



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting

September
27, 2022

Keynote

Louisiana Tech University

President Les Guice has dedicated five decades of his life to Louisiana Tech University. He came to Louisiana Tech as an architecture student in 1972 and earned his degree in 1976 while gaining an appreciation for engineering that would guide his future career.

During his career at Louisiana Tech, Dr. Guice has served as Dean of the College of Engineering and Science, Vice President for Research and Development, and Executive Vice President. He was named Tech's 14th President in 2013, after showing unwavering commitment to and leadership for his alma mater.



Dr. Guice has guided the development of programs that have elevated the University's academic, research, and innovation programs to national prominence. He developed several advanced technology research centers and entrepreneurship initiatives, and initiated programs to support intellectual property, commercialization, and partnerships with government and industry partners. These activities and partnerships culminated in the establishment of Louisiana Tech's Enterprise Campus.

He is a native of Monroe and grew up in Bastrop. He and his wife, Kathy, have three sons—Kyle, Chad and Bret—and five grandchildren.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

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

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

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**Rotarians
Serving Others**

Lunch Money *James Adams*

Raffle Tickets *James Blewett*

Invocation *John Tuggle*

Zoom Operator *Rashad Bristo*

Greeter - Scanner *Sandra McCalla*



[Rotary statement on recent polio detections in U.S., Europe - Read It Here!](#)

Congratulations to these Rotarians in the 2022 Class of 40 Under Forty



From left to right:

Walt Gaskins—Community Bank of Louisiana

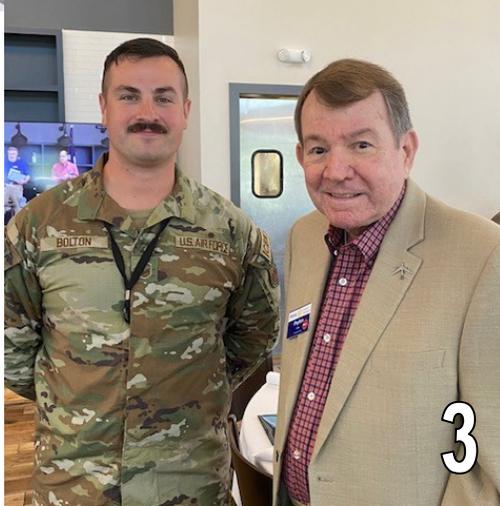
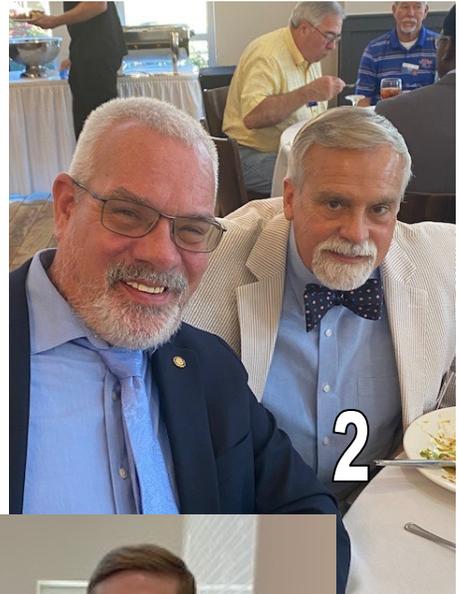
Dr. Jeffrey Kerst (DDS) - Kerst & Caskey Family Dentistry

Dr. Justin Lord-Stephens (Ph.D.) - Louisiana State University Shreveport

Erica McCain—Dress for Success Shreveport Bossier

John David Person—Nelson and Hammons, APLC





1—(From left) Reggie Abrams, Curtis Joseph, Tom Arce-neaux and Linda Johnson, Curtis Joseph’s mom.
 2— Guest Joel Liebermnan and Jeff Brasher.
 3—Guest Josh Bolton and Peyton Cole.
 4—Robert McGowen and Walt Gaskins.
 5—While on his travels, Larry Evensky spotted the logo in Laguna Beach where the Rotary Club in that area sponsored a car show.

