

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Cohen Guidry - CEO - Terrebonne Economic Development Authority



**Chief Executive Officer
Terrebonne Economic Development Authority / Terrebonne Economic Development Foundation**

Brief biographical sketch

- CEO of TEDA / TEDFO since June 2022
- 30 + years of experience in the Energy Sector.
- Small business owner in Houma since 2002
- Graduate of Nicholls State University BS in Accounting
- 4 years US Army, Desert Storm Veteran

Brief introduction and background

- Native of Terrebonne Parish
- 30+ Years in the Energy sector in Executive Management. The last 12 years were spent working internationally in West Africa.
- Chosen to lead TEDA in June of 2022
- Leadership Terrebonne class of 2023
- Serves on the South-Central Planning loan board of directors.
- Serves on the Fletcher Region 3 CTE advisory committee.
- Serves as Chair on the ECMF (Eleanor Claire Memorial Foundation)
- Serves on the board of directors for Leadership Terrebonne
- Completed the University of Arkansas Community Development Institute CDI Course 2024

ROD - William Brunnie Bisland

William "Brunnie" Bisland joined our club in 1977 at the invitation of Dr. Herb Alexander. Brunnie is retired and is a self-employed venture capitalist.

Brunnie says there are three reasons he joined Rotary: 1) networking with other business owners and managers; 2) serving and meeting needs in our community; and 3) following in his grandfather's footsteps.

Brunnie's hobbies include physical fitness, researching early-stage start-up companies, reading, napping, dining out, and making and keeping Mary Lynn happy.

Brunnie and his wife, Mary Lynn, have three children. Billy is a general surgeon in Thibodaux, Shelly is a special education teacher in Houma, and Lydia is a deputy assessor in Lafayette.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - Oscar Wilde

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." ? Oscar Wilde.

Announcements: Club Christmas Party

Please join your fellow Rotarians at the annual Christmas party!!! This year we will celebrate at the "New" Ember's Restuarant on the Centennial Plaza. The party will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Merry Christmas all...

Weekly Luncheon - December 11, 2024

Blackened Baked Fish and Meatloaf w/gravy
Yellow rice and mashed potatoes
Seasoned corn, squash and zucchini
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 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 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 12/11, 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/14

St. Mathews School meetings are from

Rotary Happy Bucks!!!

Happy Bucks on December 11th will be for "Casa"

Happy Bucks on December 18th will be for "

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Dale Thompson Sr.
56 Years

Michel H. Claudet
17 Years

William R. Foster
44 Years

Jeremy Gueldner
4 Years

James J. Buquet III
29 Years

Nicol M Montiville
3 Years

Birthdays

Jessica Williams
December 21st

Chad M Adams
December 31st

John K. Tipton Jr.
December 23rd

Dale Norred
January 3rd

Joseph P. Mayet
December 29th

Suzanne N Carlos
January 7th

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. Fauchoux](#)
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