

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Dr. Kristine Strickland



Dr. Kristine H. Strickland currently serves as Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College. Fletcher serves close to 6000 credit, workforce and adult basic education students in the Bayou Region of Louisiana. The college is known for strong academic, technical and transfer programs, specifically those in the energy and healthcare sectors.

Prior to her role as Chancellor, Dr. Strickland has served for over 25 years in executive level positions. She has served at various types of institutions, including universities and community colleges, public, private and religiously-affiliated institutions.

In addition to her responsibilities as Chancellor, Dr. Strickland serves on the Executive Council for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges. She serves as the Chair of the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of the Lafourche Tourism Commission, the United Way, and chairs two legislative commissions focusing on the Precision Agriculture and Maritime sectors. She has previously held leadership roles with the American Association of Community Colleges and the South Central Industrial Association.

Dr. Strickland earned both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She earned a Doctorate in Leadership for Higher Education from Capella University. Dr. Strickland is an alumna of the Harvard University Institute of Higher Education Management and New President's Institute.

Dr. Strickland is married to Adam Strickland and has four children. Dr. Strickland is originally from Cleveland, Ohio and now resides with her husband in Thibodaux, LA.

ROD - Janie Cypret

Rotarian of the Day:
Janie Cypret
Janie Cypret was a member of the Fletcher Satellite Rotary Club from 2020 until Dr. Strickland asked for someone to represent Fletcher Technical Community College with The Rotary Club of Houma. In December 2023, I became a member and was proposed by Brenda Faucheux. Janie Cypret became an LPN, graduating in 1983. She continued bedside nursing until 1994, when she started teaching Allied Health at the Vocational School and continued with Fletcher Technical Community College teaching Nurse Assistant and Phlebotomy. She retired in 2021 after 30 years. She supported Fletcher by assisting with the retiree brunch and many other activities. Janie enjoys reading and volunteering. Janie has one son named Bruce. She said she joined Rotary because she believed in what Rotary represented.



Weekly Words of Wisdom - Anonymous

“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men. The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals.”

Weekly Luncheon - July 17, 2024

Garlic Parmesan Pasta w/shrimp and grilled pork rib eye
Roasted potatoes, roasted beets, and cauliflower
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Dale Norred
12 Years

Tasha M Pinkard
0 Years

Seth Guidry
0 Years

Birthdays

Pete Konos
July 16th

Sondra C Corbitt
July 20th

Aronda Smith Benson
July 29th

Carroll D. McKey III
August 13th

William R. Foster
July 19th

Katie L Portier
July 22nd

Matthew J Armand
August 3rd

James E. Goodwin
July 19th

Jill Ganier
July 24th

Dalton Leblanc
August 6th

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Club Meeting

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