



Ole Man River
Multi-District
President-Elect Training Seminar



Ole Man River PETS Multi-District President-Elect Training Seminar 2021

DGE Karen Johnson D6190

DGE Mark Lee D6200

DGE Jenny Jones D6800

DGE Mark Anderson D6820

DGE Bob Vaughn D6840



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

Ole Man River PETS Tips for Successful Virtual PETS Event

To have the best experience at PETS follow these guidelines:

1. Download the latest version of ZOOM. <https://zoom.us/signin>
2. If you do not have a FREE Zoom account please sign up: <https://zoom.us/signin>
3. You will receive by email links to your sessions. PLEASE DO NOT share these links with others. Links are unique to your registration. Log into PETS using a Zoom account registered with the email address you provided during registration. **If you have recently created a Zoom account or your Zoom uses different email than your registration, please notify admin@omrpets.com.**
4. Once you log on please change your screen name to **First Name - Club Name**
5. Once you log in on Saturday - PLEASE DO NOT log out of your zoom account. If you must take a break, please do so without logging out of zoom or leaving your breakout room.
6. Agenda is below. Please make sure you have joined PETS Zoom No Later Than 9:30am Saturday morning.
7. Do not log out for lunch or breaks. If you must take a break simply turn off video, mute yourself and move away. Please do not log off or leave your assigned room.



What to Expect at Ole Man River PETS

Heart of America – Zones 30 & 31

Ole Man River Multi-District PETS

includes Districts:

District 6190 (N Louisiana)

District 6200 (S Louisiana)

District 6800 (Parts of N Mississippi and Tennessee)

District 6820 (C Mississippi)

District 6840 (Parts of Louisiana and S Mississippi)

For PETS Clubs will be grouped by size:

small, medium, and large so you can train

with classmates who have similar club

structure (see chart below). You will remain in the

same breakout room all day Saturday. PLEASE Do Not

Log out of Zoom or your room.

Room 1 (5-15 members)

Room 2 (16-21 members)

Room 3 (22-25 members)

Room 4 (26-32 members)

Room 5 (33-37 members)

Room 6 (38-55 Members)

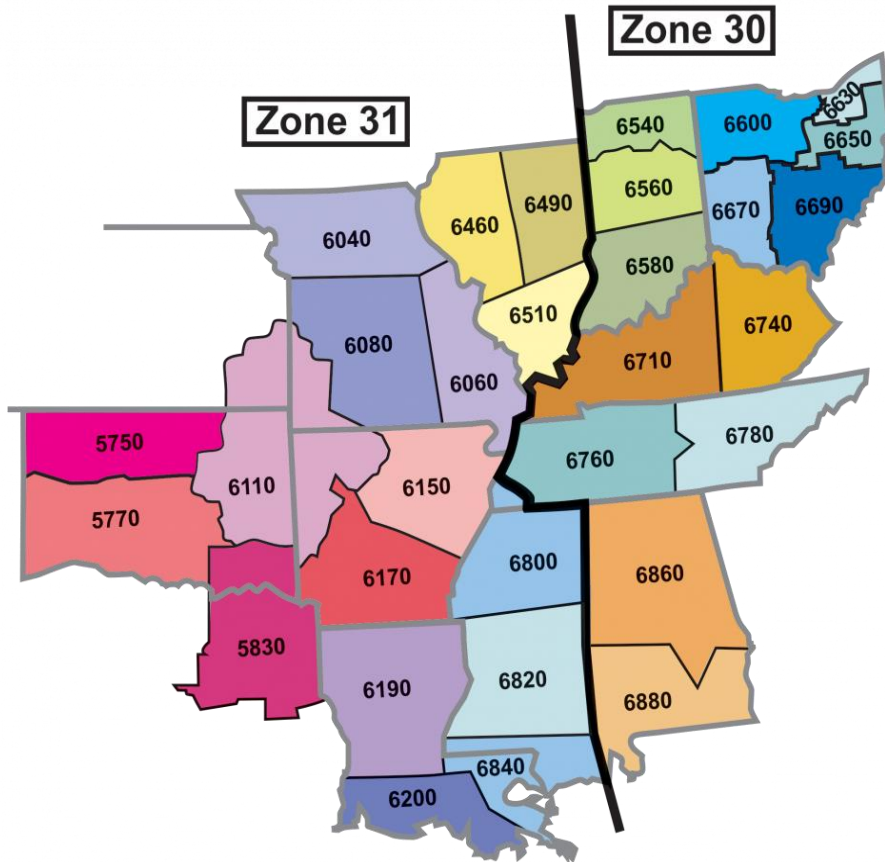
Room 7 (56-82 members)

Room 8 (83-503 members)

Friday – Each District will meet

individually with their DGE

Saturday Breakout Sessions



Ole Man River PETS PROGRAM

Friday March 12, 2021

8:30 am - Zoom rooms open - Please log on early and chat with your classmates!!

