



Rotary
Club of Baton Rouge
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The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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The Board of Directors approved the persons listed below for membership. This is a confidential publishing and the person listed should not be contacted by any member at this time. If no written objections are received within 10 days of this publishing, the Rotary office will send a letter inviting the proposed to join.

Porcha Thompson

Communications Director -
BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Communications, Municipal

Proposers: Charlotte Claiborne & Lawrence Salone

Calendar

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October 2024

Date

Upcoming Speakers

October 16th
@ 12:15 PM

Speaker: Mike Bertaut
Topic: The Health Insurance Market in Louisiana
Birthday Recognition

October 23rd
@ 12:15 PM

Speaker: Nicole Deggins
Topic: Doulas Do It: Improving Maternal Health by Returning to Tradition

October 30th
@ 12:15 PM

Speaker: Commissioner Tim Temple
Topic: Insurance Reform in Louisiana: What has been done, What is working & What to Expect in the months to come.

Mark your calendars!

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Upcoming **SERVICE PROJECTS**

Signup links will be emailed out with more info to sign up for each service project.

October 18

Airline & Old Hammond

7:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Keep Tiger Town Beautiful -
Morning Clean Up

We will be cleaning up the area.

November 9

St. Vincent de Paul Baton Rouge

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

St. Vincent de Paul Shelter -
Bags of Hope

Help bag snack packs for the Bags of Hope program.

**First Thursday
of every month**

Westminster Elementary School

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Partnering with Volunteers In Public Schools (V.I.P.S) -
Read-a-Loud program with students

Volunteers will read to students and assist with activities to fit the program.



GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation will be accepting Grant Applications for this Rotary year starting October 1st. The deadline for receipt of the application is October 31, 2024.

**THE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE.**

 www.rotarybr.org



NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT OUT
MID DECEMBER.



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Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 16, 2024

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

AT THE NOON ROTARY MEETING

Please sit at the Reserved Birthday Table



Collection Date :

**Wednesday,
October 30, 2024**

**Drusilla Place
3482 Drusilla Lane,
Suite D.**

11.00 AM - 1.00 PM

Bring your donations to Rotary on Wednesday, October 30th. We have arranged to have Rotary One out front of Drusilla Place to collect and deliver to Attic Trash & Treasure.

Please see donation guidelines on next page.

Do you need boxes for your donations?

Boxes are available for anyone to pick up at The Storage Center Wednesday, October 16, from 10:00am - 1:00pm. AT&T volunteers will be at The Storage Center during those times to assist.

Address: 8836 Airway Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70806





ATTIC TRASH AND TREASURE DONATION GUIDELINES

1. Items we **DO NOT ACCEPT**:

- Mattresses and box springs
- Bed frames without headboards
- Large appliances
- Books
- Computers, printers, and copiers
- Filing cabinets
- Gun safes
- Children's clothing, toys, and beds
- Home renovation materials
- Household/Automotive chemicals
- PLEASE NOTE: In the past, we did not accept used medical equipment. However, one of our members is collecting these materials for St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) and will transport them from our Storage site to SVdP.

2. **ALL** donations must be packaged appropriately. This means that boxes should be filled, closed, and taped shut so that they can be easily stacked. The only materials that do not have to be boxed are lamps, larger furniture/gardening items, sporting equipment, and "soft goods," such as clothing and linens. Soft goods can be tied Heavy Duty garbage bags. **PLEASE** do not use large contractor's bags.

3. If you arrive at The Storage Center and your donations are not appropriately packaged, you will be given the necessary materials, and you will be asked to re-pack your donations so that we can easily store them.

4. Thank you for your assistance as we work to make the most judicious use of our storage space, which keeps our expenses as low possible in order to turn over more profits to our Nonprofit Recipients.

Thank you for your support of Attic Trash and Treasure!

MEMBER *Spotlight*

DeLisa is a Interior Designer.

Why did you join Rotary? I wanted to meet new people and leaders in the community, and I wanted an opportunity to give back.

Fun or Interesting Fact: I've never been into sports, but I did complete a 150 mile bike ride in 2003. That's my only athletic achievement.

Favorite Book/Podcast: A Confederacy of Dunces

Favorite Rotary moment: I enjoyed Kim Mulkey's presentation tremendously. I want to grow up to be her (maybe in another lifetime).

