

# Rotary



# Club of Houma

## Tom Hassell - Rotarian of the Week



Tom Hassell will be giving us a presentation on the history of Rotary and how it relates to our celebration of Christmas.

Tom Hassell is the founder of Hassell Wealth Management. Tom started his working life not in the office, but in the Mojave Desert of California on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management. He then worked in the Gulf of Mexico, servicing oil rigs, before deciding to pursue a career in financial planning. Tom is a startup board member for Young Life of Houma and a teacher of marriage and family Sunday school classes for his church.

Tom was married to Ruth Hassell for 33 years before she died of cancer in 2014. In 2018, he married Jackie Plaisance Hassell, who along with her husband had been longtime friends of the Hassell family. Jackie's own husband died of cancer in 2012. Today, Tom and Jackie enjoy time with an extended family that includes numerous children and grandchildren. Some of their favorite activities include horseback riding, snow skiing, biking, traveling, and wine tasting.

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## Announcements

### Cast Iron Cookoff!

The Cast Iron Cookoff will be February 25. Mark your calendar! Enter a team! Bring in a sponsor!

### Join in the Fun with our Sponsored Youth Clubs!

- **HLB's** Interact club meets at 11:50, in Room 106, Mrs Vitter's Class on the following Mondays: 11/7, 11/28, 12/5, 12/19, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/8. We provide pizza for lunch.
- **CBB's** Early Act club meets in the library at 7:30 a.m., the 1st Tuesday of the month.
- **Mulberry's** Early Act will meet in Room 256 at 7:40 a.m. on December 14, January 11, March 8, April 26 and May 10.

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## Weekly Words of Wisdom

Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

-- P. J. O'Rourke

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## Events

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## Birthdays

Jessica Williams  
December 21st

Chad M Adams  
December 31st

Mary P Aucoin  
January 16th

John K. Tipton Jr.  
December 23rd

Dale Norred  
January 3rd

Travis Lavigne  
January 18th

Joseph P. Mayet  
December 29th

Miles Forrest  
January 15th

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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