

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Celeste Poiencot Landry - Managing Director, Residence Plantation/Volumnia House



Celeste was born and raised in Terrebonne Parish. She grew-up in Bayou Dularge. She is married to Pat Landry and has two daughters, and 5 grandchildren. She owned several small businesses over the years; Sailing Silks, Garfish Scale Creations, Novelty Yard Sign Rentals and Just for You Flower and Gift Shop for 35 years until Hurricane Ida. The florist shop sustained too much damage and expense to be rebuilt. She decided on a career change in 2022 and became the assistant director of Southdown Museum and then, in 2023, the managing director of Southdown Museum until 2024. Currently, she is the managing director of Residence Plantation/Volumnia House, the oldest working farm in Terrebonne Parish. She serves on the board of Explore Houma and the vice president of the Houma Irish Italian Parading Club. She wrote a Children's book "Adventure" of Gum Beau Welcome to Louisiana. It's about how Southdown Plantation got its name from a breed of Sheep "Southdown Sheep from England. She has a second book coming out in October 2024 that will have more history, Cajun tales and focuses on Wise Old Dog from the Residence Plantation.

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

Residence Plantation " Volumnia House

ROD - Nicol Montville

Nicol Montville Rotarian of the Day native of Assumption Parish, resident of Thibodaux with her husband Chris. She joined rotary in 2021 and was proposed by Jerry Ledet.

She retired from Fletcher Technical Community College in 2018 as the community outreach coordinator. She had over 24 years of experience in higher education in grants and communications, which prepared her for her current position as CEO of Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce.

She has seen the Chamber through some tough times like COVID and Hurricane Ida and continues to grow the Chamber's membership and event participation by having a great staff and supportive board members.

The Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce is a 5-Star Accredited Chamber recognized by the United States Chamber of Commerce for its sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and positive impact on the community. There are only 201 5-star accredited chambers in the nation and only 8 in Louisiana. The Chamber is up for accreditation in 2026.



A graduate from Nicholls State University and a big supporter of Colonel Football. She has two daughters, four stepchildren and three grandkids. She and her husband own a boutique furniture store "Unique Finds and Furniture on Corporate Drive and lawn maintenance company "Green Scapes of Louisiana.

The reason why she accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian, was to be part of an organization that serve others within the community.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - Jeff Parness

"When Americans lend a hand to one another, nothing is impossible. We're not about what happened on 9/11. We're about what happened on 9/12." **Jeff Parness**

Weekly Luncheon - September 11, 2024

Sundried tomato Chicken Pasta and Grilled Pork Chop w/peppers & onions
White Rice and roasted potatoes
Garlic Herb Squash Zucchini and Lima Beans
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 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/9, 1/23, 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 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/4, 3/11, 4/1, 5/6

Mulberry Elementary School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11, 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/14

St. Mathews School meetings are from

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Jessica Williams 6 Years
Shane P Golmon 3 Years

Birthdays

Nicol M Montiville
September 10th
Jerry P. Ledet
September 21st
Ashlee Esther Champagne
October 2nd

Darrin Guidry
September 14th
Shelby M Isch
September 27th
John P Sherk
October 5th

Michel H. Claudet
September 20th
Yolanda Trahan
September 29th
Mark Hudson Lee
October 6th

District Officers



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DG-Nominee

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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