

# Rotary



## Club of Houma

### Guest Speaker - Katherine Klimitas - KAK Art & Designs



Katherine Klimitas is a New Orleans-based artist and designer who sold her first watercolor at age 10. As the daughter of veterinarians, Katherine expresses her family's life-long love of animals through her meticulous life-like paintings. She earned a B.A. from Loyola University in 2011, and today at age 35, runs her multifaceted business KAK ART & Designs from home. When clients learn that Katherine has Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as brittle bone disease, they are captivated by her unique perspective. She and her parents stopped counting her broken bones at 500 at age 10. She's 2 feet 7 inches tall, gets around in an electric

wheelchair, and creates all of her art, jewelry and commercial graphic design while lying on her side. To learn more about Katherine, pick up a copy of her book, Looking Up, subscribe to her blog, or connect with her below.



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### ROD - Jerry Ledet

Rotarian of the Day  
Name: Jerry Ledet

Year you joined Rotary:  
February 2009

Name of Rotarian who  
proposed you to join  
the Rotary Club of  
Houma:

Reuben Williams

Employer/Company and  
your position:

Synergy Bank  
President and CEO

Hobbies:

Fishing, Traveling and  
Enjoying Good Food

Family information that  
you would like to  
share:

Married to Susan  
LeCompte Ledet who,  
by trade, was an  
accountant and now  
retired. One daughter,  
Emily, is a Speech  
Pathologist in the  
Lafourche Parish School  
System.



A brief statement explaining why you accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian:

The ability to join a group of people who together can enact change.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom - Valentine's Day Quote - Mahatma Gandhi

"Where there is love, there is life." —Mahatma Gandhi

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## Announcements: The Annual Club Cast Iron Cook-Off March 15, 2025

Saturday, March 15, 2025, Houma Rotary Cast Iron CookOff - Downtown Houma

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## Weekly Luncheon - February 12, 2025

Hamburger Steak and Shrimp Fettuccine  
Loaded Mashed Potatoes  
Lima Beans and Field Peas  
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

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## Rotary Club of Houma - InterAct and EarlyAct activities

Hey club members, the 2024/2025 school year is upon us! That means the start of our activities with HL Bourgeois High School InterAct Club and the EarlyAct Clubs with Coteau Bayou Blue



Elementary School, St. Mathews School and Mulberry Elementary School are under way. Please join us throughout the year by engaging in the activities our club gets involved with to assist these young student leaders of Terrebonne Parish.

**Schedule of meeting dates:**

**HL Bourgeois High School meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 12:25 p.m. on 2/6, 2/20, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1**  
**Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 2/4, 3/11, 4/1,**

**5/6**  
**Mulberry Elementary School meetings are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21**

## President's Day - Monday, February 17th - RCH Flag Project

RC of Houma Flag Project - On Monday, February 17th "President's Day". Our foundation sponsors will have their Flags displayed at their businesses and homes. All total there will be 200 plus. When you drive around town, look for our support signs...



### Events

No Events found

### Years of Service

James E. Goodwin  
 19 Years  
 Jerry P. Ledet  
 15 Years  
 Jada R Ledet  
 0 Years

Michael D. Bergeron  
 19 Years  
 Carroll D. McKey III  
 10 Years  
 Leilani H. Adams  
 0 Years

Robert S. Utley  
 19 Years  
 Craig Hebert  
 8 Years

### Birthdays

Joseph G Kopfler II  
February 16th  
David M Ohlmeyer  
March 1st

Leilani H. Adams  
February 21st

Earl Eues Jr.  
February 25th

## 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. Fauchoux](#)  
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