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**E-MAIL MAKE UPS**

Please bring your e-mail makeups to Secretary James Standley. Do not mail them in with your payment - bring and give them to Secretary James!

Thank You.

**Club Website**

[www.Nacogdochesrotary.org](http://www.Nacogdochesrotary.org)  
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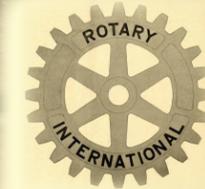
**THE 4-WAY TEST**

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?

# ROTARY CLUB of NACOGDOCHES



**ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES 1921**



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!



**ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES 2020-2021**



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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# The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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

#2041 - District 5910

## The 7th 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

**Lady Jack Basketball**  
**Coach Mark Kellogg**  
**Introduction by Ted Smith**



Mark Kellogg has continued the winning tradition of Ladyjack basketball during his five years in Nacogdoches, and enters his sixth season in 2020-21 on the heels of a 23-win campaign in the shortened 2019-20 season. The Ladyjacks were the runner-up in the Southland Conference standings and were poised to complete another 25-win season in the conference tournament, entering as the two-seed. Even still, Kellogg and the Ladyjacks are one of just 20 Division I women's basketball programs to win 23 or more games in each of the past four seasons.

Among Division I programs in the state of Texas, SFA ranks second behind Baylor in winning percentage (77.8) and total wins (98) over the past four seasons. SFA's 116 victories over Kellogg's tenure are the highest in the Southland Conference during that span, and SFA is the only SLC team to post four-straight 23+ win seasons.

Hometown: Richardson, Texas  
Colleges: Austin College (1998) West Texas A&M (2000)  
Family: Trisha (wife), Kayli (daughter) and Camden (son)

**Rotary Programs**  
**Miles McCall**  
**President-Elect and Program Chairman**

**October Programs**  
Ted Smith, Leader

- 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	Patrick Lanmon
February	Gary Ashcraft
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

## Last Week

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 19

President Donna Finley with the gavel James Standley manned the Rotary table and served as our greeter, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Barbara Qualls led the Pledge and the singing of "God Bless America, and Larry Stanaland gave the invocation. Kurt Sutton introduced the guests and visitors and Scott Bowyer introduced our speaker, Gabriel A. Trujillo, NISD Superintendent. Rotarian Trujillo brought us an entertaining as well as informative program about the schools in the district. He showed pictures of the construction sites along with displaying several of his various props. He explained how technology has made education possible for the students attending NISD. Rotarian Trujillo wants to select upper level personnel who want to make Nacogdoches home rather than a stepping stone to a larger location.

## 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](mailto: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

**James Attaway**  
**Classification: Military, Professor of Military Science**  
**Sponsor: Ted Smith**

**Walt Green**  
**Classification: Insurance: Business Benefits**  
**Sponsor: Ruben Carmona**

## United Way



Donate YOUR FAIR SHARE in your 2021 Better Days Ahead Nacogdoches Area United Way workplace campaign for a chance to win a 2020 Hyundai Accent generously provided by Rex Perry Autoplex. What is YOUR FAIR

SHARE? One hour of pay donated per month to the Nacogdoches Area United Way. Give \$7.00 per week and you are eligible to enter the drawing TWICE! It's not too late to organize a workplace campaign at your place of business. Reach out to Gary Lee Ashcraft at 936-552-6408 or visit our webpage, [unitedwaynac.org](http://unitedwaynac.org) for more information.

Now more than ever we need your help to Join the Fight to Live United. Funds raised through workplace campaigns stay in the Nacogdoches County Area to help those who need help the most via our 20+ Partner Agencies.



## 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.

## Thoughts and Tips

"... three core executive functions are inhibitory control (the ability to override impulses and emotions when necessary), working memory (the capacity for

mentally processing multiple levels of information at one time), and cognitive flexibility (ease in shifting perspectives and adjusting to new challenges and opportunities). Cognitive neuroscientist Adele Diamond, in her overview of studies of executive function points out that these skills are associated with mental and physical health and can be learned at any age — but only with practice and perseverance."

— From the article, "The Seven Stages of Strategic Leadership," *strategy+business*, July 26, 2019, by Jeffrey Schwartz, Josie Thomson, and Art Kleiner.

## Our Guests Last Week

James Attaway was the guest of the Club, Mario Canizares was the guest of the Club, Amanda Kennedy was the guest of Ian McDonald, Bill Kennedy was the guest of Ray Mitchum, Jordan LeBry was the guest of Charlie Colgan, Justin Nash was the guest of Rick Craig, Cameron Payten was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft and Hans Williams was the guest of the Club.



**Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - September 30, 2020:** Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Nacogdoches Independent School District was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Dr. Trujillo was named NISD's Superintendent on March 26, 2020 following a unanimous vote by its Board of Trustees. He has over 27 years of experience in public education and has been recognized as a Texas Principal of the Year at the elementary and secondary levels and as a National Distinguished Principal of the Year. Dr. Trujillo provided a status report on the beginning of the current NISD school year and covered the district's safety efforts, classroom setups and the search for a new high school principal. Dr. Trujillo also provided a progress report on a number of the school building projects that included the new elementary school, bus service facility and administration offices. The program was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Scott Bowyer, Program Chairman, Dr. Trujillo, Robin Thacker, Club Member and NISD Director of Student Nutrition and Donna Finley, Club President.

## Find Opportunities that Interest you

**Ask about serving**

**Remember: Each Rotarian has a talent!**

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-up Bike Ride	Contact: Milton Moorer _____ 552.1994 Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156 Juan Gonzales _____ 903.530.1727 Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: Kent Ferguson _____ 281.847.9880 Contact: Dave Wallace _____ 371.3033 Contact: Barbara Qualls _____ 972.351.7078 Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622 Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622 Larissa Philpot _____ 554.9980
Greeting Committee High School Exchange Program Literacy Committee Meet the Jacks Fish Fry Mobile Library	Contact: Larry Stanaland _____ 554.8738 Contact: Robin Thacker. _____ 806.729.1066 Sam Smith _____ 369.6824 Contact: Jimmy Partin _____ 564.6816 Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156 Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
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