

Rotary



Club of Houma

Speaker - Sanford Smith



Bio: Education was at Harvard College, Harvard Law School and UCLA. Left UCLA to become a deputy county counsel for Los Angeles County, specializing in school law, i.e. representing various Los Angeles County school districts, including ABC Unified, Compton, El Rancho, Las Virgines, West Covina, Rowland, Wiseburn, Lawndale, Arcadia and Inglewood. Subsequently, went into practice in sole practice representing five school districts, including Duarte Unified School District. Was on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Student Integration of Los Angeles Unified School District, Dedicated Volunteers in Education for LAUSD, Native American Indian Commission for Los Angeles County, Colorado River Board of California (two terms) and a dozen other boards, both public and private. Returned to my home in Wyoming after the death of my father to take over the family ranching and mineral leasing business and was there from 1989 to 1997. Came to Northern California in 1997 and have been here ever since. Served on my local Water District board (two terms). Served on the board and as president of the Travelers' Century Club for 40 years.

Have been a member of Rotary since 1972, first in Arcadia, California, then in Jackson Hole, Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming (past president) and currently member of the Glen Ellen/Kenwood Rotary Club.

Interests include amateur radio, travel, both foreign and domestic, photography, and collecting various things.

ROD - Dixon Lewis

Rotary Member Name: Dixon Lewis

Joined Rotary: in 1984 at the invitation of Stanwood Duval Sr.

Occupation: Retired

Hobbies: Ham Radio systems, spoiling my granddaughter, and Rotary

Family information that you would like to share:

My grandfather, T. Baker Smith, was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Houma.

A brief statement explaining what makes Rotary important to you:

I wanted to be an asset to my community: Rotary gave me that avenue to serve.



Weekly Words of Wisdom - Unknown



Announcements: Rotarians At Work - May 24, 2025

Good afternoon, Rotarians!

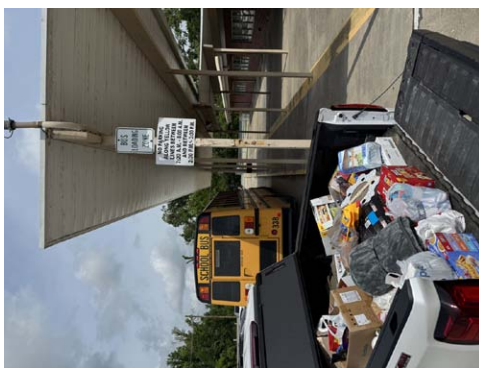
Our club has been invited to participate in a community beautification effort in Terrebonne Parish. Volunteers from various organizations will work to help spruce up parks across the parish so that local children can play in a safe, clean, and nice environment!

Rotary Club of Houma will be painting benches and picnic tables at Authement Park (311 Authement Street) in East Houma on Saturday, May 24 at 8 a.m. Houma Police Department will have a deputy at the park with us. Please let us know if you can join us by signing up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF92EA5F4C25-56103798-community>. It should take no more than 2 hours to complete, but we'll take help as long as you can give!

Weekly Luncheon - May 29, 2025

Fried Chicken and Beef Stroganoff over pasta
Rice Dressing
Mixed vegetables and green beans
Salad, desserts and coffee

Rotary Club of Houma - Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary EarlyAct Club activities



Happy Bucks!!!

Happy Happy Bucks!!!!!! Wednesday May 28th.....

Announcements: Rotary Club of Houma Installation Banquet

Our Club's Annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Venue to be announced soon!!!! Save the date.....

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Dixon Lewis
40 Years

David M Ohlmeyer
7 Years

Jill Ganier
1 Year

Peter M. Benoit
19 Years

Andre' Brunet
6 Years

Mary Lynn Bisland
17 Years

Matthew J Armand
3 Years

Birthdays

Peter M. Benoit
May 24th

Royal D. Havens
June 3rd

Derek Chaisson
May 27th

Christian D Lapeyre
June 15th

James J. Buquet III
May 27th

District Officers



[Craig Walling](#)
District Governor



[Chris Duhon](#)
DG-Elect



[Margaretta Mayes](#)
DG-Nominee

Club Officers



[Craig Hebert](#)
President



[John K. Tipton Jr.](#)
President-Elect



[David M. Ohlmeyer](#)
Secretary



[Katie L. Portier](#)
Treasurer



[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