

Rotary



Club of Houma

Speaker - Jerome Zeringue - La. State Representative



Jerome Zeringue, or "Zee" as he is known to his friends, grew up hunting and fishing along the coastal marshes of south Louisiana. His love of the outdoors inspired him to become a certified fly-casting instructor for the Federation of Fly Fishers and teach a continuing education course on fly-fishing at Nicholls State University. That love of the outdoors also led him to a career. After earning a BS in Zoology and a Masters of Fisheries Science, both from LSU, "Zee" began his career as a fishery biologist for LSU Sea Grant.

A few years later, The Nature Conservancy was working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a wildlife refuge in Terrebonne Parish. The Nature Conservancy hired "Zee" to serve as their Coastal Resources Director and lead the effort that ultimately helped establish the Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge.

Zee later became the Director of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District (TLCD) working to develop coastal resiliency and protection projects for the region.

After ten years with TLCD, Zee was hired by the Governor's office to serve as Director of Policy and Programs for the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities. He later served as the Executive Director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the agency responsible for the implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan, a \$50 billion dollar plan to restore and protect Louisiana's coast.

In addition, Zee served on Governor Bobby Jindal's Cabinet, as the Governor's Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities and Chair of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. Zee left that position to run for state office and he is currently serving as the Louisiana State Representative for House District #52. His committee assignments include Appropriations, Judiciary, Natural Resources and Environment, House Select Committee on Disaster Recovery Chairman, Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

He is also currently serving as a Principal for Progressive Coastal Consultants.

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!

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.....

Weekly Words of Wisdom - Oliver Wendell Holmes

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation, evermore!" — Oliver Wendell Holmes

Weekly Luncheon - June 25, 2025

Mexican Spaghetti and Hamburger Steak with onion & mushroom gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green Beans & seasoned corn
Salad, dessert and coffee

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

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

Birthdays

Elmy W Savoie June 24th	Stephanie Corso June 30th	Pete Konos July 16th
William R. Foster July 19th	James E. Goodwin July 19th	Sondra C Corbitt July 20th

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