

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Guest Speaker - Dr. Alex Kolker



At our Wednesday meeting, our speaker will present: Louisiana's Changing Climate, Causes, Impacts and Prospects For The Future. This talk will examine Louisiana's role in climate change. It will examine the sources of Louisiana's greenhouse gas emissions, and their relationship to the people who live here. The talk will further describe Louisiana's climate initiative, and the scientific underpinnings behind the state's recent climate action plan. Finally, the talk will examine how climate change might impact the people who live and work across the state, and how we can live and adapt to a changing landscape.

Dr. Alex Kolker is an Associate Professor at the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium in Cocodrie, Louisiana. He is a coastal geologist by training, and he studies how climate change and people affect the coastal zone. While much of his current research is focused on coastal Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico, he has worked in systems across the world, including Morocco and coastal North Africa, the northeastern United States and the Florida Everglades ecosystem.

## Mike D'Angelo - Rotarian of the Day

Mike D'Angelo joined the Rotary Club of Houma in 2011, and was sponsored by Yolanda Trahan. He is a licensed professional civil engineer in the states of Louisiana, Texas, and Georgia and a licensed land surveyor in Louisiana. He is a graduate of LSU with BS degrees in Petroleum Engineering and Civil Engineering. He is employed with H. Davis Cole and Associates Consulting Engineers, LLC in New Orleans.

Mike joined the Rotary Club so that he could participate in activities that serve his community and others. He is also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Houma where he has served in all officer positions since joining in 2002. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, and past chairperson of the Pastoral Council at St. Francis de Sales Church. He is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at St. Francis de Sales Church. He is also an active member of the Louisiana Engineering Society where he previously served as the chairperson for the Bayou Chapter's MATHCOUNTS Program for middle grade students. Mike also is Vice-President of the Pinecrest Parents Association which advocates for the rights of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Mike's brother, John, is a resident of Pinecrest.



Mike's hobbies include all types of community service, yard work, and fishing when he gets an invitation. He is married to his wife, Dawn, for 36 years. They have two daughters, Kayla and Hannah Claire.

## Weekly Words of Wisdom

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it.

-- Laurence J. Peter

## Events

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## Birthdays

John Hassell  
August 8th

Carroll D. McKey III  
August 13th

Jessica Domangue  
September 1st

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10 Years

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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