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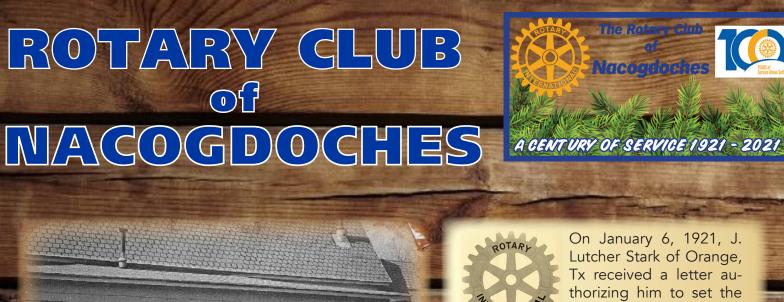
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#### **THE 4-WAY TEST**

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?







On January 6, 1921, J. Lutcher Stark of Orange, Tx received a letter authorizing him to set the potential Rotarians in Nacogdoches to work.

Stark appointed Frank Penman the organizing chairman, and by mid March, Penman had recruited fourteen other charter members. The Nacogdoches Rotary Club became the 892nd club of Rotary International. First meeting was April 1, 1921 at 12:15 p.m.in Captain H.H. Cooper's Sunbeam luncheon, located at the corner of East Main and North streets.



Today our Nacogdoches Rotary Club is 179 members strong. Our club meets at noon every Wednesday at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center located

at 200 North Fredonia Street. Our club is a large and diverse fellowship of inspired business, professional and civic leaders with significant community connections that foster the ideals of Service Above Self and the high ethical standards of The Four Way Test. Thank You Rotary for making a difference in communities around the globe!



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Thank You.

## The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

"Nacogdoches is more than a place in space, Nacogdoches is a drama in time" -----borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

# The 30th of September 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**

#### Dr. Gabriel A. Trujillo N.I.S.D. Superintendent Introduction by Scott Bowyer



Dr. Gabriel A. Trujillo was named Nacogdoches ISD's superintendent on March 26 following a unanimous vote by the Board of Trustees.

Before coming to Nacogdoches, Trujillo had been with Grand Prairie ISD since 2013. Before that, he served 12 years as an elementary and secondary campus principal at Duncanville ISD. Trujillo began his

career in public education in 1993 as a teacher with Plainview ISD, located in the Texas Panhandle. At Plainview, Trujillo also served as an assistant principal and campus principal until accepting a job in 2001 with Duncanville ISD.

During his public education career, Trujillo has been named as a Texas Principal of the Year at both the elementary and secondary levels. Trujillo has also been named a National Distinguished Principal of the Year.

Trujillo is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is involved in Boy Scouts leadership and has served on the Education Board of Dallas Baptist University. He was also an H-E-B Excellence Award winner with Grand Prairie ISD.

Trujillo earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1993 from Wayland Baptist University in multi- disciplinary education. He received in 1995 a Master of Education from Wayland Baptist in educational leadership and earned his superintendent certificate in 2001 from

Texas Tech. In 2018, Trujillo received an Ed.D from Texas A&M University-Commerce in educational administration.

# Rotary Programs Miles McCall President-Elect and Program Chairman

# October Programs Ted Smith, Leader

7 October: Lady Jack Basket Ball Coach Mark Kellogg

14 October: SFA President Scott Gordon, PhD

"Innovation and the New Model for Higher Education"

21 October: Rotary Fish Fry

The 21st of October 2020 Speaker: Coach Kyle Keller

> Cost: \$50.00 for each member Corporate Sponsorships are available

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.

#### **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

November Buddy Himes December Mary Ann Bentley 2021

January February March April May

June

Patrick Lanmon Gary Ashcraft Jimmy Mize Francis Spruiell Ron Collins Ken Deppisch

#### **Last Week**

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 18

President Donna Finley with the gavel Harry Tervalon and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary table and served as our greeters, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Barbara Qualls led the Singing and Pledge, Emily Farrell provided the music, Miles McCall gave the invocation, and Kurt Sutton introduced the guests and visitors. Scott Bowyer introduced our speaker, Mario Canizares, New City Manager reporting the State of Nacogdoches. He explained his role as well as how he and SFASU's president, Rotarian Scott Gordon and NISD's new superintendent, Rotarian Gabe Trujillo, are working together to establish a cohesive organization of city, university and local school district. Mario named four goals for the city. They are:

1) A Strong relationship with all entities, 2) Economic Development. 3) Advancement for the community's future, 4) A critical look at the city's infrastructure. He appreciates the role Rotary plays in the community and looks forward to being a part of the RCN.

#### **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 <a href="wkentferguson@gmail.com">wkentferguson@gmail.com</a>. or by snail mail at this address: 3490 CR 258, Nacogdoches, TX 75965.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to Rotary

Rotarian Greg Williams announced to the group that a trailer has been purchased for the Festival of Flags project. The trailer is being repurposed to hold the flags along with being wrapped with the Rotary logo.

#### **Virtual Literacy Committee Meeting**

The first Virtual Literacy Committee Meeting was held on Monday, 28 September 2020 at 4 p.m. Chairman, Barbara Qualls, along with Rotarians Jimmy Partin, MaryAnn Bentley, Gabe Trujillo and Robin Thacker were in attendance. Several ideas were explored for meeting the needs of our Fredonia Elementary students and their families.

#### **Publication**

Mario Canizares
Classification: City Government: City Manager
Sponsor: Larissa Philpot

#### **United Way**



Did you know that events are the third fundraising leg of the Nacogdoches Area United Way? From Do Dat BBQ to Turkey Trot to the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade with a few in between, we

depend on our events to raise community awareness for the important work we do in the Nacogdoches area as well as money to fund the efforts of our partner agencies. Safety concerns and COVID-19 compliance have already resulted in a hybrid model for Do Dat which was implemented spectacularly by Chairs Ronnie Henson and Richard Shade. Turkey Trot is currently slated to be run traditionally and no decision has yet been made on the Christmas Parade.

NAUW relies on the continued support of our community at large. To learn how more ways you can help, visit our website at unitedwaynac.org, check us out on Facebook, or reach out to Gary Lee Ashcraft at 936-552-6408. Thank you!

# Rotary Fish Fry The 21st of October 2020 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. On October 7, the Ladyjack Basketball program will be highlighted with speakers and video. On October 14, Dr Scott Gordon will speak. On October 21, the Lumberjack Basketball program will be spotlighted. That day 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. They will be

billed in their 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.

#### **Our Guests Last Week**

James Attaway was the guest of Ted Smith, Kay Butchko was the guest of MaryAnn Bentley, Keith Kiplinger was the guest of Larissa Philpot, Karl Kuhn was the guest of the Club, Nichole LosStracco was the guest of Ed Pool, Tom Patton was the guest of Bill Patton, Jim Sevey was the guest of Larissa Philpot, and Hans Williams was the guest of the Club.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - September 23, 2020:
Mario Canizares, Manager of the City of Nacogdoches was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Mr. Canizares recently joined the City of Nacogdoches in August and provided his initial impressions of his new position, the current state of our City and opportunities for improvement. Mr. Canizares received a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of North Texas. He is involved in professional organizations including the International City/County Management Association, Texas City Management Association, and the Urban Management Assistants of North Texas. The program was appreciated by all in attendance. Greg Williams, Club Past President provided an update regarding a new cargo trailer purchased by the club to be used for transportation and storage of the club's Field of Honor flag program. Pictured left to right are Scott Bowyer, Program Chairman, Mr. Canizares, Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief of the City of Nacogdoches, Jim Sevey, Chief of Police of the City of Nacogdoches, Jeff Davis, Nacogdoches City Attorney, Brian Bray, Director of Community Services of the City of Nacogdoches, Larissa Philpot, President and CEO of the Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation, Mr. Williams and Donna Finley, Club President.

# Find Opportunities that Interest you Ask about serving Remember: Each Rotarian has a talent!

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Speakers and Programs

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