

# Rotary



## Club of Houma

### President's Day - Monday, February 17th - RCH Flag Project



RC of Houma Flag Project - On Monday, February 17th "President's Day". Our foundation sponsors will have their Flags displayed at their businesses and homes. All total there will be 200 plus. When you drive around town, look for our support signs...

### Guest Speaker - Kimber Ratcliff - Second Harvest Food Bank

Kimber Ratcliff is the Regional Director for the Bayou for Second Harvest. Originally from Southlake, Texas Thibodaux has been home for 20 years now. Volunteering for years in local food banks gave her a passion to help our neighbors who struggle to put food on the table in our community.

### ROD - James

Rotarian of the Day Name: James "J.J. Buquet III

Year you joined Rotary:

Name of Rotarian who proposed you to join the Rotary Club of Houma:

James J. Buquet Jr. (Dad)

Employer/Company and your position:  
Kinda Semi retired!!!

Hobbies:

Enjoying 1st grandchild, traveling, enjoying Good Food, and going to meetings

Family information that you would like to share:

Married to Sinclair Mercer Buquet

A brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian:



## Weekly Words of Wisdom - Mardi Gras - Chris Rose



"Mardi Gras is the love of life. It is the harmonic convergence of our food, our music, our creativity, our eccentricity, our neighborhoods, and our joy of living. All at once." – Chris Rose

## Weekly Luncheon - February 19, 2025

Pork Chop with bell pepper & onions and Shrimp Stew  
Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese  
Broccoli and carrots  
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

## Rotary Club of Houma - InterAct and EarlyAct activities

Hey club members, the 2024/2025 school year is upon us! That means the start of our activities with HL Bourgeois High School InterAct Club and the EarlyAct Clubs with Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School, St. Mathews School and Mulberry Elementary School are under way. Please join us throughout the year by engaging in the activities our club gets involved with to assist these young student leaders of Terrebonne Parish.

### Schedule of meeting dates:

**HL Bourgeois High School meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 12:25 p.m. on 2/6, 2/20, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1**  
**Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 2/4, 3/11, 4/1, 5/6**

**Mulberry Elementary School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21**



## Announcements: The Annual Club Cast Iron Cook-Off March 15, 2025

Saturday, March 15, 2025, Houma Rotary Cast Iron CookOff - Downtown Houma

## Events

No Events found

## Years of Service

James E. Goodwin  
19 Years  
Jerry P. Ledet  
15 Years  
Leilani H. Adams  
0 Years

Michael D. Bergeron  
19 Years  
Craig Hebert  
8 Years

Robert S. Utley  
19 Years  
Jada R Ledet  
0 Years

## Birthdays

Leilani H. Adams  
February 21st  
Chris Rhodes  
March 6th

Earl Eues Jr.  
February 25th

David M Ohlmeyer  
March 1st

## District Officers



[Craig Walling](#)  
District Governor



[Chris Duhon](#)  
DG-Elect



[Margaretta Mayes](#)  
DG-Nominee

## Club Officers



[Craig Hebert](#)  
President



[John K. Tipton Jr.](#)  
President-Elect



[David M. Ohlmeyer](#)  
Secretary



[Katie L. Portier](#)  
Treasurer



[Brenda M. Faucheux](#)  
Club Executive Secretary

## Club Meeting

Houma  
Meets at Plantation Inn - Houma  
Plantation Inn 1381 W Tunnel Blvd  
Houma, LA 70360  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM