



# Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00  
Meeting

March 7,  
2023

**Keynote**

## Club Scholarship Awards

### Rotary Club of Shreveport Scholarships

As Benjamin Franklin once stated “An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

Next Tuesday we will make such an investment. Our club has awarded scholarships to students from five local Caddo-Bossier local institutions of higher learning for at least the past 39 years. Three years ago we added Bossier Parish Community College to this list of institutions.

The initial award amount many years ago was \$350 per student. This has been increased over the years to a significant \$2,000 per student. These scholarships are funded primarily through our membership dues and project donations.

Following our club’s established eligibility requirement, three students are selected by the financial aid office of each school to submit applications. The students come from various backgrounds and majors. Our Scholarship Committee reviews all the applications, recommendations and transcripts during the selection process. Among other eligibility rules, criteria include: excellent scholarship (top 15% of the class), genuine financial need, evidence of some form of “Service Above Self” in their personal and/or student lives. Scholarship winners receive the \$2,000 award while runners-up receive \$350 for participating in the process.

The recipients of the \$2000.00 scholarships are:

- Bossier Parish Community College—Haley Cheyenne Harp**
- Centenary College—Taylor Ann Wilson**
- LSU Health Science Center—Landon Lawrence Tujague**
- LSU Shreveport—Madelyn Rae Sizemore**
- NSU School of Nursing—Joshua Bernard Hooper**

**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*

*Raffle                 Robert  
Tickets                 McGowen*

*Invocation             Margaret  
                                  Wallace*

*Zoom  
Operator*

*Greeter -  
Scanner*

*Music                     Ross Smith*

## New Member

**Susan Bryant** is the Director of Shriners Children's Shreveport Hospital where she has worked for the last 15 years. She has over 30 years of healthcare experience in the Shreveport-Bossier area. Prior to working at Shriners, she served as a Regional Director for CHRISTUS Health.

After attending Louisiana Tech for her undergraduate classes, Susan received her B.S. degree in physical therapy from the LSU Health Science Center's School of Allied Health. She later earned her MBA from Louisiana Tech University and a MHA from Louisiana State University—Shreveport.

She is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Louisiana Chapter of Healthcare Executives and the Louisiana Hospital Association. Susan has been married to Rick for 31 years and they have two adult children, Brittany and Ricky.

Her classification is Hospital and Healthcare Services and her proposer and endorser are Mr. Kim Green and Dr. Dayne Hassell.



*(From left) Kim Green, Susan Bryant and President Mark.*



## **Rotary Fellowship At the Sci-Port IMAX—CREED III Friday, March 10th**

The Rotary Club of Shreveport invites you to attend the newly released show CREED III (rated PG13) showing at the IMAX Theater. This is a "Dutch treat" event.

The cash bar (beer, wine, soft drinks, water) will be from 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. The movie starts at 6:30 pm in the theater. Tickets are \$16 adult and \$14 children. There are no senior adult prices.

This movie was one of the first made specifically for the IMAX experience so you will have a super duper movie to watch in the newly renovated theater at Sci-Port. Let Judy Bellew 318-294-8385 know if you're coming as Sci-Port wants to have plenty of pop corn ready.



(Top Row, From Left)

- Visiting Rotarian Jill Valentine with Lawrence Calhoun.
- David Ginsburg with visiting Rotarian Jerry Mize. Jerry was the high bidder on the brooch that David donated for the Foundation banquet.

(Bottom Row, From Left)

- Ross Smith at the podium—check out the new podium screen!
- Susan Bryant with Kim Green.

### Scenes from District Rotary Foundation Banquet



1—Leigh Anne Evensky & Larry Evensky.  
2—Sil and Rich Brontoli.  
3—David Brainis.



4—Carol and Elton Richey.  
5—Sandra and David Ginsburg.  
6—Connie and Lawrence Calhoun with Jerry Mize from Bossier City Rotary Club.



## More From The Banquet



1—Wishy Nolan being recognized for his Major Donor 4.

2—Karen Johnson received her Major Donor 2.

3—Connie and Lawrence Calhoun with their Major Donor 2.

4—Sil and Rich Brontoli with their Major Donor 1.

(Others seen in these photos: Pamela Stewart, Rotary Director Elizabeth Usovicz and Linda Thomas, District Governor-Elect.

5—Shreveport Rotarians: David Brainis, Larry Evensky, Leigh Anne Evensky, Mark Snow and (front row) Amy Brainis and Lory Evensky.

### More From The Banquet



- 1—David Bellew and Elton Richey.
- 2—Mark Snow, Martha Marak and Joe Littlejohn.
- 3—Mark Snow, Judy Bellew, Martha Marak and Joe Littlejohn.
- 4—David Brainis, Leigh Anne Evensky and Mark Snow.
- 5—Wishy Nolan.
- 6—Leigh Anne Evensky and Judy Bellew.



## Red Badge to Blue Badge



Candice Webber King received her blue badge last Tuesday from President Mark.

Candice joined our club several months ago. She has participated in several of our projects and serves on the raffle and Zoom committees. Candice is employed by the Housing Authority of the City of Shreveport.

Congratulations, Candice!

### **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:

**Tommy Clark**

(Prior Member of our club 2001-2013)

**Southwestern Energy**  
**Senior Government Affairs Manager**

### **Classification**

Oil & Gas

### **Proposer & Endorser**

Gard Wayt and Martha Marak



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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—Scott Bates  
*This will go toward your Paul Harris level*

Rose-Neath flowers—Dianne Clark

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—  
Lawrence Calhoun & Reggie Abrams

Mug from Tom Arceneaux—Gard Wayt

### Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program

**March 14, 2023**

**Emily Jo Manchester  
Renesting Project**

## Birthdays

\* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

◆ Major Donor

March 3	Gene Bryson*
March 9	Martha Marak*, Jennifer Lawrence*
March 13	Lawrence Calhoun◆+, James Blewett◆
March 14	Robert McGowen◆+
March 17	Leslie Quinn*
March 22	Rodney Ellis*
March 24	Davor Poljak*
March 26	Robert Grand*+
March 28	Jeff Brasher*, David Callecod
March 29	Hoyt Bain*

### Civic Grant Committee Meeting on Tuesday After Rotary



We enjoyed hearing from a group of young people from Songbook of the South. No audio/video is available.