

Rotary



Club of Houma

Guest Speakers -Louisiana State Representative Jerome



Jerome Zeringue or "Zee" as he is known to his friends, grew up hunting and fishing along the coastal marshes of south Louisiana. His love for the outdoors inspired him to become a certified fly casting instructor for the Federation of Fly Fishers. That love of the outdoors also sent him onto earning a BS in Zoology and a Masters of Fisheries Science from LSU. "Zee" began his career as a fisheries biologist for LSU Sea Grant.

A few years later, The Nature Conservancy was working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a wildlife refuge in Terrebonne Parish. The Nature Conservancy hired "Zee" to serve as their Coastal Resources Director and lead the effort that ultimately helped establish the Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge.

Zee later became the Director of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District (TLCD) working to develop coastal resiliency and protection projects for the region.

After ten years with TLCD, Zee was hired by the Governor's office to serve as Director of Policy and Programs for the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities. He later served as the Executive Director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the agency responsible for implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan, a \$50 billion dollar plan to restore and protect Louisiana's coast.

In addition, Zee served in Governor Bobby Jindal's Cabinet, as the Governor's Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities and Chair of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. Zee left that position to run for state office and he is currently serving as the State Representative for House District #52. His committee assignments include Appropriations, Chairman, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, Legislative Budgetary Control Council, State Bond Commission, House Select Leadership Committee and Joint Select Committee on Louisiana Economic Recovery.

He is also currently serving as a Principal for Progressive Coastal Consultants.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

"Just remember, once you're over the hill, you begin to pick up speed." Arthur Schopenhauer

Weekly Luncheon Menu

By Carroll D. McKey III on Monday, September 4, 2023

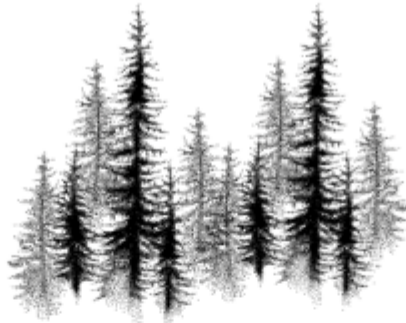
Garlic Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Corn Maque Yellow Rice with Peas and Carrots

Tossed Salad w Tomatoes, Red Onions, Cucumbers, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Garlic Croutons

Dessert and coffee

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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:

No Events found

Years of Service

Dale Thompson Jr.
23 Years
Elmy W Savoie
3 Years

Royal D. Havens
19 Years
Shane P Golmon
2 Years

Jessica Williams
5 Years

Birthdays

Nicol M Montville
September 10th
Jerry P. Ledet
September 21st
Ashlee Esther Champagne
October 2nd

Darrin Guidry
September 14th
Shelby M Isch
September 27th
Jude Laperouse
October 4th

Michel H. Claudet
September 20th
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September 29th

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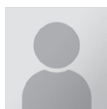
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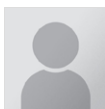
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Club Meeting

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