

# THE COGWHEEL

# Rotary Club of Lafayette



## Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette  
Thursdays at NOON

### Club Leaders



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Youth Services Chair



Kay K. Gautreaux  
International Service Director

## MAY 16, 2024 GUEST SPEAKER

Ruby is a family member advocate for children, and young adults with mental health and substance use challenges, especially those who received public services in our state and across our country.

She currently volunteers to coordinate the Louisiana Mental Health Coalition, a statewide voice for mental health priorities. Ruby is also proud to have co-founded The Extra Mile, a Louisiana-based non-profit model bringing community resources, public awareness, and actively serving the public human and social services sectors of our state.

Ruby proudly shares that the Lafayette-based organization of The Extra Mile was one of the first two to be formed and has served our Acadiana parishes for over thirty years.

Professionally, she is retired from her legal practice of state legislative and governmental law. A long-time Jefferson Parish Assistant Parish Attorney, she was the Caucus Administrator for the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation and worked in the Louisiana State Capitol for forty-four years.

Throughout her life, Ruby has been a member of community, state, and national non-profit boards and committees and served on state executive branches, appointed advisory boards, and task forces. She recently completed her service as the National Board Chair of Volunteers of America.

She and her husband Robert are residents of Metairie, La., and she is a native of Baton Rouge.



## 2024 THROWBACK LUNCH

There were three locations for last weeks throwback lunch program hosted by Fabian and Anne Patin, Robin McMillan, and Rene Menard. It was a great turnout with lots of food and socializing. The location attended by your editor, had lasagna, shepherds pie, candied yams, lots of desserts and much more.

# THROWBACK LUNCH

Robert Sean Trcalek  
Vocational Service Director



Thomas L. Hays  
iPast President  
Past President

### District

Ken Firmin  
District Governor  
Craig Walling  
DG-Elect  
Chris Duhan  
DG-Nominee

### Birthdays

Victor L. Raysdale  
May 15th  
Nanette Soileau Heggie  
May 15th  
Todd G Citron  
May 15th  
Susan M. Sewall  
May 26th  
Mary B. Neiheisel  
May 30th  
W. Donner Mizelle  
June 1st  
Michael J. Breaux  
June 2nd

### Club Member Anniversaries

W. Donner Mizelle  
06-01-1984  
40 Years  
Quincy C. Hilliard  
06-02-1994  
30 Years  
Jeffrey B. Benton  
05-14-1998  
26 Years  
Stella C. Theriot  
05-23-2002  
22 Years  
Gabriel Delhomme  
05-22-2003  
21 Years  
Joel A. Fruge  
05-26-2011  
13 Years  
Geremy A. Garcia  
06-02-2022  
2 Years  
Ahmed Khattab  
06-01-2023  
1 Year  
Eman Matter  
06-01-2023  
1 Year

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

May 16, 2024-This weekly meeting will be holding a Paul Harris Fellows presentation. Please remember to wear your Paul Harris medallion or your Paul Harris pin!



### LOUISIANA WOMEN ARTISTS' EXHIBIT

From July 23 through 27, 2024, FAITH HOUSE will be sponsoring the fourth annual Louisiana Women Artists' Exhibit. Items for bid will be placed on display during the month of July and bids may be placed at that time. The event will be held at the Acadiana Center for the Arts, 101 W. Vermilion Street, Lafayette, La.

For more information, please contact Jaik Falk at the ACA at 337-233-7060 or Mary Neiheisel at 337-278-4241.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- UPCOMING EVENTS

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JUNE 27 INSTALLATION BANQUET

IN THE WORKS/DATES TBD:

-May/June - more Rotary Point work days  
-June/July - William's Brothers Diaper Drive



-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  
-POP-UP COFFEE AT HUB CITY DINNER RE ROTARY MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
STAY TUNED&€|..

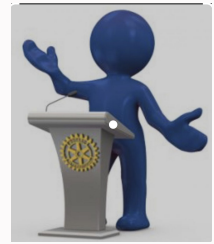
## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

May 23, 2024-UL vs. NCAA-Warren Perrin

May 30, 2024-LSU Eunice-Chancellor Nancy Sorenson

June 6, 2024-Media in the 21st Century-Sean Trcalek

June 13, 2024-To be determined



## HYBRID MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

This week's meeting will be a hybrid meeting with in-person lunch at the Petroleum Club at noon, and the meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom.

Log-in information for attending via Zoom is listed below.  
Using a computer/laptop you can simply click the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74976622814?pwd=WGc1dnFmZlRlRVhVUNZlTU0hGdS9zdz09>

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 749 7662 2814

Passcode: 044754

## 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?