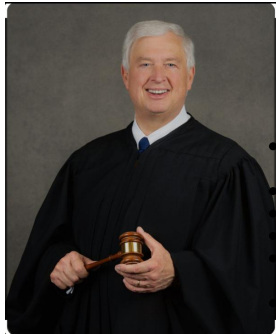


# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Guest Speaker - Judge Randy Bethancourt



### JUDGE RANDALL L. BETHANCOURT

Parish of Terrebonne  
Took office: January 1, 2003

Judge Bethancourt has received the following awards:

- Public Official of the Year by the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (1999)
- Vandebilt Catholic High School Alumnus of the Year (2004)
- The Terrebonne Parish Bar Association Community Service Award (2008)
- CASA's Judge of the Year for the State of Louisiana (2011)
- The Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (2016)
- Louisiana State Bar Association Catherine D. Kimball Award for Advancement of the Administration of Justice (2022)

He is a member of the St. Thomas More Society and is a Benedictine Oblate of St. Joseph Abbey. Judge Bethancourt is on the Board of the St. Joseph Seminary College. He has served as the President of the Parish Council of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish, as well as the School Advisory Board of St. Francis Elementary School and Vandebilt Catholic High School.

Judge Bethancourt's wife, Adrienne, holds a Ph. D. in nursing. They have a daughter, Brooke, who graduated from Louisiana State University in 2020.

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## ROD - Morgan Allison

Morgan Allison joined the club in 2013 at the invitation of Tracy Schwab. After practicing law for over 20 years, he closed his practice to work in commercial realty full time.

Morgan lives in Gonzales with his wife Beth and son Alex, who is now graduating college with a degree in Mathematics.

Morgan currently serves as our club's president. He is also a SCORE mentor, helping new entrepreneurs start their businesses. Morgan's hobbies include playing Dungeons and Dragons, fiddling with computers, watching Korean dramas and Japanese anime, and doing pretty much every other nerdy thing you can think of. If it's been featured on an episode of Big Bang Theory, he's probably done it.

Morgan joined Rotary, in short, because he was really bad at being a volunteer firefighter. After leaving Bayou Cane VFD, he looked for some way he could serve the community without strapping 35 lbs of gear to his back and the rest, as they say, is history.



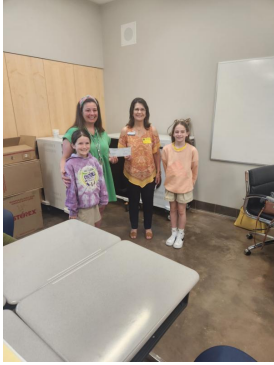
## Weekly Words of Wisdom - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## Announcements: Mulberry EarlAct Club has Mardi Gras Bead Drive Fundraiser

Monday, April 22, 2024



Mulberry Early Act Club had a Mardi Gras Bead Drive Fundraiser. They made \$1891.00. Last Wednesday the Club presented a check for \$1, 000 to Christine Aucoin, the Executive Director of Casa.



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## Weekly Luncheon - April 24, 2024

Lemon Pepper Baked Fish and Parmesan Crusted Chicken  
Yellow Rice, Steamed Cauliflower, and Yellow Squash & Zucchini  
Salda, Dessert, and Coffee

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## 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: 4/22, 5/6  
Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 5/7  
Mulberry Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 2024 is complete  
St. Matthew's Episcopal School:

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### Events

No Events found

### Years of Service

Reuben Williams  
19 Years  
Sondra C Corbitt  
5 Years  
Gregory Maidoh  
1 Year

Katie L Portier  
5 Years  
Jessica Domangue  
1 Year  
Erin Rushing  
0 Years

John K. Tipton Jr.  
5 Years  
Mary P Aucoin  
1 Year  
Stacy V Solet  
0 Years

### Birthdays

Dixon Lewis  
April 25th  
Frank R. Kolwe Jr.  
May 5th  
Janie A. Cypret  
May 18th

Gregory Maidoh  
April 28th  
Dale Thompson Sr.  
May 14th  
Craig Hebert  
May 21st

Jeremy Guedner  
May 5th  
Brenda M. Faucheux  
May 18th

## District Officers



[Ken Firmin](#)  
District Governor

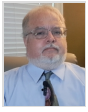


[Craig Walling](#)  
DG-Elect



[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