



Rotary
Club of Abbeville

“SERVICE above
SELF.”

Rotary  District
6200

Rotary Club of Abbeville



Est. November 18, 1936

Club Charter #2598

2022-2023

*Installation
Banquet*



WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022
SOUTHERN SOIRÉES, 601 E. JANE ST, ABBEVILLE

Program

Call to Order 6:00PM

Master of Ceremonies
Past President
Robert Greer

Pledge of Allegiance

Past President
Chris Duhon

Rotary Four-Way Test

President Elect
Brady Broussard

Invocation

Treasurer
Charlene Roy

Introduction of Spouses & Guests

Past President
Chris Duhon

Dinner

Appetizer

Caesar Salad

Entrées

Opt 1: Brisket w/Rice Dressing &
Smothered Green Beans

Opt 2: Shrimp Fettuccine w/Corn &
Smothered Green Beans

Dessert

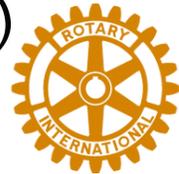
Bread Pudding

Catering by: Black's Catering Company
Sharon Gaspard Cell: 337-277-2678



Special Recognition

IN LOVING
Memory



Don Chauvin
30 Years of Service

1944 - 2021

- District Governor, Rotary District 6200, 2005 to 2006
 - Rotary Theme – Service Above Self
 - Called the "Hurricane Governor" as Don served as District Governor when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck Louisiana.
- Was instrumental in establishing the Rotary District 6200 Foundation, Inc.
- Served on several District 6200 Committees, including the Nominating Committee, District Foundation Committee, Advisory Committee, and Finance Committee to name just a few.



Noel Bajat
45 Years of Service

1944 - 2022

- District Governor, Rotary District 6200, 1998 to 1999
 - Rotary Theme – Follow Your Rotary Dreams
- Rotary International Director, 2010 to 2012
- Rotary International Vice President, 2011 to 2012
- The Rotary Foundation Trustee, 2013 to 2017
- During his career, Noel held membership of the following Rotary Clubs:
 - Rotary Club of Abbeville
 - Rotary Club of Lafayette
 - Rotary Club of Lafayette South
- Served on several District 6200 Committees, including Nominating Committee, District Foundation Committee, and Advisory Committee.

Special Recognition by:

Past President
Rob Roy

Rotary



District
6200



Introducing
Timothy McNabb
2022-2023
District 6200 Governor

Timothy McNabb is married to fellow Rotarian Teresita McNabb and together they have 3 children, Nikolas Melancon, Raven McNabb, and Felicia Melancon and grandson Abe and Ellis. Tim joined the United States Marine Corps after high school in 1986 where he was trained as a Unit Diary Clerk (Computer Data Management). Tim has a degree in Fashion Merchandising from Phillips Jr. College and attended Nicholls State University in the Nursing Program with a minor in Psychology, prior to activation of his Reserve Unit for Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield. In 1990, Teresita McNabb became a graduate of LSU Nursing School and holds a masters in Medical Administration. She is currently the Senior Vice President of Clinical Services at Terrebonne General Medical Center in Houma, and is a licensed Realtor Consultant. Tim and a Legal Nurse founded Pinnacle Computer Services, Inc. in 1996 in Houma, Louisiana. He sold it in 2021 following Hurricane IDA. He and Teresita also own WNP Group, a house renovation company, WNP Properties, a real estate company as well as TNT Contracting, Tim began his Rotary adventure in home renovations in 1999 as a member of the Rotary Club of Houma. He soon assumed the responsibility of becoming the club's Program Chair. A few years later he became the Club Treasurer which then put him in line to become the Club President in 2007. During his year as president Tim started the club's first Interact Club at his alma mater, Bourgeois High School. In 2005, his year as President Elect, Tim became a RYLA counselor in District 6200. He has participated in RYLA every year since then. He has served as lead counselor and is now the District RYLA chair.



