



## Club Leaders



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## President's Message



Finally! Cooler temperatures are here. That means the holidays will be here before you know it. I'm looking forward to spending them with friends and family.

I was at a business conference last week and was able to visit with several people from south Louisiana. They were telling me about the severe storm damage they experienced. One of them had water coming into their house from roof damage. The damage was so bad watering was pouring out of their electrical outlets into their house. They showed me pictures! What I took away from my visit with them was their attitude. What a great attitude they had! Their houses were damaged, they were without power for two weeks, yet they had a great attitude.

How is our attitude? Maybe we need an adjustment? A great attitude is normally something that you have to intentionally grab. It is easier for some than for others but we all have to continually evaluate our moods and emotions. Keep in mind, we might have differing attitudes within the same day. Be on guard for stress, anxiety, busyness! Don't let it steal your great attitude.

Do you owe anyone a lunch? Treat someone to lunch on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Rotary! That's right, bring a guest on October 5<sup>th</sup> at NO cost to you. (Don't pretend you are treating them because Is it the truth?) Both of you can attend the best meeting in Cenla at noon on October 5<sup>th</sup> while having a great meal. No strings attached! It is a great opportunity to invite a potential member but it doesn't have to be a potential member. Invite a family member, employee, friend, etc.

Let me ask you to look for ways to serve others. If we aren't seeking the opportunity, we might miss out on an opportunity to serve. And remember, grab a great attitude today and share it with others! A great attitude is contagious!

Randy Ponthie  
President  
Rotary Club of Alexandria

## There is Such A Thing as a Free Lunch

There IS such a thing as a free lunch! On **October 5**, we will host "**Bring a Friend Day at Rotary.**" All members can bring **one** guest for free. This could be a family member, a business associate, a potential Rotarian. There will be no charge for **one** guest per member. **You must RSVP by October 3** to [judy@judymusic.com](mailto:judy@judymusic.com) in order to bring a guest so that we will have an accurate count for the caterer. You don't have to give us their name...just let us know if you plan to bring someone. Our speaker that day will be Don Fowler, President/CEO of AFCO Industries.

## New Members

**Dean Christian** moved to Central Louisiana about 10 years ago from North Carolina. He is the owner of Dean's Custom Painting and is also a real estate agent. He studied at Trinity International University. He and his wife, Catherine have four children - Victoria, Peyton, Olivia and Anna-Kate. Dean enjoys sports in his spare time, especially golf and being involved with his church - The Gathering Place. He joined Rotary to be more involved in the community in which he lives. His sponsor is **Annie Collins**.



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iPast President



## Rotary District Cookbook Fundraiser

Our Rotary District is putting together a cookbook to raise funds for Camp RYLA - the summer leadership camp that select high school students attend. **Now is the time to submit your favorite recipes.** We hope to get all recipes submitted by mid-September so that they can be edited and the book can go to press in time to have copies for holiday gift giving. For a \$20 donation, you can receive a cookbook and help support Camp RYLA.

At this time, we are asking you to submit your favorite recipes for inclusion in the book. Please send an email with your recipes to: [Rotary.d6190.cookbook@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary.d6190.cookbook@gmail.com). The recipe should include a title (Aunt Polly's Peach Cobbler); your name and your Rotary Club; a list of ingredients with measurements, how many the recipe will serve and specific instructions for making the dish/food item. Also include how to get in touch with you should there be any questions.

We hope that many of our Club members will participate. The more recipes we have, the better the cookbook will be. We will be taking pre-orders later in the Fall so that we can have enough available for your donations.

## New Member Perfect Attendance

New Club member, **Evelyn Jones** received a Paul Harris Fellow pin from Club President, **Randy Ponthie** at our September 7 meeting. All new members to our Club are given a challenge when they join - keep perfect attendance at our meetings for the first 90 days of their membership and they will be rewarded with a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the equivalent of donating \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Evelyn already had one Paul Harris pin given to her by her husband, Club member, **Lafe Jones**. So, she received a Paul Harris+1 pin.



