

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Lt. Governor Nungesser -- Guest Speaker



Billy Nungesser is the 54th Lieutenant Governor of the state of Louisiana. He was elected in 2015 and took office in January of 2016. From July 2019 to July 2020, Nungesser served as Chairman of the National Lieutenant Governors Association, a professional association which charts issues and work to be pursued by the second-highest ranking officials in all 50 states and U.S. territories.

Under his administration, the state of Louisiana celebrated a fourth consecutive year of record-breaking visitation as Louisiana welcomed more than 53.2 million visitors, bringing in more than \$18.9 billion to the state.

Billy left a career as a successful businessman to begin his political career following Hurricane Katrina. In 2005, Nungesser rode out Hurricane Katrina at his ranch in southern Plaquemines Parish. In response to his own frustration over the slow response from government following Hurricane Katrina, Billy decided to run for Plaquemines Parish President in 2006. He was re-elected in 2010 with over 70% of the vote.

On April 20, 2010, Plaquemines Parish became ground zero for the nation's biggest environmental disaster. In the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf, Billy became the voice of Louisiana's frustration.

During the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the New York Times named him the "hardest working man in Louisiana" and ABC named him Person of the Week during the same period. He continues to be the "hardest working man in Louisiana" to date on behalf of all of us.

Today Billy is second-in-command in the executive branch and Louisiana's ambassador as Commissioner of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom

Marriage is not jus spiritual communion. It is also remembering to take out the trash.  
-- Joyce Brothers

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83521205429?pwd=YlphejJWeVlyN2pCOTIEZFdtLOZnZz09>

### Events

#### January

13th - [Guest Speaker: Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser](#)  
20th - [Two Truths and a Lie](#)

20th - [ROD: Chris Chaisson](#)  
27th - [ROD: Brunnie Bisland](#)

#### February

3rd - [ROD: Billy Foster](#)  
10th - [ROD: Wallace Ellender](#)

3rd - [Happy Bucks](#)

### Birthdays

Miles Forrest  
January 15th  
Mary Lynn Bisland  
January 24th

Travis Lavigne  
January 18th

Sybil Webb  
January 22nd

### Years of Service

[Derek Chaisson](#)  
9 Years

[Michael D'Angelo](#)  
9 Years

## District Officers



[Catherine Yvonne Lognion Normand](#)  
District Governor



[Mark Hudson Lee](#)  
DG - Elect



[Timothy James McNabb](#)  
DG - Nominee



[Harold L. Domingue Jr.](#)  
iPDG

## Club Officers



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[Stephanie Corso](#)  
President - Elect



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President - Nominee  
Secretary



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Treasurer



[Derek Chaisson](#)  
iPast President



[Brenda M. Faucheux](#)  
Club Executive Secretary

## Club Meeting

Houma  
Meets at Ramada Inn - Houma  
1400 W. Tunnel Blvd.  
Houma, LA 70360  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM