

THE COGWHEEL

Rotary Club of Lafayette



Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette
Thursdays at NOON

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Birthdays

Kohlar T. Frantzen
July 16th
Jonathan J. Lasiter
July 17th

A Note from the President



Iâ€™d like to formally welcome you to the Rotary Club of Lafayetteâ€™s new year! Our theme this year is the *Magic of Rotary* â€” and I hope that youâ€™ll join me in creating a little magic! Along with our traditional projects, we have new and exciting opportunities on-deck to serve the community. I look forward to sharing fellowship with you at our club meetings, social events and community projects. Family, guests and visitors are always welcome!

Wilma

JULY 18, 2024 GUEST SPEAKER ROB PERILLO

Rob Perillo is the Chief Meteorologist for KATC-TV3â€™s Acadianaâ€™s News Channel. Rob has 36 years of experience in forecasting Acadianaâ€™s weather and has tracked hundreds of tropical storms and hurricanes during his career, including major Louisiana/Acadiana storms such as Andrew, Lili, Katrina, Rita, Gustav, Ike, Laura, Delta and Ida.

Rob is the most honored meteorologist in Louisiana and the recipient of more than 25 Associated Press awards, including â€œBest Weathercastâ€”, â€œBreaking Weatherâ€” and â€œBest Meteorologistâ€” categories in Louisiana and Mississippi. Most recently, Rob was nominated for an Emmy Award for hurricane coverage in 2020.

Rob was honored as the "Broadcaster of the Year" in 2020 by the National Tropical Weather Conference, and was the only local TV meteorologist in the country nominated for the prestigious "Weather Person of the Year" in 2021 by the Federal Alliance of Safe Homes.

Before anchoring local weathercasts since the late 1980s, Rob was an Aviation Forecaster for Air Routing International, and a Marine and Industrial Meteorologist for Wilkens Weather Technologies, in Houston, Texas.

Rob began his career managing research at the State University of New York Research Foundation, while also serving as an Emergency Planning Meteorologist for nuclear power plants in Upstate New York.



Lawrence L. Lewis III
July 22nd

Dayle Lanier Guillory
July 27th

Garland Rodriguez
July 27th

Loretta B. Tauzin
July 29th

Richard P. Domingue
August 3rd

Club Member Anniversaries

Lance Wayne Linscombe
08-01-1980
44 Years

Stan F. Messinger
07-27-2000
24 Years

Albert F. Motiere III
07-19-2001
23 Years

Brian Blanchard
07-21-2005
19 Years

Blake A. Huggard
07-24-2008
16 Years

Johnathan P. Williams
08-06-2015
9 Years

Robert Sean Trcalek
07-23-2020
4 Years

Edmund Jeffery Deville
07-29-2021
3 Years

Randall K. Theunissen
08-03-2023
1 Year

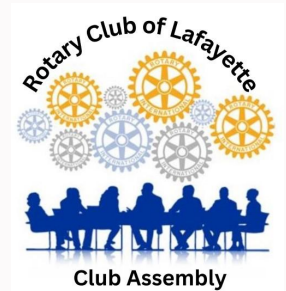
Mr. Beau Bourque, President of Beacon Realty

Mr. Beau Bourque, founder and president of Beacon Realty was the July 11, 2024 guest speaker. His topic was "Bullish on Lafayette" during which he presented reasons why families and/or companies come to Lafayette and why they stay "faith, family, fitness, fun, and food." Mr. Bourque also spoke about assets of the area, some of which include the I-49/I-10 Intersection, UL Lafayette, the health care industry, the airport, the work force, and diverse housing. The growth of the area over the past five years is a mix of industries with new companies relocating and the expansion of current companies.



Let's Talk ROTARY! July 25th

Our Club Assembly is just around the corner, and we want YOU to be involved! Here's a great opportunity to meet the new board members, learn more about the plans and objectives for the upcoming year and sign up to join a committee. You'll hear about the strategic partnerships we're developing and how we plan to expand our Club. Let's spread some magic in the community! The club Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, July 25th at our regular Noon meeting.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Faith House is asking for your support in providing school supplies for local children. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please contact Mary Neiheisel for more information.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

- earbuds
- coloring books
- pencil sharpeners
- post-it notes
- dry erase markers
- highlighters
- 3 & 5 subject notebooks
- graph paper
- markers
- color pencils
- plastic pocket folders
- play-doh
- scissors
- binder subject dividers
- uniform belts
- glue (bottle & sticks)
- water bottles
- hand sanitizer
- plastic sheet protectors
- crayola crayons
- construction paper
- #2 pencils & mechanical pencils
- composition books
- pencil bags
- eraser caps/big pink erasers
- water colors
- 3x5 index cards
- looseleaf paper

Thank you from all of us at Faith House!



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=WGc1dnFmZlRlRVJlbnZlU0hGdS9zdz09>

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?