9:00 am - 10:00 am - District Sessions - Each District (6190 - 6200 - 6800 - 6820 - 6840) will meet with their District Governor-Elect

10:00 am - 10:10 am - Break – please do not log out of zoom or your assigned room.

10:10 am - 11:00 am - District Sessions

11:00 am - 11:10 am - Break – please do not log out of zoom or your assigned room

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - District Sessions

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Grant Certification. Please be in close contact with your current district Foundation and Grants chairs to ensure your club has met the requirements to apply for district grants. Presented by Zone 31 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, PDG Michael B. Nowobilski, Zone 31 Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, PDG Alan Barth, and Zone 31 Endowment/Major Gifts Advisor, PDG Pamela Stewart.

Saturday March 13, 2021

8:30 am - Zoom rooms open – Please log on early to chat with classmates from 5 Districts! PLEASE DO NOT log out of zoom or your assigned room during the day. You will automatically be redirected to where you should be.

9:00 am - Welcome to PETS

9:15 am - Rotary International President-Elect, Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India

10:00 am -10:10 am - Break – please do not log out of Zoom or your assigned room

10:10 am -11:00 am - Breakout Session I

11:00 am -11:10 am - Break - please do not log out of Zoom or your assigned room

11:10 am -12:00 pm - Breakout Session 2

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm - **Please prepare your lunch to enjoy during the next session**

Please do not log out of zoom or your breakout room. You will automatically be redirected where you should be.

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch with Rotary International Director-Elect, Zone 30-31 Elizabeth Usovicz

1:00 pm -1:10 pm - Break - please do not log out of Zoom or your assigned room

1:10 pm -2:00 pm - Breakout Session 3

2:00 pm -2:10 pm - Break - please do not log out of Zoom or your assigned room

2:10 pm -3:00 pm - Breakout Session 4

3:00 pm -3:10 pm - Break - please do not log out of Zoom or your assigned room

3:10 pm -4:00 pm - Breakout Session 5



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

PRESIDENT-ELECT BREAKOUT ROOMS

	Room 1 (6-15)	Room 2 (16-20)	Room 3 (21-27)	Room 4 (28-36)	Room 5 (37-49)	Room 6 (5-77)	Room 7 (78-218)
10:10-11:00	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Financial Responsibilities	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Financial Responsibilities	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects
11:10-12:00	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Financial Responsibilities	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Financial Responsibilities
1:10-2:00	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Financial Responsibilities	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership
2:10-3:00	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development
3:10-4:00	Financial Responsibilities	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image	Membership Engagement, Growth & Development	Financial Responsibilities	Engaging Your Community: Community Engagement = Successful Service Projects	Making the Most of Rotary's Public Image

	PRESIDENT-NOMINEES Room 8 (7-32)	PRESIDENT-NOMINEES Room 8 (36-218)		ASSISTANT GOVERNORS
10:10-11:00	Leadership - It's Not About You	Building the Ideal Rotary Club	10:10-11:00	Event Planning
11:10-12:00	Building the Ideal Rotary Club	Leadership - It's Not About You	11:10-12:00	Planning Your Year of Effective Leadership
1:10-2:00	Financial Responsibilities	Public Image & Online Responsibilities	1:10-2:00	Conflict Resolution
2:10-3:00	Public Image & Online Tools	Financial Responsibilities	2:10-3:00	Supporting & Strengthening Clubs



SHEKHAR MEHTA
PRESIDENT-ELECT 2020-21
ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA-MAHANAGAR
WEST BENGAL, INDIA

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India). Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Elizabeth Usovicz, PDG
Rotary International Director 2021-2023
Zones 30 and 31



Elizabeth Usovicz is Rotary International Director Elect for Zones 30 and 31. She is a 23-year Rotarian and Past President of the Kansas City Plaza Rotary Club. She served as the 2008-2009 District Governor for Rotary International District 6040, Missouri, and is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. In October 2014,

Elizabeth was recognized at the White House as a Rotary Women of Action honoree, and is a 2011 and 2012 recipient of the United States President's Volunteer Service Award.

Elizabeth's personal tagline is, "The Power of We is Within Us All." Her passion in Rotary is supporting orphans and at-risk children in Malawi, Africa and has written ten Rotary Foundation grants in support of children in Malawi, Africa, and led a Vocational Training Team to Malawi in 2016. She served as grants chair for District 6040 for six years and has helped Rotarians and clubs to develop and promote more than 100 successful service projects.

In 2015, she was instrumental in forming the D6040 Waldo Brookside Rotary Club, which was chartered with 50 members.

She is a facilitator, trainer and speaker for Rotary programs, zones and districts throughout the United States. She has served as a trainer for the Rotary International Assembly, and has served on the teams for several Zones 30 and 31 Institutes, including as Training Chair, Program chair and General Chair. Elizabeth served as Rotary Public Image Chair (RPIC) for Zone 31 from 2017-2020.

Elizabeth's personal tagline is, "The Power of We is Within Us All." Her passions in Rotary are supporting orphans and at-risk children in Malawi, Africa (she has written nine Rotary Foundation grants in support of Malawi Children's Village) and in helping Rotarians and clubs to develop and promote successful service projects. In 2015, she was instrumental in forming the D6040 Waldo Brookside Rotary Club, which was chartered with 50 members. She supports the Rotary Foundation as a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society. She has especially enjoyed opportunities to meet Rotarians from around the world at International Conventions, as has been a presenter at the Rotary Conventions in Montreal, New Orleans, Lisbon, Seoul, Atlanta, Toronto and the 2020 Virtual Convention. In April 2016, Elizabeth led a Vocational Training Team to Malawi as part of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant project to encourage students, especially girls, to stay in school and complete their primary and secondary educations. Her youth service also includes 8 years as a Missouri RYLA counselor.

Professionally, Elizabeth is principal of her consulting practice, WhiteSpace Consulting, focused on leadership development, sales coaching, business strategy, strategic planning facilitation and qualitative (focus groups) research. Prior to establishing Whitespace Consulting, Elizabeth held leadership roles in organizations such as Deloitte, Kellogg's, DST Systems and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is fluent in Spanish and French, and spent nearly 10 years working, living and doing business in Europe, Asia and Latin America. She has been recognized for her professional and community service in Kansas City, as President of KCDMA and KCDMA's Direct Marketer of the Year, and as a Buck O'Neil legacy seat honoree by the Kansas City Royals. She has been part of the leadership of two start-up companies and currently serves as a volunteers mentor and advisor to start-up founders through MIT's Growth Mentoring Services in Kansas City.

She is a frequent motivational speaker on service leadership, volunteer leadership and business development. She is active on social media platforms and has written for three online business magazines. She also publishes her own blog on business topics, as well as a blog on service leadership for Rotarians, called the **Thought Spot**. She publishes on LinkedIn, where her profile has been one of the top 10% most viewed profiles.

Elizabeth grew up in Salem, Massachusetts and has a strong appreciation for both American history and for her Lithuanian heritage. She and her husband, Dean Mathewson, live in Westwood, Kansas.



Mike Nowobilski

Mike currently serves Heart of America (Zones 30 & 31) as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (Zone 31, 2019-22) and General Chair of HOA's 2021 Rotary Conference (aka Institute).

He and his wife Mary Jo are members of the Rotary Club of O'Fallon Sunrise. Mike's Rotary service includes leadership positions within his district and Heart Of America (Zones 30-31): District Governor (2013-14); Program Chair Ft. Wayne Summit (2019); HOA Treasurer (2017-19); Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (Zone 31, 2015-2018); Land of Lincoln PETS Vice-Chairman (2018) & General Chairman (2019).

Mike was awarded the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service (2012). He is passionate about Polio Eradication and international service. Mike and Mary Jo have led multiple trips to Malawi, Africa to address humanitarian needs.

Alan currently serves Zone 31 as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for the five districts which make up Ole Man River PETS. Alan and his wife, Gay Nell Bean Barth, are members of Twin Cities Rotary. Alan served as District 6190 District Governor (2019-20) and is currently District 6190's RYLA Chair. He and Gay Nell are RLI facilitators and Gay Nell is the District 6190 Visioning Chair. They have one daughter, her and her husband live in Monroe and they have two daughters. These granddaughters are a highlight of Alan's life.



Alan Barth

Alan's other passion is Camp Quality Louisiana, an organization that puts on a summer camp and year-round activities for children with cancer. Alan currently serves as Executive Director of the camp. Alan is a member of Temple B'Nai Israel and is currently President of the board of trustees and President of the Temple Men's Club. He is a member of the Krewe of Janus, a Marti Gras Krewe in Monroe, and has been Duke and then King Janus XXXIV. Alan is a charter member of Twin Cities Rotary and was the first Paul Harris Fellow in the club. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society and he and his wife are major donors and members of the bequest society.



