

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speaker - Steve Rome - VergesRome Architects



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Leading with tremendous energy, a comprehensive outlook, and more than 40 years of experience, Steve Rome draws on the diverse opportunities of his past to influence his architecture and design. As Principal of VergesRome Architects, Steve works to showcase quality design in tandem with the best product for the price. He draws on the emotions that architecture can provoke, to make connections with clients and how they view their projects. This approach has united communities around the importance of historically significant buildings, new developments, and master planning. An architect and designer respected for his leadership skills, Steve makes projects happen with a great ability to neutralize and focus on large groups, endure and overcome obstacles, and always arrive at a solution. Throughout his career, Steve has learned valuable lessons that he brings to his work, combining energy, quality design, and business savvy to achieve success.

Title: A New Chapter in Legacy – the Rebirth of Terrebonne High School Synopsis:

How VergesRome Architects translated Terrebonne High School’s need for more space into a comprehensive reimagining of a nearly 90-year-old building, with the mission of reclaiming its former identity.

ROD - Joe Paul Mayet

Joe Paul Mayet joined Rotary at the invitation of Bobby Dill in 1977.

Joe Paul is a graduate of Lockport High School and Nicholls State University. He taught school at Houma Oaklawn Junior High for 1 semester and then Ursuline Academy of New Orleans for 3 years. While at Ursuline Academy, he attended Loyola University School of Law in the evening and led European summer tours for high school and college students. During that time, he developed a passion for travel and became involved full time in the travel industry. In 1974, Joe Paul purchased Tradewinds International Travel Service from Buzzy Fakier. Last year he celebrated his 52nd anniversary in the travel industry.

Joe Paul has been married to Stephanie Boyd for 54 years. They have 2 daughters. Lauren is the staff graphic designer at Ship N Geaux in Thibodaux and Lindsay is a Neurosurgeon at Thibodaux Regional Health System’s Brain & Spine Clinic.

His hobbies include family, travel, food and movies.

When questioned about why he accepted the invitation to become a Rotarian: "I viewed it as not only an opportunity for fellowship to network with community activists doing good work here at home, but also an obligation to give back to our community by being part of an organization that has a global reach and impact."



Weekly Words of Wisdom - Dr. Suess

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.” - Dr. Seuss

Announcements: Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School - EarlyAct Club

Monday, April 29, 2024

The Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School EarlyAct Club will make a donation to The Haven on May 7, 2024. The club members have been collecting blue jeans to donate for several months.

Weekly Luncheon - May 8, 2024

Roasted Pork Tenderloin and Shrimp Alfredo over pasta
Rice Dressing and Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Carrots, Squash, Red Onions, and Zucchini
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

Rotarians doing good deeds in the community - TFAE event

Join your fellow volunteers to help out at the annual Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence 2024 Cajun Food Fest & 5K Run for Excellence. Saturday, May 11th starting at 6 p.m. Downtown Houma.

Upcoming Club Activities - EarlyAct & Interact Programs with elementary schools

The Rotary Club of Houma has leadership programs with the following schools: Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary, H.L. Bourgeois High School, Mulberry Elementary School, and St. Matthew's Episcopal School. Ask your fellow Rotarian how to get involved with our EarlyAct and InterAct programs in these schools...

HL Bourgeois InterAct meetings are on Mondays at 12:01 p.m. on the following dates: 5/6
Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 5/7
Mulberry Elementary School EarlyAct meetings are at 7:30 a.m. on the following dates: 2024 is complete
St. Matthew's Episcopal School:

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Reuben Williams
19 Years

Sondra C Corbitt
5 Years

Matthew J Armand
2 Years

Gregory Maidoh
1 Year

Peter M. Benoit
18 Years

David M Ohlmeyer
5 Years

Jessica Domangue
1 Year

Jill Ganier
0 Years

John K. Tipton Jr.
5 Years

Andre' Brunet
5 Years

Mary P Aucoin
1 Year

Birthdays

Dale Thompson Sr.
May 14th

Craig Hebert
May 21st

James J. Buquet III
May 27th

Brenda M. Faucheux
May 18th

Peter M. Benoit
May 24th

Royal D. Havens
June 3rd

Janie A. Cypret
May 18th

Derek Chaisson
May 27th

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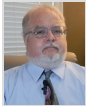


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Club Meeting

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