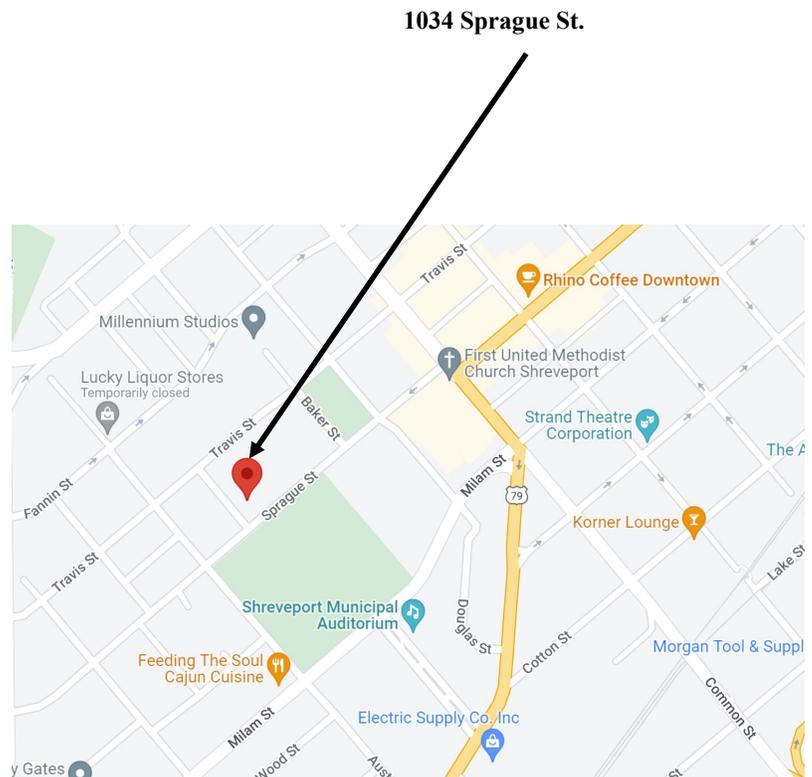
Upcoming Shreveport Green project October 8th—8:00-11:00 1034 Sprague St., Shreveport, LA 71101

Rotarian Lauren “LJ” Jones (in picture below) has arranged a Rotary Volunteer Day at the Shreveport Green community garden/farm on Sprague St. in the downtown area.

We’ll have opportunities to do weeding, landscaping and planting. Please wear closed toe shoes and long pants for protection. LJ will have all the tools and gloves along with a water cooler. Please bring a refillable water bottle. As we see how this goes, we will have opportunities to do a litter clean-up project in the Ledbetter Heights area surrounding the farm. The residents in the area can be invited to help with that.

Many members expressed an interest in this project after it was announced at the meeting on Tuesday—Fred Ratburg was all set to head there right away since this is one of his favorite things to do! What a perfect time to invite your children/grandchildren to participate with you. You will want to bring child size gloves for the younger children.

[Sign up at this link.](#)





Music Is Back!

It's nice to have our music back in meetings. Thanks to Gard Wayt who was able to get most of our past club presidents to make a donation to our club's foundation so we could purchase a new keyboard. At left you'll see Reggie Abrams leading the song accompanied by Ross Snith. We also have Kermit Poling and Brent Latin who will be rotating on the keyboard. What a talented group of keyboard Rotarians along with our talented singers!

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:

Scott Bates
(Prior Member 2001-2012)

LAMB Specialty Advertising

President

Classification

Advertising

Proposer & Endorser

Gard Wayt & Greg Lott

Megann McDaniel
(Rotary Foundation GSE Alumni)

Nationwide Marketing Group

Director, Financial Services

Classification

Business Services, Consulting

Proposer & Endorser

Charlotta Nordyke & Kristen Powers



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Lawrence Calhoun
This will go toward your PHF level

Giftbag from Rose-Neath Florist—
Curtis Joseph

Eggs from Andy Shehee’s hens—
Tom Arceneaux & Dianne Clark

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and Zoom Program
October 4, 2022**

**Gregory Kallenberg
PrizeFest**

What a great program we had last Tuesday when Rabbi Sydni Rubenstein talked with us and explained many of the Jewish traditions and holidays. Her husband Rabbi Feivel Rubenstein joined her on stage and gave us a demonstration of the shofar, the ram’s horn used on Rosh Hashanah. Watch the video on Facebook [at this link.](#)



Last week’s program

