

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speakers - Michael A. Sobert - Head of The Terrebonne Consolidated Water District



Michael Sobert is the General Manager with Consolidated Waterworks District No.1, Terrebonne Parish. Born the first half of the last century in Houma. Graduated in the first class of E D White in Thibodaux. Bachelor of Science from USL and an MBA from SMU in Dallas. Michael worked for the General Electric company in their electric transmission and distribution sector. I've been associated with water in its frozen state for 33 years, as the owner of Buquet Ice Company and liquid as General Manager of Consolidated Waterworks for 12 years. A certified Level 4 operator in all three sections; distribution, treatment and production, of water utilities. Member of the Board of Directors of the LRWA, Louisiana Rural Water Association and appointed to the Louisiana Department of Health's Water Sector committee representing the Southwest Section of AWWA and a member of the Carbon Committee of the national AWWA.

Michael will speak to us about the State of Water in Terrebonne Parish. Infrastructure, EPA and their role in water , particularly Lead and Copper, forever chemicals, PFAS, PFOS, Fluoride and the financials of your water utility.

James "Jim" Goodwin - Rotarian of the Week

Jim is a retired Professional Engineer formerly of Castagnos Goodwin Utley Engineers. He grew up in Thibodaux and graduated from Thibodaux College High School, attended Nicholls State, and graduated from LSU with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1968. He worked for Texas Instruments before spending four years in the U.S. Air Force and earning an MBA from University of Utah. He began working for Lee Castagnos in 1974 and retired in July of 2020.

He has been married to Mary Anné Duplantis of Houma for 54 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Jim enjoys traveling, camping, reading, gardening, and chasing golf balls and grandkids. Jim remembers he joined Rotary because, in 2005, Dale Thompson told him and Robert Utley they had to...that it was a great organization...they'd meet lots of good folks, and it was an opportunity to serve their community. "Of course, he was right! I've never regretted it," says Jim.



Weekly Words of Wisdom

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader". John Quincy Adams

Weekly Luncheon Menu

By Carroll D. McKey III on Monday, August 28, 2023

Baked Chicken w/ Bell Peppers and Onions
Chicken Sausage Jambalaya
Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables
Salad, Dessert Coffee

Upcoming Club Activities - EarlyAct & Interact Programs with elementary schools

The start of a new school year is here with the Terrebonne Parish 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. with the following dates: 9/18, 10/2, 10/23, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6

Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School:

Mulberry Elementary School:

St. Matthew's Episcopal School:

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Mark Hudson Lee
19 Years

Earl Eues Jr.
17 Years

Arona Smith Benson
2 Years

Birthdays

Jessica Domangue
September 1st
Michel H. Claudet
September 20th

Nicol M Montiville
September 10th
Jerry P. Ledet
September 21st

Darrin Guidry
September 14th
Shelby M Isch
September 27th

District Officers



[Ken Firmin](#)
District Governor

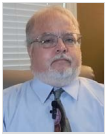


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[Chris Duhon](#)
DG-Nominee

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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