Pamela Stewart

Pamela is a Senior Attorney for Genesis Energy, L.P. She has served as Rotary District 6190 District Governor from 2013-2014, and as Rotary Zone Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator from 2014-2018, and served as a Zone Trainer. She has served as President's Representative for President Ravi Ravindran and for President Ian Riseley. She currently serves as Treasurer for Ole Man River President-Elect Training Seminar, and District Trainer for District 6190, and Zone 31 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser. She is a Major Donor-Level 3, Bequest Society Member-Level 5, a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation, and a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Her community involvement includes serving as President of the Lincoln Parish Bar Association for four (4) terms, serving on a Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Hearing Committee, serving on the Board of Directors of the Grambling High Foundation, serving as Chair of the Northern Louisiana Medical Center Board of Trustees, and serving as President and a co-founder of Goodwill Lunching, Inc. She is a recipient of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Citizen Lawyer Award, a Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow, and a member of the Judge Fred Fudickar, Jr. American Inns of Court.

Karen is a member of the Shreveport Rotary Club in Shreveport Louisiana. Karen first became a part of Rotary in 1996 as a Charter Member of the Twilight Rotary Club Baton Rouge (Renamed as the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Capital City).

After a hiatus due to business and family obligations, Karen returned to Rotary as a member of the Bossier City club in 2011 and transferred to the Shreveport club in 2015. Karen has served in several local and district capacities including Club President, Club Vice President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, Club Board Member, Club International Chair and Co-Chair, District International Committee, and Assistant District Governor. She is also a certified trainer for the District and RLI.

Karen is an entrepreneur and is involved in several endeavors, including

Your Executive Solutions where she offers Business and Leadership Coaching as well as Corporate Training. She is also an active real estate investor and manages about 100 residential rental units.

Karen lives in Frierson Louisianan, with her husband of 23 years, Kirk and her two sons Sam (21) and Shaun (19). She also has a daughter, Nadia, who recently graduated from University of Alabama (Roll Tide!). In her off-time Karen is an avid scuba diver. When diving is not on the agenda, she reads and crochets.



Karen Johnson
District 6190
District Governor - Elect



Mark Lee
District 6200
District Governor - Elect

Mark Hudson Lee joined the Rotary Club of Houma in August of 2004 at the invitation of his father-in-law and longtime Rotarian, Dale C. Thompson.

Mark was born in New Orleans and grew up in the Town of Lafitte, Louisiana. After graduating from West Jefferson High School, Mark earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction in 1979 from Northeast Louisiana University.

His career in construction has taken him to multiple cities during his more than forty years of commercial and mechanical projects. He is currently a Project Manager for Volute, Inc. and also their Safety Director.

Mark was honored to lead the Rotary Club of Houma, Louisiana as president during the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

Involved in District 6200, Mark has served as Assistant Governor, Membership Chair, Rotary Leadership Institute Chair, 2018 District Conference Co-Chair and as a past convener of the District Nominating Committee. He has also been a RYLA Counselor, a PETS Facilitator and helped to develop the first on-line E-Club in the district.

Mark has attended many District Conferences and several International Conventions during his time in Rotary and plans to continue that journey in the future.

Mark has been married to his wife Margaret for more than thirty years and are the parents of two wonderful daughters. Anna is a graduate of LSU and Laura received her degree from Nicholls State University. Mark and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Houma where he has served as a Deacon, Session member and Clerk of Session. He has also served his community as a past board member of the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority, Best of the Bayou Music Festival, and The Foundation for Terrebonne General Medical Center.

Jenny H. Jones is a third-generation Girl Scout from Ripley, MS and a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve. She earned her B.S. Degree in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS.

Jenny began her professional Girl Scout career as a Field Executive and quickly added responsibilities for outreach by developing and directing the In-School Girl Scout Program. In 1998, she became the first Camp Director at Camp Tik-A-Witha to have attended the camp as a girl and was camp director for 7 years.



Jenny Jones
District 6800
District Governor-Elect

She has managed property development, outdoor program, human resources, adult development, special events and is currently the Chief Community Engagement Officer for Girl Scouts Heart of the South. Jenny has been employed with the local Girl Scout Council for 27 years.

She has served on the Board of Directors for the American Camp Association, the Public Relations Association of Mississippi (past-president for Northeast MS Chapter), The Rotary Club of Tupelo (President in 2017-18) and the Link Centre.

She was honored as an Influential Woman by Mud and Magnolias Magazine in 2018.

Jenny and her husband, David, live in Tupelo, MS and have one son, Tanner who is 15 years old and is a Boy Scout.



Mark Anderson
District 6820
District Governor - Elect

Mark Anderson has been with Rotary for over 21 years and is a second generation Rotarian, multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society Member. He has been President of 2 different Rotary Clubs spanning Districts 6820 and 6840. Mark has also served as Assistant Governor, Presidential Citation Chair, District Raffle Chair, District Sponsorship Chair and is an active Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator. In recognition of his hard work and dedicated service, Mark has been honored as both Club Rotarian of the Year and District Rotarian of the Year.

Mark is the son of Dr. James William Anderson, a Presbyterian Theologian and life long Rotarian. He is the direct descendant of

Sir George Campbell Anderson, Attorney General and Chief Justice of the Bahamas, and his son Sir William John Anderson, graduate of Oxford University and Chief Justice of Belize. Both served under British Crown Rule and were separately knighted by Queen Victoria for their level of excellence and outstanding service to country.

During his youth, Mark was a Rotary Youth Exchange student, an Interact Club member and a Rotary Mathematics Scholarship recipient. Mark was raised in Louisiana and graduated magna cum laude from the Tulane University School of Engineering in 1983 with majors in Computer Science and Mathematics. He later furthered his education taking corporate sponsored coursework in business management at the University of Oxford while working in the United Kingdom.

While employed in the corporate telecommunications sector, Mark lived and worked in several parts of the world including Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Former Soviet Union for almost 15 years. After rising through the management chain in the Fortune 500 corporate world working at Nortel Networks, he finally gave into his own entrepreneurial instincts. At age 35, Mark established his own successful telecommunication company with office headquarters in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan that provided international satellite communication services to major U.S. and foreign oil and gas companies operating in the Caspian Sea region.

Since returning to the United States, Mark has established successful companies operating in the telecom calling services, software manufacturing, equipment manufacturing, online retail and real estate sectors. He has also served in volunteer leadership positions on a number of boards including Habitat for Humanity. As President of the Tangipahoa Parish Library Board, he was instrumental in the planning and groundbreaking of the new multi-million dollar state-of-the-art central parish library and administration facility.

Mark has accumulated over 35 years of global leadership experience. He retired at age 50 and now quietly lives in Brookhaven, MS with his wife Dr. Shahla Anderson a high school chemistry and physics teacher who he met while living in the Former Soviet Union. In addition to Rotary activities, Mark has a passion for European cars, enjoys investing in and developing income producing properties and creating niche products for the telecommunications industry.

Bob Vaughn and his wife are partners in life and Acropolis on Freret, a Greek and Mediterranean restaurant in New Orleans. He is the Principal at Ocean Steamship Agency Inc, a Management, Sales and Marketing Consultancy, since 1992. He has accepted employment during that time, living and working principally in the oil and gas sector in the United States, West Africa, Asia and Europe. Currently he represents French companies with US based clients that have global interests.

Bob is a retired Colonel from the Air Force Reserve where he was a fighter pilot flying F-100s and F-4C aircraft. He then served in a progression of leadership positions in the Logistics field and retired as the Director of Support for the Louisiana Air National Guard.



Bob Vaughn
District 6840
District Governor - Elect

Bob has served as Executive Director of the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) for ten years. AADE is a professional industry organization with over 7,000 members across the United States.

Bob has served the Rotary Club of New Orleans Riverbend as Foundation Chair and President 2016-17. He has served on the District staff as District Grants Chair and DDF Chair and as Deputy Governor for the Louisiana Territories. He was the District Paul Harris Society Coordinator and has recruited numerous members to the PHS. He has served on the Audit Committee and as a Facilitator for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), having graduated from that program. He has served on several grants committees and has spoken at numerous clubs on Foundation and Grants topics. Bob is a Major Donor, Benefactor and Paul Harris Society member. He has been elected District 6840 Governor for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

Bob serves as a lector, Eucharistic Minister and member of the Parish Council and Finance Committees at his church, has three grown children and eight grandchildren. He is married to CJ Jumonville, his Rotary sponsor. CJ is Past President of the Rotary Club of New Orleans Riverbend and was Deputy Governor for Membership for several years. The Club was awarded the Presidential Citation and Club of the Year (Small Club) in both CJ's and Bob's years. Both have been Club or District Rotarians of the Year. Between them they have seven children and eight grandchildren.