

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Jennifer Armand - Executive Director Bayou Community Foundation



Jennifer Armand was named Executive Director of the Bayou Community Foundation in December 2012, shortly after the Foundation was established. She is responsible for managing and implementing the Foundation's operations, including BCF's nonprofit grant programs, hurricane recovery, nonprofit workshops, fund development, communications, community needs assessments and advocacy.

A resident of Houma and native of Carencro, Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from LSU. Earlier in her career, she worked as a radio news director in Lake Charles, Press Secretary for the LA Dept. of Environmental Quality, and Public Affairs Coordinator for the Georgia Gulf manufacturing facility in Plaquemine. She and husband Matthew have called Houma home for 25 years.

Leading Bayou Community Foundation over the past decade, Jennifer's love for the special people, places and culture of the Bayou Region grows stronger every day. While not a native of the bayou, she is now one of this community's biggest champions.

ROD - James J Buquet

James "JJ" Buquet is our Rotarian of the Week.

When asked what year and who proposed JJ to the Rotary Club of Houma, his response was Moses! laugh out loud

JJ is a native of Houma-Terrebonne. He graduated from Vanderbilt Catholic High School in 1984. Then he went on to get his undergraduate degree from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., then continuing on with his M.B.A (emphasis in finance) from Tulane University, New Orleans, La. After college, JJ went into the family business, Buquet Distributing Company, Inc. JJ has served his community in various areas: Past Chairman of Houma-Terrebonne Chamber Of Commerce, Board Member of the MAX Charter School, Board Member (Founder) - Bayou Community Foundation (Past Chr), Past Board Member Of The Houma Rotary Club, and many many other charitable organization. JJ is currently semi-retired but still holds active board positions with B1 Bank and James J. Buquet Jr. Family Foundation.

He has been married to Sinclair Mercer Buquet for 31 years. They have two (2) James (31) and Mercer (28).

His hobbies are traveling, going to meetings and drinking beer.



Weekly Words of Wisdom

“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.”
“ Mother Teresa

Weekly Luncheon Menu

Baked Breaded Pork Chop and Shrimp Tasso Pasta
Yellow rice, mixed vegetables and seasoned corn
Tossed salad with tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, cheese, bacon bits, garlic croutons
Dessert and coffee

The Annual Rotary Club of Houma Cast Iron Cook-Off Event



The annual Cast Iron Cook-Off Fundraiser will be February 24, 2024 - Downtown Houma. We need member volunteers!

Upcoming Club Activities - EarlyAct & Interact Programs with elementary schools

The Rotary Club of Houma has leadership programs with the following schools: Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary, H.L. Bourgeois High School, Mulberry Elementary School, and St. Matthew's Episcopal School. Ask your fellow Rotarian how to get involved with our EarlyAct and InterAct programs in these schools...

HL Bourgeois InterAct meetings are on Mondays at 12:01 p.m. on the following dates: 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6
Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 2/6, 3/5, 4/5, 5/7
Mulberry Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 2/8, 3/7, 4/17
St. Matthew's Episcopal School:

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Years of Service

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Birthdays

Mary Lynn Bisland
January 24th
Joseph G Kopfler II
February 16th

Chamon L Williams
January 29th

Aubrey Orgeron Jr.
January 30th

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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