

Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00 Meeting August 16, 2022

Keynote

Louisiana Ports



Jennifer L. Marusak was named Executive Director of the Ports Association of Louisiana in 2018. In addition to joining the association management team, Marusak leads PAL's governmental affairs and lobbying efforts. She is also tasked with partnering with the local port representatives to implement an effective grassroots strategy with civic organizations that will showcase Louisiana ports to the Legislature and community stakeholders.

Governor John Bel Edwards appointed Marusak to the Louisiana River Pilot Oversight Board in 2021.

Marusak was previously vice president of govern-

mental affairs for the Louisiana State Medical Society. She also owns and has operated "On Track with Marusak" since 2000 —the longest operating online news clipping service in the state.

She served on the Louisiana State Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Board of Directors for 13 years, two of those as chair.

The Natchitoches native holds a B.A. in criminal justice and a master's degree in mass communication from ULM.

Eric England is the Executive Port Director of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission and has served in this role since 2005. He leads all Port activity within the Port area, an area comprised of the entire Parishes of Caddo and Bossier.

In 2004 Eric received the Professional Port Manager designation from the American Association of Port Authorities.

A veteran, Eric enlisted in the LA Army National Guard while a junior at Capt. Shreve High School and served with the 1st Battalion 156th Armor Division during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Louisiana Tech University.



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 Adams Money

Raffle Margaret Wallace

Invocation George

Carroll

Zoom Brent

Operator Latin

Greeter - Meg Scanner Goorley

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Davor Poljak was presented with his PHF+5 lapel pin by his good friend past president Francesca Benten-Moreland. Davor is a native of Bosnia and Herzegovina and arrived in the U.S. to attend Centenary College on a tennis scholarship. He received his bachelor's degree from Centenary and his MBA from LSUS.

After a stint operating his own successful tennis academy and working at several prominent tennis academies around the U.S., Davor joined his brother Denis at Morgan Stanley and in 2021 he became a partner and managing director of Poljak Group at Stewart Partners Global Advisors.

Davor joined our club in 2014 and began his support of The Rotary Foundation as well as our club's projects early on. His first PHF was awarded in his very first year in the club.

We're Invited!

The Highland Center received one of our civic grants last year. We're invited to see what our funds helped to provide!



Highland Community Library





- 1—George Nelson, Jr. with his guest, Kylie Vail.
- 2—John David Person and Martha Marak.
- 3—Nita Cook, her guest Krystal Critton, and Jennifer Elliott.
- 4—Darrell Rebouche making a point.
- 5—James Adams and Dianne Clark at the registration area.

Society of Certified Senior Advisors

At their Annual Conference two weeks ago in Atlanta, the Society of Certified Senior Advisors recognized Rotarian **Robert Smith** as a finalist for the 2022 Service to Seniors Award.

Robert Smith, CSA Robert Smith has been a CSA for 10 years. From the time that he and his partner bought a franchise for Preferred Care at Home in 2012, he has dedicated his time and energy to the care, comfort, safety and happiness of senior citizens. Through his business he is able to ensure that seniors in his community can safely age in place while maintaining their dignity and independence. He maintains an insurance license specializing in long term care policies, guiding and advising anyone who needs assistance in working to claim benefits or handling problems with insurance companies. Robert's true passion lies within the area of Alzheimer's and dementia. He serves as the President of the Board of Directors for The Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia



Resource Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. Robert's five-year guidance and leadership of the organization has brought The Bridge from an all-volunteer organization with a \$5,000 budget to a robust organization of three full-time and three part-time employees. The 2022 budget is just short of \$400,000 and they have touched over 4,000 individuals in the last year alone. Smith says, "The rewards and joy I have gotten from my involvement with this organization has solidified the knowledge that I am where I need to be in my life and am making a difference in my community for countless families and seniors during their most vulnerable times."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—PLAN AHEAD

August 30, 2022—Justyn Dixon, North Louisiana Economic Partnership September 6, 2022—Dr. Johnette Magner, Digital Wellness September 13, 2022—Kim Green, Shriners Hospital 100th birthday September 20, 2022—Rabbi Sydney and/or Rabbi Jana, Jewish holidays September 27, 2022—Dr. Les Guice, Louisiana Tech October 4, 2022—Gregory Kallenberg & PrizeFest October 11, 2022—Linc Coleman, Fairground Fields Development October 18, 2022—Jon Lowe & others, Junior Livestock Sale October 25, 2022—Dr. Steven Procopio, Public Affairs Research Council of LA (PAR) November 1, 2022—Dr. Tim Magner, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce November 8, 2022—Veterans Day Program



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Peyton Cole

Plant from Rose-Neath Florist-Joe Littlejohn Eggs from Andy Shehee's hens-Gard Wayt, Melissa Ricou & Robert Smith

Upcoming In-Person (Hilton Restaurant) and **Zoom Program** August 23, 2022

Ross Smith & the **River Cities Jubilee Chorus**

Our deepest Sympathy...



Former Rotarian Jerry Boughton passed away August 4, 2022. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Jerry was a member of our club from 1973 to 2021 when his health prevented him from participating. He was a PHF+1. For many years he kept up his 100% attendance.

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