

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Laci Melancon -Executive Director, The Coastal Center at Nicholls State University



Laci has over 20 years of experience in higher education, nonprofit management and private business industry management. She's served as a academic/career advisor, director of admissions and adjunct instructor for Fletcher Technical Community College; executive director for CASA of Terrebonne, Inc.; chief administrative officer of Southco Aviation; director of education at Unitech Training Academy-Houma Campus; and and most recently, the program director for the Coastal Technical Assistance Center. In November 2023, Laci received a National Certification as a Professional Community and Economic Developer. Born and raised on the bayou, Laci has a passion for Louisiana's coast, culture, and communities.

Title and short synopsis of your topic on your program/presentation:

Nicholls has exemplified a longstanding commitment to the coast through education, research, and public initiatives. Beginning in 1948, with the campus' conception, Nicholls has always had strong ties to the coast and community that has been expounded upon to this day. In an agreement with the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and Nicholls close proximity to the coast, The Coastal Center (currently under construction) will provide scientific and engineering solutions for Louisiana's coast and the next generation of coastal scientists and stewards.

ROD - Jill Ganier

Rotarian of the Day
Name: Jill H. Ganier
Year you joined Rotary:
2023

Name of Rotarian who
proposed you to join
the Rotary Club of
Houma: Pete Benoit
Employer: Jill is a
Partner/Shareholder in
the accounting firm
Blanchard, Ganier &
Associates CPAs APC.
After graduating from
Nicholls State University
in 2003, she began her
accounting career at
Kelton & Company, PC.
She then joined
Michael J.

Blanchard's firm in
2007 as a senior
accountant. She
became a partner in
2015, and they
reorganized and
renamed the firm in
2020 to Blanchard,
Ganier & Associates
CPAs APC.

Hobbies: Jill's
hobbies include
traveling, gardening,
fishing, and she is a
season ticket holder of
Broadway in New
Orleans at the Saenger
Theater.

Family: Jill has been
married to Matthew
Ganier for 23 years,

and they have two children, Sadie and Layne Ganier. Sadie is a May 2023 graduate of Nicholls State University. She is now working at Terrebonne General in the Emergency Room while in the process of applying to nursing school at Nicholls State University. Layne is a 9th grader at Vandebilt Catholic High and enjoys being part of the football team. When Layne is not in school, you can catch him hunting, fishing or just being outside.

A brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian: I accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian because I wanted to get more involved in the community and to give back now that I have a little more time with my kids getting older.



Weekly Words of Wisdom - Western Wisdom

Do not go where the path may lead, instead go where there is no path, and leave a trail...

Weekly Luncheon - August 28, 2024

Sliced Roast Beef w gravy and Baked Chicken on the bone
Mashed potatoes and broccoli cheese casserole
Squash, red pepper & Zucchini and green beans
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

Rotary Club of Houma - InterAct and EarlyAct activities

Hey club members, the 2024/2025 school year is about to get kicked off. 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 will be kicking off. Please join us this year by engaging in the activities our club gets involved with to assist these young leaders of Terrebonne Parish.

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Dale Thompson Jr.
24 Years

Elmy W Savoie
3 Years

Royal D. Havens
19 Years

Shane P Golmon
3 Years

Jessica Williams
6 Years

Birthdays

Jessica Domangue
September 1st
Michel H. Claudet
September 20th

Nicol M Montiville
September 10th
Jerry P. Ledet
September 21st

Darrin Guidry
September 14th

District Officers



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District Governor



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DG-Elect



[Margaretta Mayes](#)
DG-Nominee

Club Officers



[Craig Hebert](#)
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President-Elect



[David M Ohlmeyer](#)
Secretary



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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