

# Rotary



## Club of Louisiana

### Club Leaders



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### Events

November 7th  
[Weekly Rotary Meeting](#)

November 12th  
[Monthly Rotary Board Meeting](#)

November 14th  
[Weekly Rotary Meeting](#)

November 21st  
[Weekly Rotary Meeting](#)

November 28th  
[NO Meeting \(Thanksgiving\)](#)

### Birthdays

Brittany Taylor  
November 6th

Karen Mitcham Stoeckley  
November 12th

Pat F. Glenn  
November 15th

John Lynn  
November 22nd

### Club Meeting

Louisiana  
Meets at First Baptist Church

### Avenues: 30 Years of Service

Thursday, October 24, 2019



Judy Edmonson, Executive Director for AVENUES, a Hannibal shelter for domestic violence survivors, updated the Louisiana Rotary Club.

On December 1, they will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> year in operation! In 2018 over 500 were served through this group, translating to about 4,200 bed nights, or an average of 11 people per day who used the facilities. Serving 8 counties in the Tri-State region, with this demand came a few nights where victims were unfortunately turned away due to lack of room.

Because of this need, Avenues is looking to expand its service area three more counties, to include Scotland, Adair, and Schuyler. The goal would be to build a new ADA-accessible facility to house about 25 people, and to include an area for men and for those with pets. The estimated cost for this venture is around \$800,000 with the capital campaign planned to start possibly as early as next month.

While their website is temporarily down for reconstruction, the Avenues, located at 609 Church Street in Hannibal, can be reached for further information at 573.406.1400. Their mission statement and current information can also be found on their Facebook page as AVENUES Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy Services.

### The Judevine Difference

Thursday, October 17, 2019

The stated mission of Judevine Center for Autism is to **◆**make a real difference in the quality of life for children and adults with autism and their families, wherever they may live.**◆**

ENTER: Sandy Feldewerth, a passionate example of that goal and purpose! Sandy works out of the St. Louis/Hannibal area and oversees the recently opened center here in Louisiana, MO, along with well-known, retired school teacher Linda Shade.

Judevine operates on the **◆hub◆** concept, where they provide services to individuals, families, schools, and organizations that are tailored to the needs of the local community. Instead of spending money and time on travel to large centers, the recipients are served through smaller, local sites. Funds and needs can then be raised and met locally. For example, see the associated picture if you might be interested in helping the Louisiana location!

Visit their website at [www.judevine.org](http://www.judevine.org) for more information on their goals, services, job availabilities, and needs.



Events Center  
608 South Carolina St  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM



## Let's Talk about the Dough

Thursday, October 3, 2019



Fellow Rotarian Jay Ayers gave an impromptu program about one of his favorite things today **BREAD!** Those of us who worked at the Teacher Appreciation Dinner in August can verify he know whereof he speaks, as Jay made and donated enough of his homemade wheat and rye loaves to feed over 100 hungry teachers and staff.

Jay has been making bread for many years and admits he learned his art by making most of the mistakes that one can make in bread making **but** he kept at it and currently bakes and gives away more than 20 loaves per month through his work as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here in Louisiana.

Besides giving the history and how-to of bread making, Jay encouraged us as Rotarians to be like yeast, the part of bread that transforms the flour and water into something tasty and nutritious. As Rotarians, we too can transform our community by being actively involved. And, food is a great way to say **I love you!** Jay has certainly used something as simple as bread to show that love to his family, his church, and his community.

Jay is offering to teach a class on bread making. Contact him through the Rotary website if you are interested!

