

THE COGWHEEL

Rotary Club of Lafayette



Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette
Thursdays at NOON

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Recap of the November 17, 2022 Meeting - Dr. Frank Bradshaw, District 6200 Administrator



Rotarian Frank Bradshaw, District 6200 Administrator, was the November 17, 2022 guest speaker. Dr. Bradshaw provided an overview of the differences between Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. He presented an overview of the mission of the Rotary Foundation, the 7 Areas of Focus, the Foundation Programs, ways to support the Foundation, and the impact of a \$1,000 donation. He encouraged Rotarians to contribute to the Foundation and announced a matching program provided by some of the club's Major Donors that will match dollar for dollar any contribution that takes a Rotarian to their next level. Paul Harris Fellowships were then distributed by Tommy Hays and Frank Bradshaw to the following Rotarians: Kay Gautreaux, Connor Mire (with contributions from Rotarian Mike Holober), and Kraig Strenge. Several non-Rotarians were named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotarians. These were Sarah Berthelot by her husband, Jon Berthelot; Brennan Caswell, Emma Caswell and Madison Caswell by their father, Kevin Caswell; Jennifer Movassaghi Moffett by her father, Kam Movassaghi; Hannah Allain Murphy by her father, Chris Allain; and Kelly Parks Strenge by her husband, Kraig Strenge.

2022 Paul Harris Fellows



CONGRATULATIONS!!! to the 2022 Paul Harris Fellow recipients. Pictured from Left to right are Hanna Murphy (daughter of Chris Allain), Chris Allain, Kelly Strenge (wife of Kraig Strenge), Kraig Strenge, Emma Caswell (daughter of Kevin Caswell), Kevin Caswell, Madison Caswell (son of Kevin Caswell), Connor Mire, Jennifer Moffett (daughter of Kam Movassaghi), and Kam Movassaghi. On behalf of all the Rotary

members, a sincere "thank you!" for your generosity.

Proposed Member

The following has been proposed for membership in the main club. If no written objection is received within the next seven (7) days, the person proposed will be eligible for membership in the Rotary Club of Lafayette.

Name: Lauren B. Ohlenforst
Proposed by: Nanette Heggie
Classification: Nursing Homes



Webmaster



J. Frank Bradshaw
Rotary Foundation Chair



Nanette Soileau Heggie
Membership Chair



Joseph B. Wolf Sr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



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iPast President



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Club Executive Secretary

District

Timothy James McNabb
District Governor

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Vice Governor

Ken Firmin
DG-Elect

Craig Walling
DG-Nominee

Mark Hudson Lee
iPDG

J. Richard Churchman
Training Coordinator

Birthdays

Joel A. Fruge
November 22nd

Kay A. Theunissen
November 27th

Patrick W. Jordan
November 27th

Tyler Redd
November 28th

Paul Molbert
November 30th

Charles A. Olivier
December 1st

Christine Williams
December 13th

Timothy L. Skinner
December 15th

Joseph B. Wolf Sr.
December 17th

Robert Craig Campbell II
December 20th

Club Member Anniversaries

Jon D. Berthelot
10-19-2006
17 Years

Sharane A. Gott
10-14-2010
13 Years

Renee J. Bergner
10-15-2015
8 Years

Jacoty T. Potier
10-20-2022
1 Year

Thanksgiving Holiday

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, no meeting will be held this week. Let us be mindful of the many blessings we have had and shared throughout 2022!

In ALL things, in ALL circumstances, in ALL outcomes, let us "give thanks. For this is the Will of God." thes. 5:18



Community Thanksgiving Day Meals Project

Our club is supporting the Love of People Community Thanksgiving Day Meals Project. If you want to participate, click on the link below for volunteer opportunities. The site lists time slots needed and the job descriptions for those times.

<https://www.loveofpeople.org/community-thanksgiving>

"Helping Others... Help Others"



LOVE OF PEOPLE


RYLA is Back

The 2023 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Retreat is again ready to go.

I present to you RYLA+! One retreat with multiple environments, part virtual, part in-person, all fully active! RYLA+ prepares students for life as a leader in this world. With over half of the jobs in the United States currently being at least hybrid, if not fully remote, it is important for students to learn how to lead in every environment so opportunities won't be missed. RYLA+ has been designed to teach leadership skills in multiple environments. The first three days of RYLA+ will be digital (March 27-29, 2023.) Then two days later, beginning on March 31 through April 2, students will meet in person at Bayou Segnette State Park in Westwego, Louisiana.



RYLA+ is one of Louisiana's premier leadership retreats for high school students! RYLA+ offers high school students skills not often found in the regular curriculum. Rotary counselors that have been through safety training, background checks, and leadership skills training will conduct "hands-on" and interactive sessions on diversity training, public speaking, team building, leadership fundamentals, goal setting, trust, communication, teamwork, character & ethics, fellowship, and creating good habits. This retreat offers a mix of indoor and outdoor



activities. Through unique icebreakers, fun-filled events, and interactive presentations, students walk away with countless memories and valuable knowledge - many RYLA alums have credited the retreat with their success in college and careers. It is magical to witness the growth and inspiration these students walk away with.

Qualified candidates are high school students finishing their sophomore year who demonstrate the potential to benefit from a program designed to nurture and instill confidence in their leadership skills and abilities. Our club is offering scholarships for 2 campers. Please consider your family members, friends, and neighbors for this opportunity. **The deadline for applications is January 25, 2023.** Contact Youth Service Director Joshua Savioe if you want to nominate a camper or to volunteer.

[Click here for the RYLA+ Website](#)