



2021 - 2022
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THE GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

March is Water & Sanitation Month in Rotary. Most of us are fortunate enough to have the modern convenience of a continual water supply and sanitary facilities in locations within our homes. The same cannot be said for all people in the world today.

The sad truth is that as recent as 2017, there were still 785 million people that lacked even a basic drinking water service and 2 billion that lived without access to adequate sanitation. These numbers, even as high as they are, have been decreasing with the help of organizations like Rotary through Global Grants funded in part by the Rotary Foundation. Your support will continue to provide the hope of a better future for families around the world through clean drinking water and improved sanitation.

Your own District 6200 has contributed to a Global Grant which will provide restroom facilities for girls at schools in India. This project will help to "Empower Girls" that previously could not attend school due to a lack of toilets for both genders. Some other water and sanitation related grants that involve our clubs this year include:

GREATER LAKE CHARLES is partnering with the RC of Les Cayes in District 7020 on a Cavaillon Downtown Potable Water project in Haiti.

BATON ROUGE is working with the District 9212 RC of Eldoret-Uasin Gishu on a Water, Hygiene and Sanitation project for seven Primary Schools in Kenya, Africa.

BATON ROUGE CAPITAL CITY is involved with the RC of Mbabane in District 9400 on a Kudvumisa Clinic Waste Water Treatment project in Africa.

These are just a few examples of why Rotary members are called "PEOPLE OF ACTION".

I want to thank the Rotarians of our District who continue to make a positive difference in the lives of people all over the world.

Your Friend in Rotary,

Mark H. Lee
District 6200 Governor
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MEET YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY

Brenda Faucheux is a member of the Rotary Club of Houma, where she has served as Executive Secretary for many years. Ms. Faucheux was the first female member admitted to the Houma club in 1990 and later served as their President in 2003-2004.

When asked, District Governor Mark Lee stated “Brenda is one of the most dedicated Rotarians I have ever known. I could not think of a better person to be my District Secretary”.

When you attend the District Conference in Houma, you just might meet Brenda at the registration table where she helps to keep everything organized and on time.



Rotary District 6200 President-Elect Training Seminar Saturday, March 12, 2022

Home-2-Suites by Hilton, Lafayette, LA.

We are fast approaching the March 12th date of Rotary District 6200 PETS.

President-Elects, if you have not done so, there are some details that you need your attention. First, use the link below to register for D6200 PETS. Second, reserve your hotel room if required.

Incoming District Trainer, Richard Churchman, has put together a great PETS program, and YOUR District Governor, Tim McNabb, is ready to meet each of you.

Link to register for D6200 PETS:
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77575864>

The Staff at Home-2-Suites by Hilton has made arrangements for a discount room rate for participants needing lodging for Friday (3/11) and/or Saturday (3/12)

Link to book rooms at the Home-2-Suites by Hilton:
www.my-event.hilton.com/rotary-pet-event-lafayette-la-march-2022/



DG Mark Lee & wife Margaret with DGN Ken Firmin & wife Judy at the East Ascension Club Mardi Gras Ball Fundraiser on 2-18-22

Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary Clubs of Lafayette South and North partnered on a project to help Second Harvest Food Bank.



Theresa Rohloff, President of RCLN



The full group with a large pile of sorted and weighed sweet potatoes.

The Rotary Club of Donaldsonville dressed in red for February as heart awareness month and made a donation of \$100 to the American heart association.



District Governor Visits

Lafayette South Club 11-17-21



Baton Rouge Capital City Club 8-17-21



Oakdale Club 11-16-21



Crowley Club 8-10-21



Lake Charles Happy Hour Club 8-10-21



Lafayette South Club 11-17-21



Greater Lake Charles Club 8-11-21





Welch Club new members and PHF awards

The Rotary Club of Welch met on February 3rd receiving three new members and presented PHF awards.

The new Rotarians are Arthur Lewis, Leah Harford and Auldon Robinson.

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation resulted in Ronnie Peetre becoming a PHF + 1, Sammy Fontenot became a PHF + 2, Debbie Benoit became a PHF + 1 and Chuck Abel became a PHF + 3



“EVERYONE BRING ONE”

MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP @ JULY 1	CURRENT	NET
OPELOUSAS SUNRISE	70	85	15
WESTLAKE	22	35	13
EUNICE	43	55	12
PLAQUEMINE	27	35	8
HOUMA TERREBONE	36	43	7

****WE ARE CURRENTLY UP BY 22 MEMBERS FROM JULY 1ST****
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND FOLLOW THE PLAN!

MEMBERSHIP TIP FOR MARCH 2022

1-Get in the habit of wearing your Rotary pin. This will generally get a conversation started with someone you run in to.

2-Practice your elevator speech. Let the individual know what you love about Rotary and tell them your Rotary story. People want to be inspired and want to hear about people doing good in our world!





The 2022 Rotary District 6200 Conference in Houma is just a few weeks away and the excitement is building. PDG Yvonne Normand and her Opelousas Team did an awesome job last year in bringing our club members together despite certain “restrictions”. With fewer pandemic guidelines in place, we hope that the upcoming conference will allow even more Rotarians to come together to join old friends and to meet the new Rotarians who may have never attended a district conference.

DG Mark Lee is working hard on a list of informative and entertaining speakers to make us all remember why we joined Rotary in the first place. Our Planning Committee is working on all the fun stuff. Thanks to the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, the conference guest speaker will be world renown Chef John Folse who will talk about the history of food in Louisiana – where did it originate. The Food Fest will be an opportunity for area clubs to feature their own world renown.... OK, area renown chefs.

Oh, did we mention that we will feature a special conference cocktail and an ice-cream social as part of the festivities? Plan to come to Houma on April 21 – 23 at the Marriott Courtyard in Houma and let us make the 2022 Rotary District Family Reunion one to remember.

Host Hotel:
The Courtyard by Marriott
142 Library Drive
Houma, La 70360
985-223-8996

Book your group rate for Houma Terrebonne Rotary

DISTRICT LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77574630>

For more information, contact Frank Bradshaw at 337-237-0628 or email at rotary6200@lusfiber.net





Rotary Club of Crowley 100 Year Celebration

A ground breaking was held recently for the future home of the Rotary Clock. The clock will celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Crowley Rotary club. If you would like to purchase a brick with the inscription of your choice please PM us. The bricks are \$100. Only 50 bricks remain. Get yours before they are gone.

Song Lyrics of the Month

I WASHED MY HANDS
IN MUDDY WATER
I WASHED MY HANDS,
BUT THEY DIDN'T COME CLEAN
I TRIED TO DO
LIKE MY DADDY TOLD ME, NOW
I MUST HAVE WASHED MY HANDS
IN A MUDDY STREAM

“Muddy Water” Written by Joe Babcock
Recorded by many artists, but was a hit in
1966 for Baton Rouge’s own Johnny Rivers.



Important Links

[District Website](#)

[Brand Center](#) - Download PoA assets and create images

IMPORTANT DATES

DISTRICT CONFERENCE
April 21-23, 2022 - Houma

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
June 4-8, 2022 - Houston, Texas

