

# Rotary



## Club of Houma

### Speaker - Michael Pennington Barker Sr. - Barker Auto Group, Inc



Michael "Mike" Barker is a native of Houma, La. He is married to Angelique Thibodaux Barker. They have three children (Mike, Jr, Mitch, and Allyson) and have eight (8) grandchildren.

The Barker Family has been in the automobile dealership industry since the early 1900's. Richard H. Barker Sr (great-grandfather) started the Barker family in the auto business along the bayous of Lower Lafourche Parish, then later permanently settling in Lockport, La. Mike grew up in the automobile dealership industry watching his father and grandfather from an early age. Today, Mike heads up mostly the GMC, Buick, and Honda auto franchises. He continuously works with his siblings with other franchises at Ford, Lincoln, Mazda, Kia, Mitsubishi, etc.

Mike enjoys spending time with his family, along with traveling, cycling, sailing, etc.

Today, he will give club members insight into where the automobile industry has been and where it is heading.

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### Weekly Words of Wisdom - Carroll Shelby

[Yesterday's History. Tomorrow's a Mystery. So live for today.](#)

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### Announcements: Rotarians At Work - Wounded War Heroes Grand Isle Offshore Rodeo

The WWH Grand Isle Offshore Rodeo is a two-day deep-water fishing event for combat injured veterans on the WWH roster held annually at Bridge Side Marina in Grand Isle, LA. The invited veterans will arrive on Thursday, June 26th, to meet their captains and camp owners. The volunteer boat captains and many camp owners come together to make this event possible for our veterans. They will be fishing on Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th. The veterans will compete in 8 fish categories. Only veterans are allowed to enter fish into the rodeo. Plaques are given in each category. Each veteran leaves with either an additional trip or a door price valued at least \$250. All the fish caught will be cleaned by volunteers and each veteran will leave with an ice chest of cleaned fish.



This is a 2-day fishing rodeo meaning that some of the bigger boats can and will stay offshore overnight. For most of our members, that's a trip beyond their means. For some, it's a trip of a lifetime.

Each night everyone, including veterans, captains, camp owners and sponsors, will come together for a meal donated by even more WWH Grand Isle Offshore Rodeo supporters. So, as you can see, without the support of the community, WWH couldn't pull off this event. We thank you for your support!

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## Weekly Luncheon - June 11, 2025

Sundried Tomato Chicken Pasta and Blackened Fish  
Yellow Rice  
Butter carrots and mixed vegetables  
Salad, dessert and coffee

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## Happy Bucks!!! - MacDonell Children's Services

Happy Happy Bucks!!!!!! Wednesday June 11th..... for MacDonell Children's Services Summer Camp

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## 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.....

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### Events

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### Years of Service

Frank R. Kolwe Jr.	Shelby M Isch
38 Years	3 Years

### Birthdays

Christian D Lapeyre  
June 15th

Elmy W Savoie  
June 24th

Stephanie Corso  
June 30th

### 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. Fauchaux](#)  
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