

# FEBRUARY

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## LE POISSON ROUGE ROTARY CLUB OF THIBODAUX

Club 2635, Chartered 1936  
Meeting Tuesdays at Noon  
Envie Restaurant



Pres - Carroll Falcon

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

- 1.) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2.) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3.) Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4.) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Herman Waguespack  
American Sugarcane League

A very informative presentation about the 2016 sugar-cane harvest was provided by Herman Waguespack, Senior Agronomist with the American Sugarcane League. Herman has 32 years experience as an agronomist and states that each sugar harvest season is different. As with any year, the sugarcane crop is highly dependent on what Mother Nature provides and growers, researchers and processors must adjust to harvest the best crop possible. The 2016 season will go down in history as the sweetest crop on record at 251# sugar/ ton of cane. However, a wet harvest season in 2015, a mild winter and prolonged wet spring all affected growth and development of the stubble crop, which is 2/3 of each year's sugarcane crop. With limited cultivation and fertilization opportunities during the spring combined with increased insect problems caused by the mild winter, the 2016 harvest season yielded a state average of 31.8 tons of cane/ acre. This is about 10% below the normal state production average.

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There are only eleven (11) sugar mills remaining in Louisiana to process about 12 million tons of sugarcane grown on approximately 400,000 acres in Louisiana. Each mill is capable of grinding over 1 million tons of cane over a 90- 110 day period. Even with the suppressed tonnage, the industry enjoyed dry weather for about 75% of the harvest season. This allowed the mills to do a very good job with sugar recovery resulting in the record sugar produced per ton of cane. In the end, over 1.6 million lbs. of raw sugar was produced. This ranks as the third best crop in the 220 year history of the sugar industry.

Herman addressed briefly the new administration as it relates to the sugar industry. With the uncertainty surrounding Mexico and NAFTA, there are concerns with the unknown; however, the selection for Secretary of Agriculture and the attitude of the new administration towards agriculture and free and fair trade all seem favorable for the U.S sugar program. The sugar industry has a

strong, united lobbying group to make sure the industry's views are known as the new administration moves forward.

In closing, Herman stated that the Louisiana sugar industry has survived and thrived for 220 years. With continued cooperation between growers, researchers and processors, the industry stands ready to work through any problems Mother Nature brings to the industry.

**Invoices are due!!**



<b>Area Clubs for Meeting Makeup's</b>		
<u>Town</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Houma	Wed/Noon	Quality Inn
Houma Sunrise	Tue/7:30 AM	Cannata's Cafe
Houma-Terre	Thur/Noon	Quality Inn
Patterson	Wed/6:30 PM.	Harbor Seafood Inn
Grand Isle	Wed/7:00 PM.	Community Center
Donaldsonville	Thur/Noon	Café Lafourche
Lockport	Thur/Noon	C'est Cajun Catering
Morgan City	Thur/Noon	Petroleum Club
Golden Meadow	Thur/7:00 PM	P.J.'s Fed Pond
EarlyAct Club	1st/3rd Tue/7:55 AM	St Charles Elem.
NSU Rotaract	2nd&4th Thurs 4:30 PM	LeBijou

**Upcoming Speakers**

**FEBRUARY 7  
TAMMY LEDET  
THE CHAMBER**

**FEB 14  
ARCHIE MANNING**

**THIBODAUX ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP February 2017**

Angelloz, E.A PHF+1/SM/PP/C85	Griffin, Jay PHF/SM	Parro, Randy C85/PHF
Arthurs, Anna	Gros, Jamie SM	Peltier, Jimmy C85/PHF+1/PP
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Berthelot, Greg	Himel, Eddie SM	Riviere, Robert PHF+1/SM/PP
Blair, Bob PHF/H/PP	Hochstetler, Bill C85/PHF+1/PP	Robichaux, Tim
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Boudreaux, David E C85/PHF	Holloway, Shay PHF/SM	Rodrigue, Chris, Jr. SM
Bourgeois, Ron PHF/SM	Holloway, Skip PHF MD/SM/PP/PAG/GSE/H	Russell, Kristine PHF/SM
Bouterie, Ed C85/PHF	Howard, Barton	Shaver, Charlie C85/PHF/PP
Bouterie, Rick C85	Howell, Larry PHF/SM	Shaver, John PHF/SM/PP
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Callais, Kristen	Jones, Ben PHF	Stack, George C85/PHF/PP
Cavell, Danny PHF+2/SM	Jones, Casey SM	Stanga, Craig C85/PHF/PP
Cavell, David PHF/SM	Jones, Jimmy	Stentz, Andrea SM
Chadwick, Ken SM	Kalpakis, Bill C85	Stock, Greg PHF/SM
Chiasson, Mark	Kees, Craig SM	Terrebonne, Justin
Clement, Leslie	Kolwe, Joe PHF+1/PP	Tregre, Janice
Cowen, Todd PHF/SM	LaJaunie, Jared	Waguespack, Lenny
Danos, Jim C85/PHF+1/SM	Landry, Barry PHF/SM	Waitz, David PHF/SM
DeLaune, Mark PHF/SM	Landry, Steven SM	Webre, Craig
Dickie, Rita C85/PHF+1/PP	Ledet, Bryce PHF/SM/PP	Weimer, John H
Doucet, John	Ledet, Chris	Weimer, Richard C85/PHF/PP
Duplechain, Curtis C85/PHF	Ledet, Jennifer PHF+3/SM/PP	Wise, Andrew SM
Dupont, John SM	Maki, Neil H/PHF+1/PP	
Edlefsen, Marty C85	Malbrough, Benjamin	
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Falgoust, Woody PHF+1/SM/PP	Martin, Linda	
Fernandez, Rusty PHF/SM	Marsh, Thomas	
Flores, Amy	Matthews, Joann SM	
Frey, Robert	Melancon, Josh	
Gaubert, Steve SM	Moreaux, Brett	
Gauthier, Mike H/PHF/PP	Murphy, Bruce PHF	
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