

Rotary



Club of Houma

Speaker - Valerie Robinson



Valerie Robinson has been leading the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter since August 2002. During her tenure as Shelter Director, she guided her team of employees and volunteers in making substantial improvements in the housing conditions and welfare of shelter animals, which included her participation in the design and construction of a new 13,000 sq. ft animal shelter facility.

Other accomplishments while under her direction include:

- Establishment of standards and guidelines for animal care, implementation of an affordable spay/neuter program,
- Development of life-saving adoption, foster, transport, and community cat programs
- Creation of substantial partnerships with rescue organizations and agencies around the country
- Comprehensive revision of animal-related ordinances
- Development of a shelter veterinary program which includes an in-house veterinarian.
- Executed the first animal disaster plan in Terrebonne Parish and successfully directed animal evacuations and sheltering during multiple storm-related events.
- Directed operational changes that led to a substantial increase in positive outcomes, most recently achieving 88-90% of positive outcomes of shelter animals.

She is a member of the Louisiana Animal Control Association (LACA), Best Friends Animal Society (BFAS), and Louisiana State Animal Response Team (LSART).

Valerie was born in Indiana but soon after moved with her family to Thibodaux, Louisiana, where she graduated from Thibodaux High School and moved on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business with a concentration in Animal Science and Business from Nicholls State University. She furthered her education with Southern Utah University, receiving a certificate for the Best Friends Executive Leadership Course. Valerie shares a home in Houma, Louisiana with her husband, three children, two adopted dogs and two adopted cats.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - Helen Keller

A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers." — [Helen Keller](#)

Weekly Luncheon - April 15, 2026

Beef Stew, Grilled Pork Chop
White Rice Roasted Potatoes
Seasoned Corn, Sweet Peas
Salad, dessert, and coffee

Rotary Club of Houma - InterAct and EarlyAct Club activities

H.L. Bourgeois High School Interact Club meetings as follows in room 106 from 12 noon to 12:25 p.m. on 4-16, 4-30, 5-7
Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School EarlyAct Club meetings are as follows at 7:30 a.m.: 4-7, and 5-12.

Happy Bucks!!! - on April 29, 2026

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Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Reuben Williams
21 Years
Gregory Maidoh
3 Years

Katie L Portier
7 Years
Stephen Nathaniel Bergeron
2 Years

Mary P Aucoin
3 Years
Stacy V Solet
2 Years

Birthdays

Shane P Golmon
April 18th
Dixon Lewis
April 25th
Frank R. Kolwe Jr.
May 5th

Stephen Nathaniel Bergeron
April 20th
Gregory Maidoh
April 28th
Dale Thompson Sr.
May 14th

Brandon Vice
April 24th
Jeremy Gueldner
May 5th

District Officers



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District Governor



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DG-Elect



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DG-Nominee

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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