**" BE THE
CHANGE YOU
WISH TO SEE IN
THE WORLD"**

- Mahatma Gandhi



Awards & Recognitions

Special Recognition—Leadership

Past President
Rob Roy

Past-Presidents
Gretchen Lajaunie

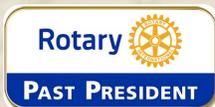
Attendance Awards
President Elect
Brady Broussard

**Paul Harris Fellowship
& Bequest Society Recognitions**
Past President
Lloyd Dore'

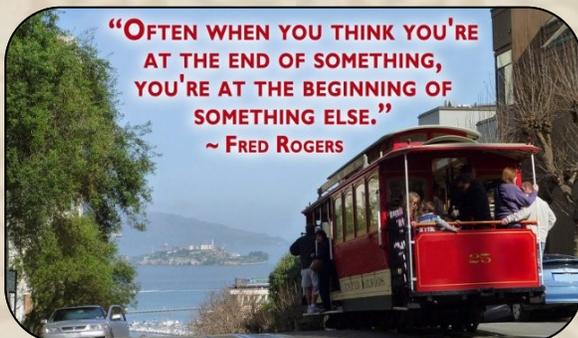
Club Chair Awards
Service Above Self Award
Rotarian of the Year Award
Outgoing President
Annette Mudd



President's Message



Annette Mudd
2021-2022



"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth"
-Muhammad Ali



2021-2022 Officers & Board

Annette Mudd
President

John Suire
President-Elect

Brady Broussard
Secretary

Charlene Roy
Treasurer

Chris Duhon
Immediate Past President

After-Hours

Dylan Creasman
Director

Davelyn DeMarcy Norby
Secretary

Kelly Stuart
Treasurer



Time for FAMILY.
Time for WORK.
Time for COMMUNITY.

Time to make
A DIFFERENCE.



Time  Rotary

*Rotary changes us
and those we serve.
I believe we can change the
world one life at a time.*

Paul Harris



Installation



2022-2023
Officers & Board
2021-2022
Past District Governor
Mark Lee

**Presentation of
President's Pin &
Club Charter**
Outgoing President
Annette Mudd

Closing Remarks



John Suire
2022-2023



**The best way
to find yourself
is to lose yourself
in the service of others.**

**END
POLIO
NOW**

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Jennifer E. Jones
Ontario, Canada
Rotary International President

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on 20 January, *"where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."* Jones, who made history on 1 July by becoming Rotary's first female president wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.



2021-2022 Rotary Year Recap

A job well done!

Added 12 New Members and one Honorary Member
Four Paul Harris Fellows added
Presidential Citation for club
"What I Want To Be and Why" scholarship awarded
SLCC scholarship awarded
Norman Romero & Ronnie Mayard Memorial Fund
Supported the following:

First Vermilion Rocks the Boot Event
Honor Band Patches

Farmer of the Year Award
Celebrated Abbeville Rotary Clubs 85th Birthday with a history lesson and party at American Legion
Purchased 4H Pig and donated extra to help with Scholarship Fund

District Grant—Applied for and started fence around Harmony Peace Garden
Collected Toys for Christmas Celebration Toy giveaway
Donation to Polio Plus with an extra amount added
Program Speakers Certificates donations
Donation to Military Museum for singers to help during their fundraiser

Donation to the Rotary Foundation
Donation to help start Vermilion Parish Crime Stoppers
Donations to District 6200 Conference Door Prizes
Cook team prepared meal for the District 6200 Conference

Sausage Po-Boy Fundraiser Event

St. Pat's Comedy for a Cause

Raised Funds dedicated to Remodel Military Museum,

Remodeling of Still Water Retreat and Abbeville Fire Department to get Life saving extractor tool

Rotary Night out "Casino Night" hosted by President Elect John Suire

Boo on the Boulevard in Kaplan for Halloween (passing out books instead of candy)

Participated in the Christmas Stroll with Polio Awareness Cups and popcorn

Entertained District Governor Mark Lee and Margret Lee with Social at Riverfront Banquet Hall

Dirty Santa Party at American Legion

Valentine Steak Night at American Legion with fellowship games and social time

Recognized Public Servants of the Year with Pork Steak Dinners and awards to City Police, Sheriff Dept., City workers, & Fire Department

Club Crawfish Boil at Still Water Retreat

Recognized Teachers of the Year (High School, Middle School, and Elementary)

Field Trips to Women's Resource Center

Field Trip to Splash Pad/Pavilion

Hurricane Ida Relief—Scheduled two separate days for cooking and donations of items
Supplied to Golden Meadow and Houma
Provided Cook trailer for Houma and surrounding areas to use
Provided Shower Trailer to emergency personnel to use for several months
Created a mid-way point to drop off and pick up items from Texas to Houma
Coordinate and provided Ice to Houma from several locations in Abbeville
Started the 1st Annual Christmas Celebration Powered by Rotary

