

# THE COGWHEEL

# Rotary Club of Lafayette



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## Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette  
Thursdays at NOON

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February 25, 2021 - Speaker - 4 Way Test

The graphic is a 2x2 grid of colored circles. The top-left circle is blue and contains a white icon of a person in a suit pointing up, with the text '1. Is it the TRUTH?'. The top-right circle is yellow and contains a purple icon of a scale of justice, with the text '2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?'. The bottom-left circle is purple and contains a white icon of two hands shaking, with the text '3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?'. The bottom-right circle is red and contains a white icon of a network of people, with the text '4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?'. In the center of the grid, the text 'FOUR-WAY TEST' is written in bold, with 'OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO' below it. The Rotary logo is in the top right corner, and 'DESIGNED BY' is in the bottom right corner.

This week's speakers will be our own Joel Fruge and John Lewis giving us a presentation on the 4-Way test. John joined our club two years ago, and is the owner of JWL Enterprises, a home health company. Joel will celebrate his 10th year with our club next May, and is the owner of Acadiana Prescription Shop.

This Thursday's meeting will be held **in-person at the Petroleum Club**, and we will continue to have a Zoom option for those who prefer. The Zoom instructions are below.

Join Zoom Meeting

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## Birthdays

Jacqui Leigh Johansson  
February 27th

John L. Hollier  
March 9th

Michael J. Huber  
March 11th

Noel A. Bajat  
March 15th

Terry Huval  
March 21st

John W. Lewis III  
March 22nd

David R. McClain  
March 23rd

Fran A. McRae-Posey  
March 24th

Gabriel A. Carranza  
March 24th

## Club Member Anniversaries

Richard P. Domingue  
02-01-1978  
43 Years

Linwood J. Broussard  
02-01-1991  
30 Years

Susan M. Sewall  
02-01-1995  
26 Years

Todd G Citron  
02-08-2001  
20 Years

Scott D Lavergne  
02-22-2001  
20 Years

## Recap of February 18, 2021 Program - Mr. Gabe Giffen, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



Gabe Giffen, Public Information Officer with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, was the February 18, 2021 guest speaker. Mr. Giffen has a definite passion for Louisiana's marsh area, as was evidenced during his presentation. He provided information on whooping cranes (which became extinct in Louisiana in the 50s) and Louisiana's project to reintroduce this Louisiana native species. The project involves receiving birds, workers dressing like cranes and interacting with them, banding the birds in order to track movements, then ultimately releasing them. Mr. Giffen also spoke on Louisiana's erosion problems and shoreline protection projects that are in place to replace sediment and prevent further erosion of

the coastline.

## Petroleum Club Meals increase

We are very excited to return to the Petroleum Club for our meeting next Thursday, and they are excited to have us back! I wanted to share with you my appreciation of the Petroleum for the many ways that they have been accommodating to us during the pandemic. First, they didn't question the need for us to put a pause on our in-person meetings. They have done their best to hold the ballroom for us even as we reduced our guaranteed meals by more than 50%. They contracted an AV company to help us setup hybrid meetings, and finally, they have staged the room in a safe and socially distant way.

While speaking with the Petroleum Club about resuming our in-person meetings, they did ask for a price increase in our meals of 75 cents a meal. It has been 2 years since our last price increase, this price is still lower than their general membership, and our club's board feels that this is a reasonable request especially in light of the extra expenses and loss of revenue that they have suffered over the last 12 months. You will see this increase starting in your April billing.

The board and I also appreciate everyone's patience with our efforts to follow local guidelines and to keep our membership safe during the pandemic. I don't want to jinx it, but I feel that we should be back in the Petroleum Club permanently with no more virtual only meetings.

Yours In Rotary,

Scott Lavergne  
President ♦ Rotary Club of Lafayette 2020-2021

## Margaret's Minnows - 2021

The Easter Bunny needs your help! Robin McMillan is collecting candy for Margaret's Minnows, her project to deliver an Easter basket to less fortunate children in the Lafayette area. All that she needs is candy for the baskets. If you are able to help, you can drop off the candy at any Rotary meeting or President Lavergne's office at 406 Audubon Blvd.



## Power of the Purse - 2021

Governor Yvonne Normand's Foundation Fundraiser this year is called the Power of the Purse. Similar to the Rotary baskets from last year, as Gov. Normand tours the clubs in our district, she has asked the clubs to put together a purse or satchel of local products, local gift cards, music and cultural items from our community. We will bid on the purse from the club before us, and the purse / satchel we create will be auctioned off at the next club's meeting.

Anne A. Patin  
02-28-2013  
8 Years

Charles Richard Cornay  
02-12-2015  
6 Years

Denbo H. Montgomery  
02-04-2016  
5 Years

Michael L. Roebuck  
02-01-2018  
3 Years

Sarah E. Djos-Raph  
02-07-2019  
2 Years

Joshua L. Joseph Savoie  
02-14-2019  
2 Years

Kay K. Gautreaux  
02-13-2020  
1 Year

Art Hawkins  
02-20-2020  
1 Year

Polly E. Koury  
02-27-2020  
1 Year



Governor Norman will be visiting our club on April 1st, so we have some time to collect our items. Robin McMillan is coordinating our satchel, so please get your items to her. Thank you!