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## LA STATE TREASURER JOHN FLEMING ADDRESSED ROTARY CLUB OF ST. GEORGE & DELIVERED CHECK

BATON ROUGE, LA. – On Wednesday September 4, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., spoke to members of the Rotary Club of St. George. He discussed the functions of the Louisiana Department of Treasury and reviewed the impressive accomplishments his office has achieved in 2024, including the return of unclaimed property to Louisiana residents.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Fleming was pleased to personally deliver an unclaimed property check to Baton Rouge resident Lawrence L’herisson. He said he was “very grateful” to receive the check and praised the State Treasurer’s office for “extending courtesies” and working “above and beyond” to return the unclaimed property to him. Mr. L’herisson said will use the funds to restore an antique vehicle and take care of other “pet projects.”

Dr. Fleming recommends all Louisiana residents visit [LaCashClaim.org](https://LaCashClaim.org) and search the website to find out if you have unclaimed property. According to Dr. Fleming, “One in six individuals in Louisiana has unclaimed property, with claims averaging \$900. It is your money; we want you to claim it.” There is currently \$1.2 billion in unclaimed property to return to Louisiana citizens.

Each year businesses turn over millions of dollars in unclaimed cash, stocks, bonds, securities, and insurance proceeds to the Louisiana State Treasurer's Office. These assets are known as “unclaimed property,” and can include payroll checks, old bank accounts, royalties, utility deposits, interest payments, stock certificates, and life insurance proceeds.





Check out this video from Louisiana Hometown Network:



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