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**Weekly Newsletter** 

**September 23, 2020** 

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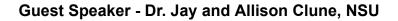


### Rotarian of the Day - Yolanda Trahan

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!"



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**

Event		
Larke Leonard's Birthday!		
Yolanda Trahan's Birthday!		
RCH Foundation Program		
Christopher Chiasson's Anniversary (4 Years!)		
Jude Laperouse's Birthday!		
Mark Lee's Birthday!		
Club Offsite Meeting - St. Matthew's School		
Robert Utley's Birthday!		
ROD: Reuben Williams, Speaker: Dr. Chris Bonvillain, NSU Aquatic Ecologist		
Jan Villemarette's First Anniversary!		
Morgan Allison's Birthday!		
Stacy Solet's Birthday!		

Yvonne Normand Tracy Schwab	District 6200 Governor Assistant District Governor	Board of Directors William Foster, Director Emeritus
Club Officers	Assistant District Governor	Craig Hebert
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President-Elect	Stephanie Corso	Brunnie Bisland
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		Darryl Christen
		Jay Tipton
Area Club Make-Ups Online Makeups	https://www.rotaryeclubone.org/	

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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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