

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Guest Speaker - Jenni Guidry - Business Development Manager - Diversified Construction Contractors

Jennifer Guidry: Volunteer for Team Restore



I have always been interested in helping others. As a young college student, I worked locally at South Louisiana Bank, where community involvement was an important part of their organization. I became a stay-at-home mom when my children were born, but when they reached school age, I began to volunteer at their school, helping with many of the programs that the school sponsored for children and families. I eventually joined their staff and remained there until Hurricane Ida shut down our school. I volunteered my time with a local emergency mitigation company where I fell in love with making a difference in the lives of people facing tragedy and loss. Shortly after being offered a permanent position with them, I got the opportunity to become a part of the Team Restore program.

### Team Restore

- Who we are and how Team Restore was formed
- Our mission
- Community Partners

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## ROD - Craig C. Hebert, Architect

Rotarian of the Day: Craig Hebert

Year Joined: March 2016

Name of Rotarian Who Proposed you to Join the Rotary Club of Houma: Jude Laperouse

Rotarian Biography:

Since Graduating from the Louisiana State University School of Architecture in 1992, I have thirty-two (32) years of experience practicing Architecture in three (3) countries, ten (10) different U.S. States, working at multiple college universities, hospital systems, local and state governmental facilities, local school systems in nine (9) counties and two (2) Louisiana Parishes, with Four (4) national chains/franchise, the Department of Homeland Security, and the United States Air Force. In 2008, Craig started Craig C. Hebert, Architect, A.P.A.C.



Craig has been married to his wife Julie (Charpentier) Hebert for 30 years, and has three (3) sons, Caleb, Corey, and Connor. His hobbies include his faith, golf, spending time with friends/family, supporting his son's in their current secondary educational endeavors, cooking and aggravating Pete Benoit.

I decided to join Rotary because I realized that all the various mentors I had developed since moving to Houma were all members of Rotary. While I was first exposed to Rotary, while working with Myers/Anderson Architects in Pocatello, Idaho, by the firm principal, Tom Myers, it wasn't until 2016, when members such as Mark Lee, Jude Laperouse, and Mart Black, finally convinced me to join. I am honored to be a member of the Rotary Club of Houma, and I am constantly inspired by the generosity, dedication, and service of the members of this club.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom - Walt Whitman

"Keep your face toward the sunshine and shadows will always fall behind you." ~ Walt Whitman

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## Announcements: Happy Bucks - Team Restore

Monday, May 20, 2024

Today is "Happy Bucks Day" for Team Restore. A group of community partners joined together to provide resources to homeowners who are facing an unexpected fire event in their home.

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## Weekly Luncheon - May 22, 2024

Pork Rib Eye and Cabbage Casserole  
Au Gratin Potatoes, Caramelized onions, button mushrooms & zucchini and green beans  
Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

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## Carolyn Cowart-Elsteroth Memorial Leadership Interact Scholarship - Abigail Philbrick



Houma Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. will be presenting The Carolyn Colwart-Elsteroth Memorial Leadership Interact Scholarship to H.L. Bourgeois High School Senior Abigail Philbrick this Wednesday at our weekly meeting.

### Events

No Events found

### Years of Service

[David M Ohlmeyer](#)  
5 Years

[Andre' Brunet](#)  
5 Years

[Jill Ganier](#)  
0 Years

### Birthdays

[Craig Hebert](#)  
May 21st

[Peter M. Benoit](#)  
May 24th

[Derek Chaisson](#)  
May 27th

[James J. Buquet III](#)  
May 27th

[Royal D. Havens](#)  
June 3rd

[Christian D Lapeyre](#)  
June 15th

### District Officers



[Ken Firmin](#)  
District Governor

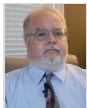


[Craig Walling](#)  
DG-Elect



[Chris Duhon](#)  
DG-Nominee

### Club Officers



[Morgan Allison](#)  
President



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President-Elect



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iPast President



[Brenda M. Faucheux](#)  
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