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CONGRATULATIONS! KUDDOS! WOW!
IS THERE SOMETHING EXCITING GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE?
DID YOU RECEIVE AN AWESOME AWARD?
DID YOU BECOME A GRANDPA OR GRANDMA?
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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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CRAWFISH



Dr. John Doucet

On 11 April, Dr. John Doucet, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Nicholls State University, presented "199 Things [We] Never Knew about Crawfish" in reverse counting order. Thing #199 taught us their scientific names—*Procambarus clarkii* (red swamp crawfish) and *Procambarus zonangulus* (white river crawfish). *P. clarkii*, the one we eat most frequently, is very successful as a species, overtaking natural populations anywhere it's introduced around the world

and being specially tolerant to polluted waters. With Thing #198, John taught us that there are 540 species of crawfish worldwide, including a 10-pounder from Tasmania. With Thing #197, he taught us that crawfish were ancient—at least 115 million years old—and their fossils look remarkably like modern day species. Thing #196 explained that crawfish can appear in alternative colors due to mutations in their genetic ability to transport digested pigments to their body surface. Unlike other crusta-

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ceans which undergo a microscopic larval stage early in development, crawfish are fully formed when emerge from eggs. Their babies are cute, miniature versions of adults (Thing #195). When food supplies dwindle, however, crawfish will eat their cute babies (Thing #194). John explained in Thing #193 that scientists have difficulty breeding crawfish for useful traits, like big tails. This led to research that he's conducted with his students at Nicholls trying to find a reason why crawfish have 192 chromosomes (Things #192-001). Using molecular cloning techniques, they became first to discover that crawfish have small, repetitive DNA elements among their chromosomes, and it's likely that these contribute to the large number of chromosomes. The DNA elements they cloned can now be used as markers to help identify desirable genes in crawfish—like the one or more that contribute to big tails.

Thanks, John, for all the slides of moist and slimy crawfish, making our annual craw-

fish boil on 18 April so much more appealing.



ROTARY TRIVIA

1. How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?
Four: Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey met in Gustavus Loehr's office.

**INVOICES
WERE
EMAILED!**

Area Clubs for Meeting Makeup's		
Town	Day/Time	Location
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
<p>April 25 Barry Landry US Army Medicine</p> <p>May 2 Dr. Bruce Murphy NSU Update</p>

Angelloz, E.A PHF+1/SM/PP/C85	Griffin, Jay PHF/SM	Oncale, Patrice
Arthurs, Anna	Gros, Jamie SM	Parro, Randy C85/PHF
Ayo, Donald H/PHF/PP	Gros, Kevin	Peltier, Jimmy C85/PHF+1/PP
Badeaux, Al C85/PHF+1/SM	Guillermo, Claudio C85/PHF/SM	Peltier, Stephen PHF+1
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Duplechain, Curtis C85/PHF	Ledet, Jennifer PHF+3/SM/PP	Weimer, Richard C85/PHF/PP
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