

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Guest Speaker - Dianne Andrews, BS, MBA, PHD (Hon, Chaplain)



Dianne Andrews is an award-winning business leader, TV host, author, professional speaker, community activist, health care expert and philanthropist. She graduated from high school as valedictorian and college at the young age of 19 with a B.S. in Mathematics, Chemistry with a minor in Computer Science. Even with her father passing her freshman year and a month later, her mom was struck by a car, causing her to be physically challenged for the remainder of her life. After graduating, she went to work for IBM in Endicott, NY, then IBM/NASA at Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX, working as a computer programmer on the Space Shuttle project. After a year, she was promoted to be the second black woman Systems Engineer in the state of Texas.

While at IBM, she held several executive management positions and obtained her MBA. During her management tenure there, Andrews was the first black woman Marketing Manager in the state of New Jersey. She was also the second black woman executive manager in the state of Connecticut. She worked with business giants such as Avis Rent A Car, Yale University, University of Connecticut, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Kaiser, Sharp, Exxon, Alcoa Aluminum, Minolta, and LG -traveling worldwide. Her Motto: "Leave a path of goodness for others to follow."

Dianne's presentation will be on The Silver Dollar Gang and Race relations in Historical Louisiana.

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## ROD - Darryl K. Christen, Attorney at Law

Darryl Christen joined The Rotary Club of Houma at the invitation of Emry Davis around 1983.

He is a partner in the law firm of Christen & Rhymes, APLC.

His hobbies include aviation and travel.

Darryl is the proud grandfather of three (3) grandsons and one (1) granddaughter

Darryl joined Rotary because the world needs cooperation and respect between all nationalities and cultures, and Rotary achieves this through each individual club.



## Weekly Words of Wisdom - Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Directly echoes the philosophy of Rotary, of selfless giving and service above self.

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## Announcements: Marine Corps League & Rotary Club of Houma Foundation

Friday, February 23, 2024



The Marine Corps League and The Rotary Club of Houma Foundation have joined forces again in 2024. Each year, The Rotary Club of Houma places over 200 American Flags through the Houma/Terrebonne Community for individuals and business that support the Club's activities through our Veteran's Programs and Youth Leadership Programs. For the past two (2) years, the members of the Marine Corps League have assisted with the placement of flags. Presented today are Boo Chauvin, Pete Benoit, Jon Prejean, and Allen LeBlanc

## Weekly Luncheon Menu for 2-28-24

Beef stew and fried fish  
White rice & macaroni and cheese  
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

All we can say is WOW!!!  
Thank you to all those who attended the Houma Rotary Cast Iron Cookoff... We were blown away by the number of people who showed up. Many thanks to our sponsors, cooking teams for serving incredible food, and our volunteers for working so hard!!! Shoutout to our arts and crafts vendors and to our local businesses for participating in the Cast Iron Crawl...



## 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: 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  
21 Years  
Craig Hebert  
7 Years

Robert S. Utley  
18 Years  
Ashlee Esther Champagne  
2 Years

Morgan Allison  
10 Years  
Aubrey Orgeron Jr.  
2 Years

Timothy Allen  
2 Years

## Birthdays

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



[Craig Hebert](#)  
President-Elect



[John K. Tipton Jr.](#)  
Secretary



[David M Ohlmeyer](#)  
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