

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Racquel Parfait - START Corporation - Veteran Peer Support



Racquel Parfait -
START Corporation-
Veteran Peer Support
Specialist & Outreach
Coordinator Active
Volunteer Work &
Membership: ? LaPAAC-
Louisiana Peer Action
Advocacy Coalition ?
VFW Raceland Post
3665- Senior Vice
Commander & State
Board for Women
Veterans ? Peopleâ€™s
Patriot Project-
Community Outreach
Director ? American
Foundation for Suicide
Prevention- Louisiana
Board of Directors &
National Veteran
Advisory Committee ?
American Legion Post
31 ? Disabled American
Veterans Chapter 9 ?
Houma Elks Lodge
1193- Veterans
Committee Member ?
Bayou Beer Society ?
Region 3 Mental Health
Coalition Member
US Army Veteran,
mother of 3 daughters,
have 7 grandchildren,
huge advocate for
Veterans and Suicide
Prevention, I am a
Louisiana Recognized
Peer & Family Peer
Support Specialist
through the LA
Department of
HealthOffice of

Behavioral Health and also a SafeTalk Suicide Prevention trainer.

ROD - Derek Chaisson

Rotarian of the Day Name: Derek Chaisson

Year you joined Rotary: 2012

Name of Rotarian who proposed you to join the Rotary Club of Houma: Louis "Spunky" Routier

Employer/Company and your position:
United Community Bank
Senior Vice President
Commercial Lending

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Coaching youth shooting, anything outdoors

Family information that you would like to share:

Since graduating from Nicholls State University in 1999, Derek has been in the finance/banking industry. Derek is married to Angela Rhodes Chaisson, and they have 4 children, ages 25, 24, 22, & 13. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, coaching youth shooting, and just about anything outdoors.

A brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian:

Derek decided to join Rotary because he wanted to make a positive difference in his community. He realized that the Rotary Club of Houma does just that, and he has been very active in serving on the board, various committees, and community projects. Derek has a passion for the work of Rotary and its commitment to our community and the world.



Weekly Words of Wisdom - Morgan Wallen

“Every start has an end. Every first has a last. Every now has a then. Every future has a past.” ~ [Morgan Wallen](#)

Announcements: Hurricane Helene Relief



September 27, 2024

RE: Hurricane Helene Relief (Florida & Georgia)

Good morning,

Now that the storm has passed and the devastation of Hurricane Helene is beginning to be realized, our Foundation has begun to reach out to our Rotary District to determine how we can assist those affected Rotarians and their communities. With that said, we will have a “can shake” on Wednesday during our luncheon for any of our members who might be interested in making a personal donation, in addition to our club’s efforts.

We all know from our own experiences the reality of what these communities will deal with as they begin the clean-up today, and the knowledge that as they begin to re-build, that the recovery will be years in the making. So, I hope you will join me in lifting our fellow Rotarians and Americans in prayer for the lives lost, the businesses shuttered, and the homes destroyed.

I thank you for letting me reach out to you this morning, and I hope you all have an amazing weekend. Enjoy the cooler weather!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Hebert".

Craig Hebert
Rotary Club of Houma - President

Weekly Luncheon - October 2, 2024

Cabbage Rolls and Grilled Pork Chops
Tater Tot Casserole and Fried Rice
Green Beans and Mixed Vegetables
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 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 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

Christian D Lapeyre
1 Year
Janie A. Cypret
0 Years

Chamon L Williams
1 Year
John P Sherk
0 Years

Chad M Adams
1 Year

Birthdays

Ashlee Esther Champagne
October 2nd
Robert S. Utley
October 13th
Carroll Parr
October 31st

John P Sherk
October 5th
Stacy V Solet
October 23rd

Mark Hudson Lee
October 6th
Darryl K. Christen
October 26th

District Officers



[Craig Walling](#)
District Governor



[Chris Duhon](#)
DG-Elect



[Margareta Mayes](#)
DG-Nominee

Club Officers



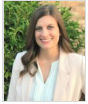
[Craig Hebert](#)
President



[John K. Tipton Jr.](#)
President-Elect



[David M Ohlmeyer](#)
Secretary



[Katie L Portier](#)
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