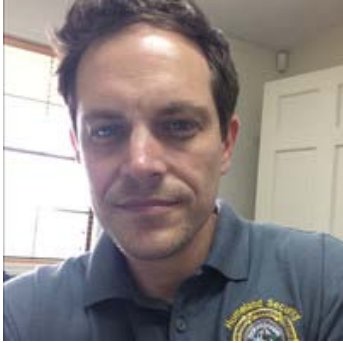


# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Guest Speaker - Ben Walker



A native of Houma, Louisiana, Ben Walker has been the Assistant Director of the Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness since April of 2010, two weeks before the BP Spill.

In addition to planning for and responding to emergencies as Assistant Director, in 2018 Ben founded the Terrebonne Parish Active Shooter Training Team, working with HPD and Houma Fire to train schools and businesses on how to mitigate damages when planning for active shooter incidents. Over 20 trainings throughout Terrebonne, Lafourche and New Orleans have been completed thus far. Nicholls State is currently working with the team.

Ben's previous jobs include being a stockbroker, judicial clerk, and a Louisiana House of Representatives messenger, just to name a few.

Ben graduated from LSU before earning a Juris Doctorate from Loyola New Orleans Law School.

Additionally, in 2011, Ben completed the Louisiana Emergency Manager certification and Command College administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

When not working and raising his family, Ben likes to play golf and cook in his free time.

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## Happy Bucks!

It's the first Wednesday of the month, and that means it's time for **Happy Bucks!** Bring your happy announcements and your bucks!!!

This week, all money will be given to CBB Elementary to help them with buying shoes for students - a lot of students don't have shoes or other basic supplies.

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## Announcements

### Meeting at the Main Affair

Our meetings for now will be held at the Main Affair, 7879 Main St.

### Steak Night

Steak Night will be on November 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Tom and Jackie Hassell, 305 Navarro Dr., Gray, LA.

### Meeting Before Thanksgiving Canceled

The meeting currently scheduled for Wednesday, November 24, 2021 is canceled.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

-- George Bernard Shaw

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## Events

No Events found

## Birthdays

William B. Bisland Sr.  
November 11th

Catherine S. Robichaux  
November 17th

Michael D. Bergeron  
November 25th

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[Michael  
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9 Years

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## Club Meeting

Houma  
Meets at Plantation Inn - Houma  
Plantation Inn 1381 W Tunnel Blvd  
Houma, LA 70360  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM