

# THE COGWHEEL

# Rotary Club of Lafayette



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## Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette  
Thursdays at NOON

### Club Leaders



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## March 5th, 2021 - Speaker Missy Bienvenu Andrade

Missy Bienvenu Andrade is the President & CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana. Since February 2018, Missy has been focused on leading the youth development efforts of BGC Acadiana's after-school and summer program for the communities of Lafayette, New Iberia, Abbeville, Opelousas, and Lake Charles. She works hand in hand with the Corporate Board on child and club safety, financial management, fundraising, and advocacy to ensure the long-term success and viability of the organization as well as a safe, high-quality Club experience for the youth we serve. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana celebrated 50 years of service in 2020 and the organization opened the Cheniere Energy Club in Lake Charles in January 2021.



Currently, Missy serves as a board member for One Acadiana, where she is actively engaged in regional initiatives related to public education, workforce development, and DEI. Recently, she was invited to join the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation Health Fellowship with other state leaders committed to improving the lives of kids and health of individuals and communities. Lastly, Missy is an elected member of the University of Louisiana Alumni Council.

Prior to joining the BGC Acadiana team, Missy served as the Vice President of Investor Relations and Development at One Acadiana from 2013 to 2018. Her previous work experience includes pharmaceutical sales and territory management across Louisiana. Missy's first love and passion was dance and she was fortunate enough to share her gifts through instruction and choreography across the US and abroad with Varsity Brands out of Memphis, TN. Today, that passion has evolved into being a dance mom and continuing to judge national and international competitions for Varsity and the Universal Dance Association.

Missy is a native of Lafayette and her family has deep roots in South Louisiana. She is married to Alexander Andrade and together they have three children: Julien (9), Camilla (6), and Lucia (2). Lafayette's favorite funky breakfast/lunch spot, Rusted Rooster on St. Landry, is co-owned by the couple as well.

## Hybrid Meeting Announcement

This week's meeting will be a hybrid meeting with in-person lunch at the Petroleum Club at noon, and the meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom.

Log-in information for attending via Zoom is listed below:  
Using a computer/laptop you can simply click the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74976622814?pwd=WGc1dnFmZIRCvJVUNzFIU0hGdS9zdz09>

Dial by your location  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
Meeting ID: 749 7662 2814



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**Birthdays**

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

Kim Henry  
March 27th

Michael L. Roebuck  
March 30th

Sharane A. Gott  
March 31st

**Club Member Anniversaries**

John R. Redd III  
03-01-1987  
34 Years

Spencer M. Tatum  
03-01-1988  
33 Years

Chris Allain  
03-01-1991  
30 Years

Charles D. Lein

**Recap of February 25, 2021 Meeting - The Four Way Test by Rotarians Joel Fruge and John Lewis**



The February 25, 2021 guest speakers were Vocational Service Director Joel Fruge and Rotarian John Lewis. Rotarian Fruge presented background information on the Rotary Four-Way Test which has served as Rotary's guide to high ethical business standards since 1954. The author of the Four-Way Test was Herbert J. Taylor, the 50<sup>th</sup> president of Rotary International and reads: *Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?* Rotarian Lewis expanded on the Four-Way Test. He suggested that the test be applied to everything we do and that every question can be used in our everyday lives (business, friendships, community, etc.). Four words were presented and applied to the Four-Way Test: empathy ♦ beneficial to all concerned; accountability ♦ fair to all concerned; trust ♦ truth; and fellowship -

goodwill and better friendships.

**Sporting Clays Fundraiser Sponsor Levels - 2021**

Rotary Club of Lafayette Sporting Clays Fundraiser

Our club is looking for event sponsors and teams for our Sporting Clays Shoot this April 10th. The funds raised with the Sporting Clays Shoot will be used for our club and for our service projects.

We are asking each member to sell either a station sponsorship or a 4 person team. Please contact Kay Theunissen to coordinate sponsorships or teams.

Thank you for participating!  
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Day of Shoot Event Sponsor - \$1,500  
\*2 Four-person team entries \*Recognition on Sponsor Board \*Station Sign

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000  
\*1 Four-person team entry \*Recognition on Sponsor Board \*Station Sign

Gold Sponsor - \$500  
\* Name on Sponsor Board \*Station Sign

Station Sponsor - \$250  
\*Station Sign

4 Person Team - \$400

**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

03-01-1994  
27 Years  
Martha G. Green  
03-17-1994  
27 Years  
P. Brent Mouton  
03-01-1996  
25 Years  
Kay A. Theunissen  
03-16-2006  
15 Years  
Robert G. Angers  
03-27-2008  
13 Years  
Robert Craig Campbell II  
03-26-2009  
12 Years  
Paul Molbert  
03-03-2011  
10 Years  
Amanda L. Schwegmann-Jordan  
03-10-2011  
10 Years  
Jeanette F. Barras  
03-08-2012  
9 Years  
Joseph B. Tidwell  
03-19-2015  
6 Years  
Dustin W. Duval  
03-30-2017  
4 Years  
Robert Wheeler  
03-15-2018  
3 Years  
Marshall Guidry  
03-15-2018  
3 Years  
Larry E. Baker  
03-15-2018  
3 Years  
Nicholas R. Smith  
03-04-2020  
1 Year  
Noel A. Bajat  
03-12-2020  
1 Year



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.

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!

### Petroleum Club Meals increase

We are very excited to return to the Petroleum Club for our meetings, 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 the 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