

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Announcements

### Cast Iron Cookoff Meeting!

It's time to start planning for our next Cast Iron Cookoff! We'll have our first meeting Wed. Sept 21st at 11:15 a.m. (next week) at Plantation Inn. Please join us if you can!

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## Guest Speaker - Dr. Jay Clune - President of Nicholls



Dr. Jay Clune became president of Nicholls State University on Jan. 1, 2018. Before he was named President, Dr. Clune served in multiple administrative posts at the University of West Florida. He has more than two decades of experience in higher education as a faculty member and administrator.

A Houma native, Dr. Clune has degrees from Nicholls State University and Louisiana State University. Dr. Clune is married to Allison and is the father of two daughters, Gabrielle and Caroline.

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## Yolanda Trahan - Rotarian of the Week

Yolanda Trahan joined the Rotary Club of Houma (RCH) in 2003, at the invitation of Hartwell Lewis (and Billy Foster). After serving on the RCH board she served as club president in 2009-2010. Yolanda attended her first RI convention in Birmingham, England, where the true meaning of being a Rotarian came to life.

Yolanda retired as Executive Director of The Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence (TFAE) in 2015. She is happy to see the success that continues for TFAE since it began in 1999, with a committed group of concerned citizens, many of whom were members of the RCH.

Since retiring she enjoys cooking, gardening, traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Yolanda and husband Ken (a past president of our club) have just celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Kimberly, their daughter, her husband and their three children live in Corpus Christi, Texas.



Yolanda became a member of the RCH to become more involved in community activities and to be connected with an organization that supported the work of TFAE. She has enjoyed working on varied RCH committees, RI project grants and most of all, making friends along the way.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

-- Thomas A. Edison

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## Events

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## Birthdays

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

Michel H. Claudet  
September 20th  
Yolanda Trahan  
September 29th  
Mark Hudson Lee  
October 6th

Jerry P. Ledet  
September 21st  
Ashlee Esther Champagne  
October 2nd

## Years of Service

[Michael D'Angelo](#)  
10 Years

[Derek Chaisson](#)  
10 Years

[Jovanna S Pillot](#)  
0 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