What are you excited about: My next trip – Ecuador and the Galapagos.

Favorite place to meet a Rotarian for coffee or a meal or a drink: Love the quiet atmosphere and unique food offerings at "The Bayleaf". I love to explore new food options.

Family: I have a son and daughter – both launched! My son lives in Youngsville with his wife and three children. My daughter lives in Seattle. We try to plan a family vacation every year to stay close despite the distance.



DELISA ARNOLD

FALL

Fellowship

Rotary Goes Home

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Thank You to all our hosts that opened
their homes up on October 2, 2024

Sandra Adams

Jim & Janie Brandt

Mary Terrell Joseph

Jasmine & Angel Lombrage

Todd & Valerie Schexnayder

Craig & Felicia Stevens

Emily Stich



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SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS





**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge
partnered with Volunteers In Public
Schools (V.I.P.S) on October 3, 2024 to
read-a-loud with the Pre- K,
Kindergarten and First grade students
at Westminster Elementary School.**

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Volunteers In Public Schools

V.I.P.S



Rotarians can sign up the first Thursday of every month.



OCTOBER 4, 2024

PACKING TREAT BAGS FOR

Boo at the Zoo



ON FRIDAY, WE HAD 13 ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS WHO PACKED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TREAT BAGS IN 3 HOURS AND CONTRIBUTED A COMBINED 32.5 HOURS OF SERVICE. THANK YOU!





MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS INFO

If you would like to honor someone or make a donation in memory of someone, a donation to the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation, Inc. is a great option.

You can simply send a check to the Rotary office and we will notify the Rotarian of your thoughtful gift.

Make check out to: Rotary Club of Baton Rouge
Memo Line: Include your badge #, Memorial (person's name)
Mail to: Rotary Club of Baton Rouge
9625 Fenway Ave, Suite A
Baton Rouge, LA 70809



BABY BARREL INFO

Did you have a baby or grandbaby born and would like to celebrate their birth with the club?

Email the following information and a photo to Christy@rotarybr.org:

- Baby's Name
- Baby's Birth weight
- Date of Birth
- Parent's Names
- Family's Residence (City, State)
- Baby's photo



We will bill you \$1 for every pound of the baby's birth weight, rounding up. We will provide the silver dollar coins for you to throw into the baby barrel at a Rotary meeting. All money raised goes to the Club's Foundation.



Memorial Contributions

The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation gratefully acknowledges contributions made in memory of:

William "Bill" Slaughter, Rotarian and spouse of Rotarian Christel Slaughter, made by The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge

William "Bill" Slaughter, Rotarian and spouse of Rotarian Christel Slaughter, made by Sherry McBeath

William "Bill" Slaughter, Rotarian and spouse of Rotarian Christel Slaughter, made by Greg & Mindy Wood



Memorial Contributions

**Joan Barbara Tuck, mother of Rotarian
Patrick Tuck, made by
The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge**

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WILLIAM "BILL" SLAUGHTER

December 16, 1942 - October 2, 2024

ROTARY MEMBER FOR 28 YEARS:
1979-1992, 2000-2012, 2021-2024

Rotarian in the Spotlight

Congratulations to
**Rotarian Steven
Winkler** who was
recognized by **Duke
Alumni Engagement
and Development**
with the **Forever
Duke Award** on
September 28th.



2025-2026

GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS



Applications for 2025-26 Rotary Global Grant Scholarships valued at \$35,000 each are now being accepted for one year of graduate study abroad among qualified applicants.

Athena Lindsay
2019-2020



Any Rotary Club in Rotary District 6200 is eligible to submit one or more candidates **by or before Monday, Oct. 21, 2024.**

The opportunity requires study after the July 1, 2025 start of next Rotary year within one of Rotary's seven areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Supporting the environment



Mary Amelia Fuselier
2019-2020

Aine O'Nuanian
2023-2024



Desired country, university, study field and anticipated budget are required on the application and District Committee interviews anticipated in November/December.

Interested clubs and students are urged to contact District Scholarships Chair Donna Landry for more information and guidance. She and former or current scholars can also be available for related club presentations.

For more information on scholarships or a candidate application, contact Cindy Seghers at cseghe@lsu.edu or call 225-578-0269.



Sanaa Alam
2023-2024