



The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

“Nacogdoches is more than a place in space,
Nacogdoches is a drama in time”
—borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

The 21st of October 2020

“Rotary Opens Opportunities”

Holger Knaack, President RI
Home Club:
Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln
Germany

The district Herzogtum Lauenburg is named after the medieval Duchy of Saxe-Lauenburg, which was one of the remnants of the original Duchy of Saxony. The Duchy of Saxony was partitioned in a process started in 1269, nine years after in 1260 Albert II and John I had succeeded their father Albert I of Saxon.

RI President Holger Knaack's theme for Rotary Year 2020-2021 is based on his introduction, “Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth.”

“Brains are like muscles, one can rent them by the hour,
The only thing NOT for sale is character” ---borrowed



Rotary Program Today

Rotary Fish Fry

Speaker: Coach Kyle Keller
Cost: \$50.00 for each member
Corporate Sponsorships are available

The Rotary Fish Fry Committee and the Rotary Board met to try to create a Jack McCullough Rotary Fish Fry this year that would accommodate the current demands for the Corona virus social distancing protocols. What was agreed upon was to use the month of October Club meetings to create the same atmosphere.

Today, the Lumberjack Basketball program will be spotlighted. The menu will be fried fish. Now more than ever, the SFA basketball program needs our support and encouragement. The summer scholarship program is extremely short on funds. Each Rotary member is being asked to contribute \$50.00 toward this effort. We will be billed in the October statement. In addition, we are trying to raise funds through ten corporate sponsorships. Hopefully we will be able to meet and possibly exceed our contribution to the basketball programs given last year. The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches always rises to the occasion when the need arises. This effort will be no different.



Kyle Keller begins his fifth season at the helm of the Lumberjack basketball program in 2020-21, coming off of one of the best single seasons in program history in 2019-20. The Lumberjacks posted a remarkable 28-3 record, a 19-1 conference mark, and pulled off one of college basketball's biggest upsets of all time with a victory

over top-ranked Duke University in Cameron Indoor Stadium. Under the tutelage of Keller, who was named Coach of the Year, senior guard Kevon Harris was unanimously named Southland Conference Player of the Year, joining teammates Gavin Kensmil (Second Team) and John Comeaux (All-Defensive) on the All-Conference Teams.

Keller's 88-41(.682) mark in his first four seasons in Nacogdoches includes a pair of 28-win seasons, as well as a Southland Conference Tournament title in 2017-18 and a regular season title and in the shortened 2019-20 season.

Rotary Programs

Miles McCall

President-Elect and Program Chairman

October Programs

Ted Smith, Leader

28 October: **District Governor's Visit**
Becky Mason, District Governor 5910, will visit our Club on Wednesday, 28 October 2020 during our regular Noon Lunch Meeting. Her visit will be a ZOOM telecast and we will have the opportunity to see it on the Big Screen.

November Programs

Buddy Himes, Leader

4 November Nacogdoches Police Department
Jim Sevey, Chief of Police

11 November Veteran's Day
Christopher Powell

18 November Entrepreneur's Day
Bill Elliott
Elliott Electric

25 November Thanksgiving Message
The Rev. Charlie Colgan
First Christian Church

2020-2021 Program Leaders

Miles McCall, President-Elect

If you have a suggestion for a speaker/program, please contact Miles McCall or the monthly program leader.

	2020
December	Mary Ann Bentley
	2021
January	Patrick Lanmon
February	Gary Ashcraft
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

Last Week

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 20

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau greeted and manned the Rotary table, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report and led the Pledge and singing, Emily Farrell provided the music, Kevin Langford gave the invocation, and Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors, and introduced our speaker, SFASU President Scott Gordon.

Kent Ferguson, MDC Chairman

MDC Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. Kent asks for all new member proposals be sent to him at wkentferguson@gmail.com. or by snail mail at this address: 3490 CR 258, Nacogdoches, TX 75965.
Thank you in advance for your commitment to Rotary

Publication

William (Bill) Kennedy
Classification: Law Enforcement: Criminal Investigations
Sponsor: Ray Mitchum

Amanda Kennedy
Classification: Law Enforcement: University Security
Sponsor: Ian McDonald

Preston Atwood
Classification: Education: Headmaster
Sponsor: Andrew Shipp

Red to Blue Badge
MDC Chairman Tim Bisping presented the Rotary Blue Badge to Richard Richards. Congratulations!

Our Guests Last Week

Preston Atwood was the guest of the Club
Erin Bailey was the guest of Tammy Harris
Stephen Bentley was the guest of MaryAnn Bentley,
David Davidson was the guest of Gregg Nichols,
Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth,
Josh Edwards was the guest of Rick Craig,
Amanda Kennedy was the guest of the Club,
Bill Kennedy was the guest of the Club,
Karl Kuhn was the guest of the Club,
Nichole Lostracco was the guest of Ed Pool,
Tom Patton was the guest of Bill Patton, and
Pauline Sampson was the guest of Sherry Tucker

Visitors

Mary Francis Bradford was visiting from the Fredonia Club, and
Stephen Bentley was visiting from the NW Austin Rotary Club

United Way

The Nacogdoches Area United Way is launching a new program, The Nacogdoches Area United Way Volunteer Ambassador Program. This program was developed to provide members of Nacogdoches, Shelby, and San Augustine County the opportunity to be trained as a Volunteer Ambassador and volunteer at agencies in the community. The program is now accepting application which can be found at <https://unitedwaynac.org/get-involved>. If you need a paper application, please reach out to Gary Lee Ashcraft at 936-552-6408.

For more information on the program please reach out to us by phone at 936-564-5869 or by email at nauwvap@gmail.com. Check out Facebook page Nacogdoches Area United Way for other ways you can help serve the community.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches -October 14, 2020:
Dr. Scott Gordon, President of Stephen F. Austin State University was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Dr. Gordon provided an overview of many innovative programs and initiatives currently underway at the university. Since joining SFA, he has instituted an open and transparent budget prioritization process, initiated the development of new tuition models to lower cost of attendance and is overseeing SFA's \$100 million comprehensive fundraising campaign. Dr. Gordon is successfully leading the university through its COVID-19 emergency operations and recovery and is working to remove unnecessary obstacles to ensure optimal course availability for student progression. Dr. Gordon is working with local, state and federal officials to strengthen the university and provide the brightest possible future for SFA's second century of educational excellence, growth and innovation. The program was impressive and appreciated by all in attendance. Richard Richardson was presented his blue badge by Tim Bisping, Rotary Red Badge Chairman. Pictured left to right are Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Dr. Gordon, Robert Flores and David Alders, SFA Regents and Club Members, Mr. Richardson, Francis Spruiell, Sponsoring Member, Dr. Bisping and Donna Finley, Club President.

Thoughts and Tips

“I hope that our very suffering now, our crowded presence in this nest that we have largely fouled, will bring us together politically and religiously. The Earth and its life systems, on which we all entirely depend, still have the potential to convert us to a universal maturity. We all breathe the same air and drink the same water. The periodic table is the same in every country, or as Shakespeare and musician Mandisa expressed it, we all bleed the same.”

— *Richard Rohr, American author, speaker, Roman Catholic priest, and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

“Although the world has changed, the way we think about leadership hasn't kept pace. Often the result is suboptimal objectives decided upon too late, measured with the wrong metrics, and implemented with overconfidence by a workforce that is not sufficiently empowered to deliver them.”

— *From the 2017 book, Radical Inclusion, by Martin Edward Dempsey (General, US Army Retired and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) and Ori Brafman (Israeli-born author, educator, speaker, and consultant).*

Find Opportunities that Interest you

Ask about serving

Remember: Each Rotarian has a talent!

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