Toy Sorting for giveaway at Christmas Parade
Organized and participated in Christmas Parade with Rotary Club of Abbeville and Vermilion After Hours Club participants

Attended District Mid-Year Assembly for our Club to cast a vote

Attended District Conference in Houma to represent Abbeville Rotary Club speaking at this conference on our behalf to inspire other clubs in our district

Attended Rotary International Convention in Houston to represent Abbeville Rotary Club

Rotary Work days scheduled

Performed a membership health check with questionnaire

Women's Resource Center completion

Harmony Peace Garden construction of fence

Marsh Grass Planting

Sent President Elect and President Nominee to PETS

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

EREY Every Rotarian-Every Year Club 12 years consecutive

Participated in the Military Museum Cook off and won second place

Participated and spoke at District 6200 summer workshop representing Abbeville Rotary Club

Upgraded the look of our meetings to more upscale (tablecloths, changed to round tables etc.)

Made table toppers with list of events for all upcoming meetings for the month





20 Great Reasons to Join Rotary

- 1. Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
- 2. Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other & collectively help others.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: – learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
- 6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
- 7. Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Serving others is fun.
- 8. Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
- 9. Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged – to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
- 10. Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
- 11. Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.
- 12. The Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
- 13. Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
- 14. Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
- 15. The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and person relationships.
- 16. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
- 17. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.
- 18. Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people – the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "it is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice."
- 19. The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
- 20. The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its product is serving. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.



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DO MORE THAN YOU THOUGHT POSSIBLE WITH ROTARY



“Imagine, a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.” **2022-2023**

RI President Jennifer Jones

“Just Ask”

The reason why Rotary is such a successful organization is because it is full of members that have one trait in common—the passion to make a difference in the world. All of us share this passion and it’s what drives us to work together. So, if you’re passionate about Rotary, why not begin a push to get members to “Just Ask”!

Here are a few suggestions to get members actively involved in recruitment:

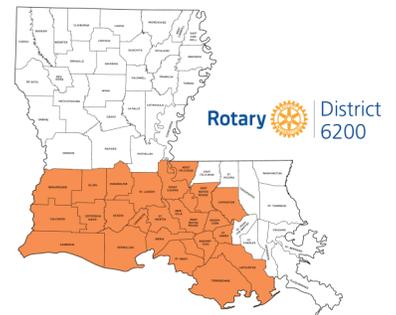
1. Run a two-month membership campaign.
2. Ask each member to identify 2 or more prospects they will approach personally—Just Ask.
3. Identify local businesses or other organizations that your club can target. Organize a team to pursue these. Consider Corporate.
4. Build a list of individuals with some prior contact with your club: e.g., speakers, beneficiaries of your service projects, former members, Youth Exchange parents or host families, etc.
5. Designate a few “closers” in your club who will meet with, or call prospects that have been contacted by other members. These would be those members who are very comfortable making the “pitch” and the “ask”.
6. Make sure you have non-meeting activities every month (eg. Service projects, fundraisers, social events)- perhaps including events conducted by nearby Rotary clubs.
7. Create special offers that allow prospective members to attend one or more meetings or other events at no cost or obligations. Make it easy for a prospect to “test drive” your club.
8. Have good collateral (print) material to give to prospects.
9. Be ready to talk about costs in a very straightforward way.
10. Make sure someone takes responsibility for following-up with each prospect.
11. When talking to a prospect, find out their motivation how the club can help them achieve their goals.
12. Consider doing some joint recruitment events with other Rotary clubs in your area.

WE ARE ALL WELCOME

- All ages
- All sizes
- All races
- All abilities
- All religions
- All ethnicities
- All nationalities
- All sexual orientations
- All immigration statuses
- All socio-economic backgrounds
- All gender expressions & identities



TOGETHER WE IMAGINE ROTARY



Rotary District 6200

Rotary is a global network of clubs with 1.4 million members—neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers.

We apply our diverse perspectives and collective expertise to support one another and tackle the most persistent issues that our communities face.

Help us create lasting change!

Solving some of the world’s most complex and pressing problems takes real commitment and vision. Rotary members believe that we share a responsibility to take action to improve our communities. “Just Ask”, so that we can make an even bigger impact— together.

