

# THE COGWHEEL

# Rotary Club of Lafayette



## Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette  
Thursdays at NOON

### Club Leaders



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## MAY 30, 2024 GUEST SPEAKER LSUE CHANCELLOR DR. NANCY SORENSON

Dr. Sorenson joined Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE) in June of 2019. She has an expansive career in higher education and previously served in executive and leadership positions in Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Florida, in Tucson, Arizona at Pima Community College and at the IVTC Community College system in Indiana. Dr. Sorenson's career focuses on student learning and advocacy, workforce and economic development, enrollment management and leading strategic initiatives.

Dr. Sorenson's guiding principle is that "two year colleges create opportunities to upward mobility for every citizen". Recent work that demonstrates her dedication to this is: the selection of LSUE as one of seven two year colleges in the country to be selected by Achieving The Dream as a Rural Cohort Institute to prepare citizens for The Future of Work; serving on the Executive Council of the Louisiana MJ Foster Promise Program, the selection of LSUE as a 2021 Awardee of the Delta Regional Workforce Foundation; leading the continued expansion of Allied Health Programs with major healthcare providers in the Acadiana area, facilitating expanded partnerships with local school districts, and fostering a campus wide culture focused on student success. Active in the community locally and nationally, she serves on the Senate District 28 Advisory Committee for Senator Heather Cloud, Commission on Women's Policy and Research, as a board member for Acadian Medical Center, Vision St. Landry of the St. Landry Economic Development District, St. Landry Chamber of Commerce, the Eunice Chamber of Commerce, the Acadiana Planning Commission, One Acadiana, Ellevate Louisiana and a board member of the Higher Education Research, Development and Innovation (HERDI) South Board. She is a member of the National Board of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). She completed the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Science in Agency Counseling at Indiana State University and holds a Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration from The University of Texas at Austin.

She is the proud mother Sarah Lile and Eric Sorenson and grandmother to Carter and Addison Lile.



Robert Sean Trcalek  
Vocational Service Director



Thomas L. Hays  
Past President  
Past President

### District

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

### Birthdays

Mary B. Neiheisel  
May 30th  
W. Damer Mizelle  
June 1st  
Michael J. Breaux  
June 2nd  
Michael J. Grimsley  
June 7th

### Club Member Anniversaries

W. Damer Mizelle  
06-01-1984  
40 Years  
Quincy C. Hilliard  
06-02-1994  
30 Years  
Perry S. Scotola  
06-12-2014  
10 Years  
Jeremy A. Garcia  
06-02-2022  
2 Years  
Ahmed Khattab  
06-01-2023  
1 Year  
Eman Matter  
06-01-2023  
1 Year

## RECAP OF MAY 23, 2024 MEETING - Mr. Warren Perrin

Mr. Warren Perrin, former President of CODOFIL and presently a Skills Professor at Loyola Law School was the May 23, 2024 guest speaker. Mr. Perrin began his presentation with information on shifts and expansions in the late 50s and early 60s in the then USL athletic department. He spoke of the men's basketball coach Beryl Shipley (1957-1973), who assembled the most dominant basketball program in the state during his tenure. Mr. Perrin then presented a history of the NCAA "death penalty" which was imposed on the University in 1973, which shut down the basketball program for two years.



## LOUISIANA WOMEN ARTISTS' EXHIBIT

From July 13 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!..

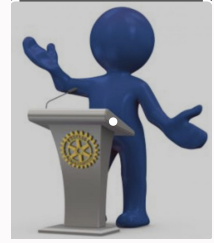
## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

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

June 13, 2024-Vaccines-Brent Prather

June 20, 2024-Hearing the Deaf-Nancy Nicholson

June 27, 2024-Installation Banquet



## 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?