

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
Past President
President



Whitney Weeks
President-Elect



Judy R. Bellew
Secretary



Michele Ball
Treasurer



James Robert Molloy
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Philip M. Moon
Membership Chair



Brigitte Rose
Sergeant-at-Arms



John L. Albritton
Club Program Chair

Birthdays

Linda C. Sell
April 21st

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Our Program for April 19, 2024



Pam Atchison has served as Executive Director of Shreveport Regional Arts Council (SRAC) since 1986. Pam started her career in the arts as a high school theater teacher and has enjoyed a lifelong role as both student and educator.

In her earlier days, she created ArtBreak Festival which has celebrated the importance of curriculum-based and community-supported arts educational programs.

As she is now retiring she continues to support SRAC on a voluntary basis. The 2024 ArtBreak program held just recently was one of the best attended events in its history. She will be with us on Friday to talk about the event.

NEXT FRIDAY -April 26th!! Common Ground Community, 6806 Southern Ave.

We'll have Jason Deli's box lunches at Common Ground Community's location on Southern Ave. on Friday, April 26, 2024. After we eat we'll pack goody bags for the students at Atkins Elementary. The students will take these home over an upcoming school break. This is part of our district grant project, and we always have a lot of fun!

Come to the fellowship area at the back of the facilities. You can park along the side street or in the open parking available directly across the street from the building.

Bring a guest if you like....particularly one who enjoys service projects and would be interested in joining our club!

Rotary Leadership Institute



LAST RLI OF THIS ROTARY YEAR!!

WHEN & WHERE?

Saturday, May 11th
8:00 - 3:00 PM
Ouachita Senior Center
2407 Ferrand St., Monroe, LA 71201

WHAT ELSE?

Parts 1, 2, & 3 are offered.
Each part needs at least 10 participants for it to be really great.
A light breakfast & a good lunch are provided. (Last RLI event's lunch was bleh. We will do better.)

HOW MUCH?

The fee is \$60 per Part. Our Rotary District pays for its members to attend RLI Part 1. *PLEASE, DO NOT PAY FOR PART 1. CHECK THE "PAY BY CHECK" OPTION.* For Parts 2 & 3, check with your club to see if it will pay the fee. If not, pony up. It's worth it.

SIGN ME UP!

Click this link to register: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77737787>

Registration closes on Tuesday, May 7th at noon.

Click "Reply" if you have some questions.

CLUELESS ABOUT ALL THIS?

What - RLI stands for Rotary Leadership Institute. It is a three-part program. The parts are taken sequentially and are offered concurrently at an RLI event. So, you take part one before part 2, and so on. Since each part is six hours long, it takes someone three RLI events to "graduate" from RLI.

Why - We can do amazing things in our communities and our world. From providing books for children to fighting disease and human trafficking, we make a difference. The great ideas and work of Rotary starts in clubs. RLI provides information about Rotary, leadership training for club members, and the ability to connect folks from many clubs with each other to generate ideas and share best practices.

Special Raffle - Copelands gift card fund raiser

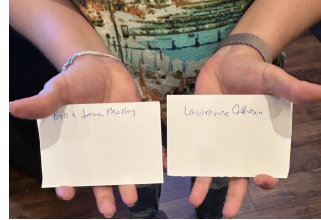
Winners of the special drawing for the Copeland's gift cards

\$120 value card - Bob & Jane Molloy
\$110 value card - Lawrence Calhoun

You do not need to be present to win!!!! We're now into our 3rd card. Chances are \$5 each and you can buy a chance at our meetings!



Here is Michele Ball with the winning cards:



Last Week's Meeting

Raffle winner again!

Last week **Sam Silverblatt**'s raffle ticket was called again.. He then pulled a 5 from the strange deck of cards and won \$5.00. I think he must have been embarrassed to win for the second week, but if you don't buy a raffle ticket you'll never win. We use the funding for our CCTC scholarship!



Scott Hughes was with us last week and told us about the new rules being proposed that will affect the process by which home buyers and sellers receive their commissions. He was also full of the "what ifs" that might affect our national election this Fall. He stays on top of all the moving and shaking on the political scene. Always interesting!

