



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

July 5, 2022

Keynote

Installation of New Officers & Directors



On Tuesday we will install our new 2022-2023 Officers and Directors who will serve on our leadership team beginning July 1 until June 30, 2024. We'll also celebrate the accomplishments of this past Rotary year.

Mark Snow will lead our club in its 108th year. Mark is a principal with the engineering firm of Aillet, Fenner, Jolly & McClelland and serves as the Board Chairman and Civil Engineering Department Head. He began his career with the firm in 1986 and has been involved with a wide variety of projects for Federal, State, local governments, architects, private and industrial clients.

Mark is active with the United Way of Northwest Louisiana (Board of Directors 2018 to present) and Shreveport Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors 2020 to Present, VP of Education 2022). Prior services were with Louisiana Economic Development CEO Roundtable NWLA, Downtown Shreveport Unlimited, Shreveport-Bossier YMCA Corporate Board and many others.

He also is currently on the Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast Committee, Bible Study Fellowship Men's Group Leader, Divorce Care Leader/Facilitator at Broadmoor Baptist Church. He has held numerous leadership positions with professional organizations such as the American Society of Civil Engineers, Louisiana Engineering Society and the American Council of Engineering Companies.

Mark received his B.S. in civil engineering from LA Tech, his M.S. in engineering and technology management from LA Tech and has earned 36 hours toward his M.S.C.E. from LA Tech. He has received numerous professional awards over the years: LES Andrew Lockett Award for Civil Activities 2008, ASCE Louisiana Section Outstanding Civil Engineer 2007 just to name a few.

He joined our club in 2005 and became very involved in many projects (such as our fund-raising DragonBoat Festival). He was awarded the Rotarian of the Year Award for 2014-2015 and is a Paul Harris Fellow +6.

BUFFET RETURNS!! SERVE YOURSELF FROM EITHER THE BUFFET LINE OR THE SALAD BAR LINE.

**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch James
Money Adams

Raffle Charlotta
Tickets Nordyke

Invocation Robert
McGowen

Zoom Need A
Operator Volunteer

Greeter - Dinero
Scanner Washington

Paul Harris Fellowships

President-Elect Mark Snow presented Rotarian **Robert Smith** with his PHF+2 lapel pin with 2 sapphires. Robert is the co-owner and CEO of Preferred Care at Home of Northwest Louisiana. His business was started in Shreveport in 2012 and within the first three years attained top tier status in the national franchise.

Robert is a Certified Senior Advisor and a licensed insurance producer specializing in long term care policies. He was born and reared in rural Winn Parish on a cattle and hay farm. His early career aspirations took him to New York City where he worked at the world headquarters of Revlon, Inc. and where he discovered his love of marketing. He started his own direct marketing business in the 1990s which marketed and sold Halloween costumes directly to consumers via the internet. Soon afterward, he and his partner founded Preferred Care at Home.

Robert serves as the President of the Board of Directors for The Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center. He joined our club in 2017 and was Rotarian of the Year the very next year as he was recognized for his Polio fund-raising efforts. He was a Club Director in 2020-2021.



Joe Littlejohn received his PHF+8 lapel pin with 3 rubies from President-Elect Mark Snow. Joe has been a registered representative for New York Life for 40 years. He holds the CLU designation which is the premier designation for life insurance professionals. A graduate of Jesuit Shreveport he received his bachelor's degree from LSUS and his MBA from Centenary. He is now an adjunct professor at Centenary.

Joe has served on several local boards including past chair of Goodwill Industries & Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau; past president of NAIFA-Shreveport & The Tax & Estate Planning Council of Shreveport. He is a former board member of the Independence Bowl Foundation, Red River Revel, Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission and several passenger rail related organizations.

A 42 year member of our club, Joe has served on almost all the committees at one time or another. He served as Club Director two different terms and was Club President during the 2018-

2019 Rotary year.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Rotary Club of Shreveport

the following:

Africa Price

Ochsner LSU Health

Director, Government Relations

Classification

Hospitals & Healthcare Services,

Administration

Proposer & Endorser

Verni Howard & Lamar Goree

New Rotarian

Paulette Freeman was introduced as our newest Rotarian last Tuesday. She is the Executive Director of The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center. Born in Indonesia on the island of Borneo during a time of civil war, Paulette and her family were displaced to the Netherlands. When she was 3 years old, her family immigrated to the U.S. and, with no knowledge of the English language, settled in Oklahoma City due to the generosity of a Presbyterian church there. She became a U.S. citizen at age 12.

Paulette relocated to Shreveport from Arkansas a few years ago. While in Little Rock, she was the former Executive Director of Arkansas Blood Institute, where she managed the daily operations of the non-profit blood bank for Central Arkansas. Prior to this leadership position, she was the Director of Business Development for The Poultry Federation in Little Rock. She served as an honorary commander of the Little Rock Air Force Base. The 2018 *Arkansas Business Journal* 250 publication named her as one of the state's top influential business leaders. She is a graduate of the University of the Ozarks-Clarksville with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and is a recipient of their Alumni Achievement Award.

Paulette's proposer and endorser are Robert Smith and Martha Marak. Her classification is Associations, Charitable & Service.



Curious about the bigger picture of Rotary while you learn some leadership skills?

Join us for Part One of RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)

Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Light breakfast & lunch are provided)

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Safety Town (western edge of South Park Mall)

Fee: \$50 (Paid by our District, so it is **free** for you!)

Facilitator Training will also be offered!

For those who have completed all parts of RLI

Same time and place

Fee: \$20 (Paid by our club for our club members)

[Register NOW](#) for RLI Part I & Facilitation Trng, In-person - District 6190

Contact Judy Bellew 318-294-8385 if you need help in logging in to DACdb.

Be sure to read the instructions carefully.



Francesca Benten-Moreland and guests Juanita Greene and Leon Greene. Not pictured is Darrell Rebouche who also hosted the Greens.

Our 2022-2023 Club Leadership Team

Club President: Mark Snow
 President-Elect: Martha Marak
 Vice-President: Greg Lott
 Secretary-Treasurer: David Brainis
 Immediate Past President: Lawrence Calhoun

Directors:

	George Bakowski	Jennifer Elliott	Chris Holoman
Jarrold Horton	Kristen Powers	Tim Quinn	Debra Williams

Our members on the District Leadership Team

Rich Brontoli—District Governor Nominee
 Lawrence Calhoun—Our Assistant Governor



(Above Left) Laurie Boswell and her guest, Randy Davidson.
 (Above Middle) Jim Graves with his daughter, Arianne Graves.
 (Above Right) Dayne Hassell and his guest, Bill Lacefield.



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Tom Arceneaux
(This goes to your PHF account)
 Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
 Mary Webber
 Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens:
 Kim Green, Brad Graff, Rich Brontoli
 Fresh tomatoes from Jon Lowe—
 Kim Green & Curtis Joseph

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
 July 12, 2022**

**Chelsea Adcock & Keith McFarland
 SWEPCO**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

July 1	Wishy Nolan◆
July 3	Sarah Collier◆+
July 7	Graham Thompson*, Charles Coleman*
July 8	Cynthia Franklin
July 11	Brent Latin, Renee Petree*
July 13	Kermit Poling*, John Parsons*, John Tuggle*
July 14	James Mayeaux*
July 16	Kristen Brown*
June 18	Katherine Dorroh*
July 19	Darrell Rebouche*
July 27	Bob Fitzgerald*
July 28	Tommy Williams*
July 30	Erica Mc Cain
July 31	Donald Crow*



View the video of last week’s presentation from State Representative Thomas Pressly.

[Facebook Link](#)