

# ROTARIPOST

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## BRANDON THORNE

Brandon is a forecaster for the National Weather Service office in Shreveport, Louisiana. He has been in Shreveport for almost five years. Prior to this, Brandon served for two years as a forecaster in the North Platte Nebraska office. Before his time with the National Weather Service, Brandon worked for WeatherNationTV for three years during and after graduation from Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado. Outside of work, Brandon enjoys watching and playing sports (hockey is his favorite), along with spending time with his small family.

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service in Shreveport is one of 122 weather forecast offices around the country. There are also 13 river forecast centers, 9 national centers, and other support offices. There are regional headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri; Bohemia, New York; Fort Worth, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; Anchorage, Alaska; and Honolulu, Hawaii. The national headquarters for the NWS is located in Silver Spring, Maryland. The NWS employs 4,000+ employees. The NWS provides a national infrastructure to gather and process weather and climate data worldwide. Each day, NWS collects some 6.3 billion observations, and each year issues approximately 1.5 million forecasts and 50,000 warnings. The NWS is a part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which is also a part of the Department of Commerce.

# Upcoming Program: November 7, 2023 BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM A. ROCK

## BE OUR GUEST!

There is no limit on guests at Rotary! If you have a friend or family member who is interested in our Program, or who you think would make a great addition to our club, bring them to a meeting! See Leigh Anne for membership applications.



1. Laurie Boswell with Randy Davidson.
2. Kylie Vail with Daniel Temple.
3. David Brainis with Stephanie Pringle.
4. Justin Lord with Dr. Mary Lois White.
5. Mike McSwain with Damian Ford.
6. Gayle Flowers with Dr. Morgan Patrick.



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meeting from last week!