

## **Guest Speaker - Jason Blanchard, President & CEO of Complete Network, Inc.**



Jason Blanchard - Complete Network Management, Inc. - CEO/CTO
Its been my pleasure to serve the Houma/Thibodaux Region with computer services since 1990. I've primarily worked as a network technician and, in 1997, I started CNM.
One of the primary vertical markets has been the banking industry. This has given us decades of

exposure to high security network practices.

In 2020, I was elected to the board of directors for South Louisiana Bank.

Most recently, I was selected to a national team of ransomware recovery experts to assist in the recovery and containment of cyberattacks around the country.

# **ROD - Tasha Pinkard**

Rotarian of the Day: Tasha Pinkard The year you joined Rotary: 2023

Name of the Rotarian who proposed you: Billy Foster

Employer and your position: Terminix, Administrative Manager

Hobbies: I love to crochet, canning, gardening, painting and singing. Think of all the things your grandparents did and I probably love it.

Brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian: My life has been a journey to overcome poverty. I excelled academically, but numerous opportunities were nonexistent for me. Work began at the ripe old age of ten. In every profession, I ascended to rank through sheer gumption, but it wasn't an opportunity. I came to Terminix hopeful of being seen for dexterity instead of origin. Billy and Dan Foster didn't blink, they took me in, like the stray cat showing up on the porch. They offered an opportunity; precisely as I am. People of this caliber are rare gems we should endeavor to emulate. They are Rotarians. Rotarians are giving, kind, and creating change. I strive for the best version of me. I wanted to change, characteristics embodied by The Fosters and Rotarians. Upon the invitation, how could I decline? You become what surrounds you!



## **Weekly Words of Wisdom - Walt Disney**

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." Walt Disney

# Weekly Luncheon Menu for 2-21-24

Hamburger Steak w/gravy and smothered Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes and White Rice Steamed Broccoli, sauteed squash, and Zucchini 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: 2/19, 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: 3/5, 4/5, 5/7 Mulberry Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 3/7, 4/17 St. Matthew's Episcopal School:

#### **Events**

No Events found

### **Years of Service**

Yolanda Trahan 20 Years Robert S. Utley 18 Years James E. Goodwin 18 Years Morgan Allison 10 Years Michael D. Bergeron 18 Years Craig Hebert 7 Years

## **Birthdays**

Earl Eues Jr. February 25th David M Ohlmeyer March 1st Erin Rushing March 19th

### **District Officers**



Ken Firmin District Governor



Craig Walling DG-Elect



Chris Duhon DG-Nominee

#### **Club Officers**



Morgan Allison President



<u>Craig Hebert</u> President-Elect



John K. Tipton Jr. Secretary



<u>David M Ohlmeyer</u> Treasurer



Carroll D. McKey III iPast President



Brenda M. Faucheux Club Executive Secretary

## **Club Meeting**

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