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MAY 16, 2023



MELISSA LANDRY

Melissa Landry is a veteran strategist and communications expert, with more than 15 years of experience working on some of Louisiana's most demanding political and public relations challenges. An accomplished writer, researcher, and editor, Melissa has developed and implemented communications strategies across the government, not-for-profit, and private sectors, earning her numerous national awards for leadership, communications, and issues management.

Prior to founding Landry & Associates, Melissa held several high-profile positions in state government, including her work with elected officials on both sides of the aisle to secure billions of dollars from Congress to rebuild Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Before entering state government, she worked in the private sector managing political campaigns and executing successful public relations strategies for trade associations and not-for-profit organizations.

Melissa holds a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Louisiana State University and is a distinguished graduate of George Washington University's Semester in Washington program. Melissa is Past President of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, a member of the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Federalist Society, and she actively volunteers in the community through her work with the Junior League of Baton Rouge. Melissa and her husband, Brian, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Adelaide. Together they attend Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, LA.



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ROBERT MANN

Robert Mann holds the Manship Chair at the Manship School of Mass Communication at Louisiana State University. He is the author of critically acclaimed political histories of the U.S. civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, American wartime dissent, Ronald Reagan, and the 1964 presidential election. His new book is *Kingfish U: Huey Long and LSU*, published by LSU Press.

Mann's op-eds and essays have appeared in numerous publications, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, *Politico*, *Salon*, *Vox* and *Smithsonian* magazine. From 2013 to 2018, Mann wrote a weekly political column in the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*. In the early 1980s, he covered Louisiana politics as a reporter for the *Shreveport Journal* and the *Monroe News-Star*.

Before joining the LSU faculty in 2006, Mann spent more than 20 years in the political arena, as a senior aide to US senators Russell Long and John Breaux and Governor Kathleen Blanco. In 2014, he was inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.



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LATELY...



1. Wishy Nolan, Mark Medicus, Omega Ulanova, and Judy Bellew catching up before the meeting!

2. Brad Perry and Greg Juneau all smiles!

3. Larry and Leigh Anne Evensky with the beautiful bouquet of the week!

4. Tori Thomas and John Tuggle with the highly sought after raffle item, the I LOVE SHREVEPORT coffee mug! Enjoy John!

5. Our amazing speaker, the accomplished Krystle Beauchamp with Rotarian Vernie Howard!



Upcoming Program: May 30, 2023

CIVIC GRANT AWARDS BY THE GRANT COMMITTEE



1. Everyone knows these faces! Special shout out to James Adams & Judy Bellew, whose passion for service and Rotary benefits us all!
2. Singing Steve Aiken and Merritt Chastain
3. Lawrence Calhoun and his guest, former Rotarian, Shannon Floyd
4. Mayor Tom Arceneaux, Paulette Freeman, and Robert Smith!

TRF point matching until June! Write a check for \$500 get 1,000 points! Email Leigh Anne to join a committee! Programming Committee meeting after Rotary May 16th



Leigh Anne Evensky

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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