

## **Guest Speaker - Jacques Thibodeaux - Director GOHSEP**



Jacques Thibodeaux is the son of two teachers who taught him the value of service. He has served citizens in four different careers with extensive service in each venue.



He served from 1984-2015 in the U.S. Army-Louisiana National Guard, retiring as a Colonel with 31 years of service. COL Thibodeaux enlisted in the 256th Infantry Brigade as a private on his seventeenth birthday and his career culminated as the commander of the 256th Infantry Brigade (3400 soldiers).

Jacques Thibodeaux also served 28 years simultaneously in the U.S. Marshals from 1991-2019, retiring as a Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal. Of his 28 years, 17 years were in supervisory federal agent law enforcement roles.

From 2019-2024, Jacques Thibodeaux served with the City of Thibodaux as the Director-Office of Emergency Preparedness/Special Projects in continuance of his service in the community where he lived his entire life.

In 2024, Jacques Thibodeaux furthered his call to service when he was appointed by Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry as the Director-Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Jacques Thibodeaux and Greta Thibodeaux have been married for 36 years. They have two married children and one grandchild: Sarah Sweeney, married to John Sweeney, with their child Amelia Sweeney, and Matthew Thibodeaux, married to Eleanor Thibodeaux. They are a true home-grown patriot family.

## **ROD - Earl Eues**

Rotarian of the Day: Earl J. Eues, Jr.

Year you joined Rotary: 2007

Rotarian who proposed you to join the Rotary Club of Houma: J. B. Daigle

Employer/Company and your position: Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness -Director and KEE Environmental Services, L.L.C. -Owner Hobbies: Volunteering, LSU Sports, Cooking

Family information: Married to Kristi Wilson Eues for 34



years and we have two children, Seth and Taylor. Welcomed our first grandchild, Elias, who is 10 months old.

Why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian: I wanted to belong to an organization comprised of men and women that were passionate about improving all aspects of our

community by providing volunteer services to those in need and other community organizations.

## Weekly Words of Wisdom -

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another."

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

What an outstanding event!!!!! Thank you Terrebonne Parish Citizens and all Rotarians!!!!!



## Weekly Luncheon - March 19, 2025

Grilled Pork Rib Eye and Mexican Spaghetti Roasted Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables and corn Maque Choux 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 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 4/1, 5/6 Mulberry Elementary



School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 3/19, 4/16, 5/21

#### **Events**

No Events found

#### **Years of Service**

William B. Bisland Sr. 48 Years Aubrey Orgeron Jr. 3 Years

#### **Birthdays**

Andre' Brunet Reuben April 5th Williams April 12th

#### **District Officers**



Craig Walling District Governor

#### **Club Officers**



Craig Hebert President





Stephanie Corso 11 Years

1 Year

Joseph G Kopfler II

John K. Tipton Jr. President-Elect

Chris Duhon

DG-Elect



DG-Nominee

Margaretta Mayes

Ashlee Esther Champagne

Suzanne N Carlos

3 Years

0 Years

David M Ohlmeyer Secretary





Houma

**Club Meeting** 

Houma, LA 70360

Meets at Plantation Inn - Houma Plantation Inn 1381 W Tunnel Blvd

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Katie L Portier Treasurer

Brenda M. Faucheux **Club Executive Secretary** 



