

Guest Speaker - Gene Hebert



Gene Hebert is a Houma native who has shared his passion for decoy carving as both a competitive carver and an instructor for over 50 years. He has won awards at competitions throughout the United States, including the Ward **World Championship** in Ocean City, Maryland. He is a founding member of the South Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and board member of the Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild, who have a show on October 26 in Mandeville, La. You can see Gene in action each week teaching classes at the Terrebonne **Folklife Culture** Center on Goode Street.

Title and short synopsis of your topic on your

program/presentation:

The art and tradition of decoy carving in south Louisiana.

ROD - Matthew Armand

Rotarian of the Day Name: **Matthew Armand**

Year you joined Rotary:

2021

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

Miles Forrest

Employer/Company and your position:

Armand Creative Design and Advertising; partner

Hobbies:

Hunting, traveling, and decoy carving

Family information that you would like to share:

Married to Jennifer Bernard Armand; two children: Elise, who is an Account Manager at Porter Novelli in New York and Emile, who is a Project Manager with Onshore Companies in Thibodaux.

A brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian: Some old friends are Rotarians and love the organization.



"Every struggle in your life has shaped you into the person you are today. Be thankful for the hard times, they can only make you stronger."



Weekly Luncheon - September 18, 2024

Smothered Chicken and Grilled Pork Chops w/peppers and 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 Shane P 6 Years Golmon 3 Years

Birthdays

Michel H. Claudet September 20th Yolanda Trahan September 29th Mark Hudson Lee October 6th Jerry P. Ledet September 21st Ashlee Esther Champagne October 2nd Robert S. Utley October 13th Shelby M Isch September 27th John P Sherk October 5th

District Officers



<u>Craig Walling</u> District Governor



Chris Duhon DG-Elect



Margaretta Mayes DG-Nominee

Club Officers



<u>Craig Hebert</u> President



John K. Tipton Jr. President-Elect



<u>David M Ohlmeyer</u> Secretary



<u>Katie L Portier</u> 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