## Has Something Changed?

Please remember Rotary when things change in your life. Do you have a new job? Have you changed your phone number, email or address? Are you newly married or no longer married? Rotary needs to know in order to update your records with us. So, if you move, change your job, or have any other changes in your life, remember to let Rotary know. Send all changes to: [judy@judymusic.com](mailto:judy@judymusic.com). Thanks!

## Service Projects

The Rotary International theme this year is "Serve to Change Lives." Our President, Randy Ponthie, takes this theme seriously. We are looking for local service projects to help with. If you are a part of a local non-profit or know of a program at a local non-profit where Rotary members could help out through service, please let Randy know. Past service projects have included: Painting rooms at Hope

## Events

October 5th  
[Alexandria Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Don Fowler  
AFCO Industries

October 12th  
[Alexandria Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Jason Hayes  
Hayes Manufacturing

October 18th  
[Alexandria Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Board Meeting  
**Subject:** Board Meeting

October 19th  
[Alexandria Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Monroe Milton  
Manchac Technologies

October 26th  
[Alexandria Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Peter Orji  
Proctor and Gamble

## Sidebar

Thanks to **Lafe Jones** for planning the programs for the month of October.

## Club Meeting

Alexandria  
 Meets at Alexandria City Hall  
 Convention Center  
 www.alexandriarotary.com  
 915 Third St  
 Alexandria, LA 71301  
 Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

House; helping with building a home with Habitat for Humanity and of course, our biggest service project of the year -- the Doll and Toy Fund.

Rotary is here to serve. Help us find ways to help in our community and then volunteer to be of service.

## Did You Know?



The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

Our Alexandria Rotary Club is the 4th oldest Club in Louisiana having been founded in 1916. In 2016, our club celebrated its 100th Anniversary. This is when we created the commemorative coin that we give to all new members and those who speak to our Club. The coin commemorates our 100th year and has the Rotary 4-way test on the other side.

## Club Anniversaries

Name	Start Date	Yrs. in Rotary
Rod Noles	10/15/91	30
Deborah Novotny-Upton	10/30/01	20
Sherry Ellington	10/12/04	17
Julie Morris	10/04/05	16
Randy Wilmore	10/30/07	14
Heather Poole	10/29/13	8
Lee Rubin	10/01/13	8
John Ryland	10/29/13	8
Glenda Stock Smith	10/01/13	8
Larry Turner	10/28/14	7
Reni Mason	10/25/16	5
Lori Ardoin	10/17/17	4
Karl Carpenter	10/17/17	4
Bernard Kramer	10/17/17	4
Kay Michiels	10/17/17	4
Jerrold King	10/09/18	3
Rebecca Nation	10/09/18	3
Cale Smith	10/09/18	3
Bill Bridges	10/15/19	2
Scott Coleman	10/15/19	2
June Johnson Davis	10/15/19	2
Jennifer Dykes	10/22/19	2
Carly Long	10/15/19	2
Jeff Powell	10/15/19	2
Misty Slayter	10/15/19	2

## Birthdays

[Willie P. Obey](#)

[Jason D. Hawk](#)



October 7th



October 7th



[Jeff Alan Marien](#)  
October 8th



[William S. Wallace](#)  
October 9th



[Misty Slayter](#)  
October 9th



[Haywood Berkley Joiner Jr.](#)  
October 12th



[Jonathan B. Dean](#)  
October 14th



[R. Bruce B. Wallace III](#)  
October 14th



[Franklin O'Shee Mikell](#)  
October 18th



[Dean Christian](#)  
October 20th



[Dustin L. Matthews](#)  
October 21st



[Rebecca Nation](#)  
October 25th

[Randall Wilmore](#)  
October 26th

[Erin Roes](#)  
October 26th



[Michael Shelton](#)  
October 27th



[Randall Ponthie](#)  
October 27th



[Louis Bangma](#)  
October 30th



[Patrick C. Moore](#)  
October 31st

