

THE COGWHEEL

Rotary Club of Lafayette



Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette
Thursdays at NOON

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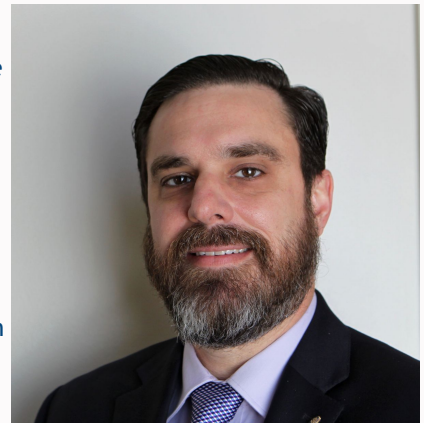
SOCIAL NIGHT -- SHRIMP BOIL APRIL 11

Our Spring Social Night will be a Shrimp Boil at Acadian Village on April 11. Kraig Strenge is in charge and we have Mike Hefner lined up to do the boiling and Terry Huval and his band will be playing music. There will be door prizes given every 15 minutes. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Invitations have been mailed, so please RSVP to Loretta soonest. REMEMBER NO NOON MEETING ON APRIL 11.



Recap of April 4, 2024 Meeting - Rotarian Scott Lavergne, Owner of Enterprise Data Concepts

The April 4, 2024, guest speaker was Rotarian Scott Lavergne, owner of Enterprise Data Concepts (EDC), an IT solutions company. Rotarian Lavergne has been a member of the club since February 2001, and served as President in the 2020-21 Rotary year. The topic of Rotarian Lavergne's presentation was AI (Artificial Intelligence). He began his presentation with a response to his request from ChatGPT for a 30-minute speech on AI. The speech generated by ChatGPT provided a background on AI and changes that will be realized by its use. Rotarian Lavergne provided information on how AI is changing fields, such as Alexa, news, adaptive features available in vehicles, health care, education, the workplace, copyrighting, financial predictions, and software coding. A brief question and answer period followed this very thought-provoking presentation.



APRIL 12 -- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EVENT

The Club will be a sponsor for the 2nd Annual International Student Eids Celebration to be held at H.L. Griffith Hall on Friday April 12, 2024. The event starts at 6:00 p.m. and is in furtherance of the Club's International avenue of service. We are looking for 5-8 Club members to attend and represent the Club. Please contact Kay Gautreaux, 1 (337) 298 8363 or kaygautreaux@cox.net for more details.

APRIL 13 -- REBUILD TOGETHER PROJECT

The Rebuild Together project---a fan favorite of the Club-- is scheduled for Saturday April 13 and we need VOLUNTEERS!! We're also looking for someone (or a group) to sponsor lunch for our workers. There will be sign-up sheets at the back table or contact Paula Mendoza for details: 337 501 0808.



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Past President

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Birthdays

Jacob M. O'Quin
April 12th
Deborah C. Candella
April 14th
Marshall Guidry
April 23rd
Toby J. Aguilard
April 24th

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Podhe
04-22-2004
20 Years
J. Brandon Moore
04-13-2006
18 Years
Heidi Jacobs McDonald
04-17-2008
16 Years
Wesley E. McDonald
04-11-2013
11 Years
Kohlar T. Frantzen
04-10-2014
10 Years
John W. Lewis III
04-18-2019
5 Years
James M. Rees
04-21-2022
2 Years

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- UPCOMING EVENTS

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APRIL 19-21 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, GONZALES, LA
MAY 9 THROWBACK LUNCH
JUNE 27 INSTALLATION BANQUET
IN THE WORKS/DATES TBD:

-March/April, more Rotary Point work days
-March/April, Girl Scout Pollinator Wildflower Project at Rotary Point
-March/April, Rebuild Together Project
-April/May, International Student Event

-MORE POP-UP SOCIALS: WINE TASTING, VISIT TO ROTARY ARCHIVES AT UL LIBRARY AND THEN COCKTAILS, TAP ROOM WHEN SEAN TRCALEK PLAYS, BRUNCH
-DINNER WITH FAMILY PROMISE
-BELLE'S TOWER HANDICAP RAMP/NEW MEMBER GRANT PROJECT
-POP-UP COFFEE AT HUB CITY DINNER RE ROTARY MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
STAY TUNED!..



UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

April 18, 2024- Mayor President-Monique Blanco-Boulet

April 25, 2024-Maine Lobster-John McMillian

May 2, 2024-Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency-Suzanna Morton

May 9, 2024-Throw Back Lunch



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do.

Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?