civic affairs, especially as an advocate for the Highland neighborhood where he lives in a home he restored with his wife, Elizabeth.

A devoted community leader, Mayor Tom has been passionate about Highland Restoration Association and AMIKids for many years. He was chosen as a member of the Captain Shreve Circle of Honor. Tom has served on many community organization boards, including the Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast, the Shreveport Little Theater, Holy Angels Residential Facility and the Legal Services of North Louisiana.

The former two-term city councilman and former assistant city attorney is well known in Shreveport. In a Shreveport Times op-ed by Prentiss Smith when Tom announced his candidacy, Smith shared: "He has long been considered to be one of our community's best and brightest. He is a political technocrat and someone who has earned the respect of his peers as being thoughtful and deliberate."

Tom has been a member of our Rotary Club since 1994, for 29 years! He has served on many of our committees—chaplaincy, music, sgt at arms, fund-raising, as well as other committees over the years. He served as club president in the Rotary year 2007-2008 and is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

NEWS FLASH!! YAY SHREVEPORT CLUB!!

Lawrence Calhoun, our Immediate Past Club President, was selected on 01/14/23 to serve as District 6190's District Governor for the Rotary year 2025-2026. He will serve the year following our Rich Brontoli's District Governor year of 2024-2025. Our member Karen Johnson finished her term in the year 2021-2022.

Rotarians Serving Others

Lunch Money James Adams

Raffle Tickets Dasha Peek

Invocation Janet Parker

Zoom Operator Melissa Ricou

Greeter - Scanner Kylie Vail

Music Kermit Poling & Jarrod Horton

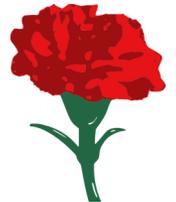
1st Annual Rotary Valentine Day at The Glen

Tuesday, February 14th – 9:45 a.m.

Deliver carnations to all the residents at The Glen. Finish in time to head to Rotary!

Many have already volunteered. Join your Rotarian friends!

Contact [Greg Lott](#) or [Debra Williams](#) to sign up.



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](https://www.indeed.com/job/executive-director-c1ccd9a9ec1aea35?ga=2.46893479.1689946659.1672686756-1133684561.1619129182)

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 Bellew for registration info. See Mark Snow for car-pooling information!

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION—TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th



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1—David Ginsburg with his long time friend, Bruce Herniter. Bruce was visiting with the Ginsburgs as David and his wife Sandra just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!! Congrats, David and Sandra!



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2—(Clockwise from front) Megann McDaniel, Kylie Vail and Kristen Powers.

3—Tori Thomas and her guest Raavin Evans.

4—Jon Lowe joined Justin Lord at the Zoom table.

Seen on Tuesday
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Thanks to our 2022-2023 roster back cover sponsor !

Representing Rose-Neath are Rotarians Andy Shehee and Nell Shehee who continue the Rotary tradition started by their mother Virginia Shehee who became one of the world's first women Rotarians in 1987 when she was inducted into our club. Rose-Neath provides our club with a floral arrangement every Tuesday for our Rotary Foundation raffle and Andy Shehee provides us with range eggs from his Ameraucana chickens.

Thanks so much to the Shehee family!

**A partial supply of
rosters will be
available at our lunch
meeting next Tuesday.**



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Red Badge



Blue Badge

Last Tuesday, President Mark recognized four members who moved from red badge members to blue badge members. They have each participated in working in the registration area and projects. Congratulations to:

Dr. Sandra McCalla—retired principal at Capt. Shreve High School

Paulette Freeman—Executive Director at The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center

Dinero Washington—CEO at Shreveport Transit Management (SporTran)

Lauren Jones "LJ" - Urban Farm Director, Shreveport Green



(From Left) Sandra McCalla, Paulette Freeman and Dinero Washington.



(From left) Lauren Jones "LJ" and President Mark Snow.

District Rotary Foundation Banquet

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

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

Our Board decided 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!



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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—Brad Graff

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—
Doug Bland, Lawrence Calhoun,
& Robert Touchstone

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

January 17, 2023
Dr. David Guzick, Chancellor
LSU Health Shreveport

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Unless written objection is received within seven days, there will be added to the membership of

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

Thomas A. Pressly

**Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman,
Woodley, Byrd, Cromwell Law
Firm**

Partner

Classification

Law Practice, General

Proposer & Endorser

Connor Peterson & Joe Littlejohn

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

