

Rotary



Club of South Shreveport

Club Meeting

South Shreveport
Meets at Copeland's Restaurant
1665 E. Bert Kouns Industrial
Loop
Shreveport, LA, LA 71106
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Rashida Dawson
IPast President
President



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President-Elect



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Rotary Foundation
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Philip M. Moon
Membership Chair



Brigitte Rose
Sergeant-at-Arms



John L. Albritton
Club Program Chair

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Dr. Robert (Bob) Smith, Chancellor, LSU-Shreveport May 17, 2024 Meeting

Robert (Bob) T. Smith is the 6th Chancellor of LSU Shreveport. Dr. Smith previously served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Mathematics at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia. As Provost he was responsible for all undergraduate through doctoral degree programs and an enrollment of more than 10,000 students. He is a passionate proponent for underserved student populations and student success through the expansion of experimental learning opportunities.



A Pennsylvania native, Dr. Smith earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from the University of Delaware, and B.S. (mathematics) and B.A. (German) degrees from Widener College. More recently, he earned certificates from the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and the Becoming a Provost Academy sponsored by the American Academic Leadership Institute.

Bob has been married for 35 years to Dr. Pam Vercellone-Smith, an online graduate course instructor of data analytics for Penn State.

The doctors are proud parents of two grown children. In his spare time, Bob enjoys hiking and lowering his handicap. He joined the Rotary Club of Shreveport in 2023.

Last Week's Meeting

Our club made a \$5,000 donation to the new Ronald McDonald House that is being constructed on property donated by Willis Knighton at their South Shreveport campus.



It was fun to present the check to Lori Moore who is leading the effort to fund this project. We will have opportunities to do service projects when the facility is ready for occupancy. Presenting information about the Ronald McDonald House was Lori Moore. John's ticket was pulled and he won \$3.00 from the weird deck of cards. WOOT!



No Meeting Next Week

Next week is a long weekend to celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th. We will not meet on Friday, May 24th. See you next on Friday, May 31. Enjoy your long weekend and holiday.

