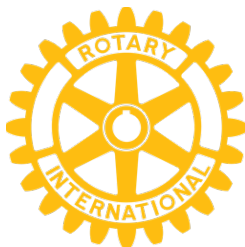


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Club of Louisiana

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Edna Dolbeare
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Charles E. Cogar
iPast President

Events

September 4th
Empowering Girls Seminar (#1of2)

September 5th
ROTD - Dottie Brown

September 12th
LANE'S BACKPACK

September 14th
Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bunks Across America

September 16th
Companion Club Cleanup Project & Lunch

September 19th
ROTD - Edna Dolbeare

September 25th
Empowering Girls Seminar (#2of2)

September 26th
ROTD - Jackson Jones

DG Nolen Visits

Thursday, August 1, 2024



8/1/24: Rotary District Governor Jerry Nolen and his wife Mary Kay visited us today. Just a month into his service, he has been traveling to District 6060's clubs to share his vision for the 2024-2025 Rotary year.

This year's theme is "The Magic of Rotary" and it was good to hear what our DG's aspirations are and to hear him acknowledge the work of our club through the years. He echoed the vision of Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, "It is up to you! You create magic with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member."

DG Nolen brought us another banner to fly, honoring our admission into a select group with only 12 other clubs in the district; we are a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, meaning all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows who have given \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

If it sounds like we are tooting our own horn, we are! But it is an honor and a privilege to be a Rotarian, to serve our community and our world, and to work together with friends near and far to improve lives everywhere!

If you would like more information about our service organization, check us out on Thursdays at noon in the Events Center of First Baptist Church, 608 North Carolina Street, Louisiana, MO. Or visit our website at www.rotarylouisianamo.org or our Facebook page by searching LAMOROTARY or The Rotary Club of Louisiana MO.



September 28th
Bowl for the
YMCA

Birthdays

Linda Jean Beer
September 15th
Betty L. Dolbeare
September 25th
Brenda Miller
September 28th

Club Meeting

Louisiana
Meets at First Baptist
Church Events
Center
608 South Carolina St
Louisiana, MO 63353
Time: Thursday at
12:00 PM

Reporting on RYLA

Thursday, August 8, 2024

8/8/24: ROTD Brittany Taylor brought us Lauren Ince to talk about her experience this summer at the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) camp.

Lauren learned more about being the “right person in the right place at the right time.” She was also encouraged to discover and use her strengths, combined with her teammate’s strengths, to solve problems and to meet needs. Lauren’s been an integral part of the local swim team for many years, holding most of the school records in the sport and has served the community as a volunteer with several groups. So leading and serving has already been a part of her life since early on and this experience served to deepened that character.

Our club is glad to nominate youth like Lauren to experience this growth opportunity, especially as Lauren enters her senior year and makes plans for college. Lauren, thanks for your report! It was good to have you and Grandma Nancy Cadwallader visit!



2024 Annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Thursday, August 15, 2024



The annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. A time to visit with new teachers, long-time teachers, wonderful staff (especially the kitchen group!). It is an honor to serve them and we wish them well for the upcoming school year!



Teaming with the YMCA

Thursday, August 22, 2024



Rotarian of the Day Shawn Gerald brought us our favorite swim coach, Joe MacLaughlin, to update us on the upcoming competitive swim team season! Practices will start the first week of September and involve about 40-50 youth, ages 5 and up. There are multiple levels of competition, including the cooperative school swim team and the Torpedoes swim team.

If you have a child who might be interested in this, contact the Aquatics Director, Joe MacLaughlin, via email: joe.maclaughlin@twinpikefamilyymca.org.

We also learned about "Bowl for the Y" coming up on Saturday, September 28. Great River Road Bed & Breakfast, owned by Rotary club president Beverly Cogar and her husband Charlie, have reserved a lane for use by the Louisiana Rotarians to enjoy that day. The 28th is also the conclusion of the Y's very popular Silent Auction. For more info, see the attached flyer and watch for posts on the [Twin Pike Family Y Facebook page](#)!



TWIN PIKE FAMILY YMCA

BOWL FOR THE Y **Saturday September 28**

Twin City Bowl
Louisiana, MO 63353

Reserve a lane or stop by and grab some food to go!

Call 573.754.4497 to reserve a lane
\$100/Lane (10 Spots Available/Slot)

***Food, Silent Auction, and Bar Open All Day**

- **12:00-3:00pm** (Come and go meals, bowling, bidding)
- **3:00-6:00pm** (Reserve a lane, Bounce House available)
- **6:00-9:00pm** (Reserve a lane, DJ and Karaoke)

Multiple Sponsor Opportunities Available!
Contact: Shawn.Geralds@twinpikefamilyymca.org

Silent Auction at the YMCA Sept. 1-27
*Last Chance to Bid on Site at the Bowling Alley on September 28

Trophy to top male and female score for the day

Support for Zambia Maize Project

Thursday, August 22, 2024



If you've followed our page for a while, you are aware of our engagement with Eric Dolbeare on the Zambia Maize Project. This year we were able to include this ongoing project in a District CAP grant. Seen here is club president Beverly Cogar presenting Eric with a check for \$2,000 toward this project.

To read past updates from Eric, see our web page at rotarylouisianamo.org and scroll down through the stories. You will see them going all the way back to November 2019! Eric brings us an update each time he returns home from a trip to Zambia. If you would like Eric to speak to your club or group about possibly supporting the project, contact him at edolbeare@adams.net

5th Thursday Fun at the Cabin

Thursday, August 29, 2024



A big THANK YOU to Alice Middleton Holtzhouser for inviting us to celebrate our 5th Thursday at her family's cabin on the Mighty Mississippi River! About 27 members and guests enjoyed a lovely evening eating good food and getting to know each other more!

