



News Wheel Weekly Newsletter

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Rotarian of the Day - Yolanda Trahan

Yolanda Trahan retired in 2014 from Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence (TFAE), where she served as the executive director for 15 years. She joined our club in 2003 at the invitation of Hartwell Lewis.

Yolanda's hobbies include cooking, gardening, and traveling. She has been married to Ken for 48 years, who introduced her to the world of Rotary. They have one daughter, Kimberly, who with her husband, Robert, and our three grandchildren, live in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Joining Rotary provided Yolanda the opportunity for "Service above Self" through varied projects benefiting our local community, and assisting with international projects. Yolanda adds that "Developing friendships within our club and district, as well as worldwide, is lagniappe!"



Guest Speaker - Dr. Jay and Allison Clune, NSU

Dr. Jay Clune became president of Nicholls State University on Jan. 1, 2018. Before he was named President, Dr. Clune served in multiple administrative posts at the University of West Florida. He has more than two decades of experience in higher education as a faculty member and administrator. A Houma native, Dr. Clune has degrees from Nicholls State University and Louisiana State University. Dr. Clune is married to Allison and they are the parents of two daughters, Gabrielle and Caroline.

Allison Clune embraces her roles as First Lady of Nicholls and university ambassador. Born in New Orleans, Allison graduated from Loyola University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting in 1987.

Currently she is working on a project that will construct a new greenhouse to replace the dilapidated one on Bowie Road. In that space, Bridge to Independence students will grow herbs for the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute and Culinary majors will learn how to responsibly resource plants. This project is close to Allison's heart for many reasons, including her love for gardening and cooking.



Zoom Meeting Link

[Click here to join the weekly meeting by Zoom videoconference!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Dollars are Back! Bring a buck and share some good news with us...let's get to know each other better. All money will be donated to the Food Bank.

Spooky Trivia Happy Hour+: Join us for a night of trivia and fun...VIRTUALLY. Our zoom trivia night will feature questions with a Halloween twist. October 29th from 6-7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded!

Steak Night: Our annual steak night hosted by the Hassell's is back and taking place on November 8th at the Hassell home. Cost is \$35 per person.

Annual Christmas Party: The Tipton's have generously offered to host the party this year. The Party will take place on December 9th at 6:30 p.m. so mark your calendars now. Cost is \$35 per person.

Two Truths and a Lie: each 3rd meeting of the month we will be doing a fun ice breaker call 2 truths and a lie! We will get to guess the Rotarian based on their two truths and a lie and which one is the lie.

Have a personal announcement? Email it to morgan@allisonattorneys.com!

Weekly Words of Wisdom

If you are lucky enough to find a way of life you love, you have to find the courage to live it.
-- John Irving

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Sep 27	Larke Leonard's Birthday!
Sep 29	Yolanda Trahan's Birthday!
Sep 30	RCH Foundation Program
Oct 1	Christopher Chiasson's Anniversary (4 Years!)
Oct 4	Jude Laperouse's Birthday!
Oct 6	Mark Lee's Birthday!
Oct 7	Club Offsite Meeting - St. Matthew's School
Oct 13	Robert Utley's Birthday!
Oct 14	ROD: Reuben Williams, Speaker: Dr. Chris Bonvillain, NSU Aquatic Ecologist
Oct 16	Jan Villemarette's First Anniversary!
Oct 17	Morgan Allison's Birthday!
Oct 23	Stacy Solet's Birthday!

Yvonne Normand

Tracy Schwab

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Area Club Make-Ups

Online Makeups

<https://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Downtown Houma Club

5:30 pm Tues

Spiggots Brew Pub

Golden Meadow

Noon Thursday

Bayou Bowling Alley

Grand Isle

7pm Wednesday

Community Center

Houma Sunrise Club

7:30 am Tuesday

NY Bagel

Houma-Terrebonne Club Noon Thursday
Lockport Noon Thursday
Morgan City Noon Thursday
Thibodaux Noon Tuesday

Plantation Inn
C'est Cajun Catering
Petroleum Club
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The Rotary Club of Houma, committed to the motto “Service Above Self,” is an active humanitarian organization made up of community leaders who have fun working together while developing leaders of all ages.

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