



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

November 8,
2022

Keynote

Veterans Day Celebration!

William “Lane” Callaway is the Historian of Eighth Air Force, the Joint-Global Strike Operations Center, and for the six directorates of the Air Forces Strategic-Air staff at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.



Lane served in the Regular Army of the United States as an Infantry Officer from 1975 to 1998. He served in command and staff assignments at the unit level in the U.S., Germany, and Korea to include assignments to the 7th Infantry Division, 1st Armored Division, and 101st Airborne Division. He served on the Joint Staff and the U.S. Army’s General Staff at the Pentagon. He retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Callaway was born and raised in Shreveport. He has a bachelor’s degree in history from Northwestern State University, a master’s degree in history from the University of Kansas, as well as two business-related master’s degrees from Webster University. He is a graduate of several military command and staff colleges and has earned numerous military and Department of the Air Force civilian awards and decorations.

Currently he is the Project Manager-Historian for the Strategy Alternatives Consortium that collaborates with LSU Shreveport in researching, presenting papers, and conducting symposiums on air-centric history.

He is a member of the Red River Chapter of National Defense Industrial Association and serves as a Judge for the Louisiana Regional Competition for National History Day. Since 2013 Lane has served as a Commissioner on the Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission and researched, wrote, and guided through the review process—three nominations now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Lane and his wife Cathy make their home in Shreveport.

**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 *Debra*
Tickets *Williams*

Invocation *Kim Green*

Zoom *Candice*
Operator *Webber*

Greeter - *Kylie Vail*
Scanner

Music *Ross Smith*

New Member Introduced

Heather Carpenter was introduced last Tuesday as our newest member. She was recently named a 2022 Top 50 Power and Influence Nonprofit Leader by the Nonprofit Times. Carpenter is Interim Director of the Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research, Director of the Master of Science in Nonprofit Administration program, and Norman A. Dolch Super Professor at LSU Shreveport.

She is the author of several books and co-editor of the Teaching Nonprofit Management textbook. Heather also serves as the incoming Editor of the Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership and is also the Board Treasurer of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council.

Dr. Carpenter earned her Ph.D. in leadership studies with an emphasis on nonprofit and philanthropic leadership from the University of San Diego and a Masters of management in nonprofit administration from North Park University in Chicago. Before pursuing her Ph.D., she ran nonprofit organizations in Illinois and California.

Her husband John is a Captain with Spirit Airlines and they have an 11 year old daughter who attends Southfield School. Her classification is Education, University and her proposer and endorser are Jeff Brasher and Kristen Powers. During her younger years, Heather was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Denmark so she is, as a result, a Rotary Foundation Alumni.



(From left) Heather Carpenter, Jeff Brasher and President Mark.

Paul Harris Fellow Level-Up



President Mark recognized **Denis Poljak** for his support of The Rotary Foundation by presenting him with his PHF+8 lapel pin. Denis grew up in Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina and came to the U.S. to attend Centenary College on a full tennis scholarship. He received degrees in accounting and business administration from Centenary, his MBA from Louisiana Tech University and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Sarajevo.

Denis is a managing director and wealth manager at The Poljak Group affiliated with Steward Partners Global Advisory.

After beginning his Rotary connection at the Rotary Club of South Shreveport, he joined our club in 2012. He served our club as a club director in 2015-2016 and is very supportive of our club projects and membership roster.



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- 1—Gard Wayt and his guest, Scott Bates.
- 2—John David Person at the Zoom table.
- 3—Laura Alderman and Laurie Boswell.
- 4—Martha Marak and her guest, Talmon Butler.
- 5—Brent Latin on the keyboard with Reggie Abrams and Mark Snow on the podium.

Our Rotarian Veterans

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Adams, James	1965-1995	U.S. Army Reserves	Various assignments
Bain, Hoyt	1963-1969	USAF Reserves	Barksdale AFB
Bakowski, George	1973-1975	USAF	Little Rock AFB, Captain, supervision of vision clinic
Bell, Steven	Current	U.S. Army	Chaplain for 451st Civil Affairs Battalion, Houston
Brandon, Lawrence	1985-1995	USAF	Security Police– RAF Mildenhall, UK; Student Training Advisor-Lackland; Substance Abuse Counselor-BAFB
Brontoli, Richard	VietNam & Desert Storm	U.S. Army	Ft. Carson, Ft. Baumholder (Germany), El Salvador, Ft. Knox; Retired 20 years
Chastain, Merritt	VietNam	U.S. Army	Captain-Corp of Engineers; won U.S.Army in Europe competition of all Engineer units in European Theater of Operations in assembly of Atomic Demolition Ammunitions; Honor Graduate Army School Europe; Adjutant, Combat Engineer Battalion
Clark, Larry	1975-1978	U.S.Army	Army Captain/Judge Advocate; Army JAG
Cole, Peyton	1967-1994	USAF	Senate Liaison Office Executive Secretary, Dept of Defense; Brig.Gen. Retired; Commander 2nd Bomb Wing BAFB
Cox, John	VietNam	U.S.Army	Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Crow, Donald	Berlin Crisis	USAF Reserves	Released after crisis over
Dixon, Justyn	1990-1993	MS Army National Guard	Military Police, 113th Division, Active Duty during Desert Storm
Ferrell, Mike	VietNam	U.S.Navy	Philippines
Graves, Jim	1972-2009	USAF	Active & Reserves; Lackland AFB, Williams AFB(AZ), Shaw AFB(SC), RAF (UK), Reese AFB(TX), BAFB, NAS (New Orleans), Langley AFB(VA), Maxwell AFB(AL), Hickam AFB (HI), Pentagon (Washington, D.C.)
Grubb, Charles	1968-2003	U.S.Army	Central Europe, Army Reserves 35 years; Command Sgt. Major

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Hassell, Dayne	VietNam	U.S.Army	Medical Services at Ft. Carson; 93rd Evacuation Hosp., South VietNam; medical evacuation flights to Japan; volunteer in South VietNam civilian clinics
Hill, Jim	1976-2006	U.S.Army	JAG; commanded unit in Independence, MO; Staff Judge Advocate for 3 Major General Commands; most of time spent in Reserved; retired Colonel; since 2008 Civilian Aide
Hitchcock, Miles	1971-1995	U.S.Army	Field Artillery, U.S.Army Reserves; active duty for Operation Desert Storm 1990-1992; Lt. Colonel
Kowalski, Jim	1980-2015	USAF	Lt. Gen, Retired; Deputy Commander of AF Global Strike Command
Lamb, Jack	1955-1963	Marines	Coronado Island, Camp Pendleton, Pickle Meadows, CA
Lowe, Jon	VietNam	U.S.Navy	Far East, Western Pacific
Mathers, Russ	1988-2015	USAF	B-52 pilot, B-2 pilot; Stationed Korea & BAFB; retired as Chief of Staff of 8th Air Force; 1996 General LeMay Award for "Outstanding Bomber Aircrew"; 1996 Gen. Ira Eaker Award for "Outstanding Airmanship in Eighth Air Force"; 1995 holder of six B-52H speed records over a
Medicus, Mark	VietNam	USAF	BAFB
Moore, Terry	1980-1986	U.S.Coast Guard	Reserves
Neff, Bob	1964-1977	U.S.Coast Guard	Reserves
Parsons, John	After Korea, before VietNam	U.S.Navy	San Diego, Treasure Island; 28 months aboard these ships: Orleans Parish, USS Owens; 17 days on destroyer on patrol duty off coast of Cuba during Cuban missile crisis
Richardson, Gene	1964-1966	U.S.Army	Artillery, Air Defense (Hawk Missiles); Ft.Bliss; Korea; Battery Commander 2nd Lt-Key West, FL
Richey, Elton B. Jr.	1973-2004	Army National Guard	Enlisted after H.S.; Officer Candidate School, commissioned in infantry; active duty in 2003 supporting Operation Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom & Irazi Freedom; last assignment was as The Inspector General 75th Division; retired with 31 years

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Sharp, Jack	Early 1960s	USAF	Keesler AFB
Thomas, Eric	Desert Storm, DesertShield, Desert Calm	USAF	Military Police
Updegraff, Don	1962-1982	U.S.Coast Guard	Reserves
Wayt, Gard	1956-1960	USAF	Okinawa, Japan; wrote/re-wrote manuals & trained officers & NCOs of squadron in testing & maintaining Special Weapons Fuzing Systems
Weaver, William	1988-1994	U.S.Army Reserve	
White, C.Cody, Jr.	1957-1963	Army, Air Defense	Commissioned 2nd Lt after college; Ft. Bliss, McGregor Range Nike Ajax & Nike Hercules surface to air missiles; 2 yrs active reserves, 2 yrs stand-by reserves, Captain rank



If you are a veteran and your name is not here, please accept my apology and let me know. If you'd like to update, add or delete any information also let me know that.

Judy



Our own Jon Lowe is in his element as he led off the 2022 Jr. Livestock Sale last week! (Thanks to Martha Marak for the picture!)



Rotarian Tim Magner was in his element also as he presented information to us on the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. Watch the video at [this Facebook link](#).

Coffee, Anyone?



A group of our members met early one morning last week at Rhino Coffee to have coffee, get to know each other and, yes, even talk about Rotary. If you would like to attend and receive an invite, please let [Greg Lott](#) or [Jeffrey Kerst](#) know.

Seen here (from left) Brad Graff, Deb Poore, Thomas Mayfield, Jarrod Horton, Kylie Vail, Darrell Rebouche, Katie MacMurray and Greg Lott. Not shown is Jeffrey Kerst.



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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—Charles Grubb
This will go toward your Paul Harris level

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—
Lamar Goree

Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens—
Larry Evensky & Lamar Goree

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
November 15, 2022**

Mayoral Run-Off Candidates Forum

November Club Anniversaries

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

45 years	Donald Crow*, Don Updegraff*
42 years	Joe Littlejohn*+
25 years	Allen Organick*
21 years	Nell Shehee♦, Larry Clark* <i>PS</i>
13 years	John Tuggle* <i>PS</i>
10 years	Jim Graves*
7 years	Katherine Dorroh*
6 years	Connor Peterson*
4 years	Nancy Alexander
1 year	Tara Sealy, Audra Muslow-Hicks, Misty Castile, Lauren Jones*, John George, Starla Ross, Sidney Jackson, Anthony McMaster*



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