

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Dr. James Dire



Dr. James Dire is the Dean of Marine, Avionics, Energy and Science Programs at Fletcher Technical Community College. Dire holds a PhD in Earth and Planetary Sciences from The Johns Hopkins University. Originally from St. Joseph, Missouri, Dire served 9 years in the US Navy followed by 23 years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He retired from active duty and entered higher education administration in 2005. Dire joined Fletcher Technical Community College in 2022.

Dire spoke here at Rotary in the fall of 2022 discussing the proposed Louisiana Maritime Academy. Dire has been a Rotarian since 2018. Dr. Dire will discuss new academic programs in marine, avionics, energy and science at Fletcher Technical Community College.

Tim Allen - Rotarian of the Week

Tim Allen joined our club in 2020 at the invitation of Chris Chaisson. Tim is the Chief Administrative Officer of Gros Flore Positerry (GFP) Architecture & Interior Design. Before that, he worked over 30 years as a healthcare executive, including eight years as the Bayou Region CEO for three Ochsner Health facilities.

Tim is married ten years to his beautiful bride, Monica. He clearly married up. They have a Brady Bunch of six children between them: four hers and two his, with only one left at home. They have two grandchildren and two yorkies. Tim's hobbies include shooting sports, hunting and fishing.

Tim isn't from here. He lived in Colorado through Graduate School, and has lived in Louisiana twice, Florida twice, Wisconsin, and Colorado twice.

Tim joined our club because he heard that Rotarians have more fun! He is still with us, so maybe he's right! Tim had been in other civic organizations and wanted to connect with the Houma community at a deeper level.



Announcements

Join in the Fun with our Sponsored Youth Clubs!

- **HLB's** Interact club meets at 11:50, in Room 106, Mrs Vitter's Class on the following Mondays: 4/3, 4/17, 5/8. We provide pizza for lunch.
- **CBB's** Early Act club meets in the library at 7:30 a.m., the 1st Tuesday of the month.
- **Mulberry's** Early Act will meet in Room 256 at 7:40 a.m. on April 26 and May 10.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

Of all possessions, a friend is the most precious.

-- Herodotus

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Andre' Brunet
April 5th
Dixon Lewis
April 25th

Reuben Williams
April 12th

Shane P Golmon
April 18th

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Club Meeting

Houma
Meets at Plantation Inn - Houma
Plantation Inn 1381 W Tunnel Blvd
Houma, LA 70360
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM