

ROTARIPOST

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ROTARIANS SERVING OTHERS:

- GREETER: HEATHER CARPENTER
- RAFFLE TICKETS: ROBERT MCGOWEN
- LUNCH MONEY: JAMES ADAMS
- INVOCATION: JOHN TUGGLE
- ZOOM PILOT: BRENT LATIN



MICHAEL J. OLIVIER

Michael Olivier is the CEO of the Louisiana Committee of 100 for Economic Development, Inc., a business roundtable comprised of the CEOs of private sector companies statewide. Mr. Olivier served as Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development from 2004 to 2008. He won the American Economic Development Council's Distinguished Service Award in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He has been president of the Southern Economic Development Council and a ten-year board member and officer of the American Economic Development Council. Business Week named him Mississippi's Economic Developer of the Year in 1999, and in 2002, Southern Business and Development magazine named him one of the "Top 10 Economic Developers of the Decade". In 2005 Olivier led Louisiana Economic Development to achieve the ISO 9001 certification and the IEDC Accredited Economic Development Organization designation, both "firsts in the nation" for a state economic development agency. He previously gained Accreditation for the Harrison County Development Commission on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In 2006 and 2007, Olivier was named as "One of the Top 10 in the U.S. to make a difference in Economic Development" by Southern Business and Development magazine. His work lead Louisiana to be named "State of the Year" for the first time by Southern Business and Development magazine. The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) named Olivier as the 2006 winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Economic Development. CORENET Global gave Louisiana Economic Development the 2007 Economic Development Leadership Award in Strategies and Innovation for the business recovery work accomplished after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Olivier currently serves on the Louisiana Board of International Commerce and the Restore Louisiana Task Force appointed by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards. The World Trade Center of New Orleans named Olivier the Eugene Schreiber Award Winner for 2019 in recognition of his many years of international economic development work. The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) has recognized Olivier with its three highest awards: 1. Fellow Member (FM) 2. Honorary Life Member (HLM) 3. Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Economic Development.

FROM LAST WEEK



1. Our speaker Logan Lewis delivering an awesome presentation about the Red River Revel! September 30th-October 8th at Festival Plaza.
2. Debra Williams levelled up her PHF last week! Congratulations Debra!
3. Heather Carpenter, Nancy Alexander, Meg Goorley, Gard Wayt, Mary Webber, Fred Kent and Jeffrey Kerst enjoying lunch!
4. Our always-willing-to-serve Zoom Pilot Rich Brontoli!
5. Brent Latin, Greg Juneau, Mike Mcswain and his guest Damian Ford, Olivia Dossett, and Kristen Powers enjoying lunch!



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