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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
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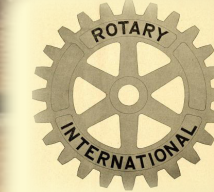
THE 4-WAY TEST

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. Lutch 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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THUNDER

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

#2041 - District 5910

The 29th of July 2020

“Rotary Opens Opportunities”



Holger Knaack
Home Club:
Herzogtum Laenburg-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.”

Rotary Program Today

Brad Hlozek

KTRE Chief Meteorologist

Introduction by Jeff Davis



Brad Hlozek joined the East Texas Weather Team in March 2006 as the Weekend Meteorologist. He became KTRE's Chief Meteorologist in December of 2008, and continues to provide East Texans with an accurate, and informed weather forecast each weeknight at 5, 6, and 10 p.m.

A graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, Brad received a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology in December of 2005. While at A&M, Brad had the exciting opportunity to storm chase. Although he never saw a tornado, the experiences of observing the radar and the storm structures while out in the field, was a great teaching tool.

One of Brad's most memorable experiences so far was covering Hurricane Ike when it came through East Texas on September 13, 2008. In working around the clock, he realized that covering a hurricane was both exhilarating, and exhausting at the same time.

On a lighter note, the Easter snow event in April of 2007 was quite remarkable for East Texans considering it was the latest snowfall to ever fall in East Texas for the early part of spring. Several inches of snow fell and stuck to the ground, leading to a “White Easter” for many across the Texas Forest Country.

Brad's experiences before he came to KTRE-TV

included internships with Chief Meteorologist Tim Heller at KTRK (ABC 13) in Houston, Texas during the summer of 2004 and with Chief Meteorologist Bob French at Bryan College Station, Texas in the summer and fall of 2005.

The Woodlands, Texas, is the place Brad calls home. He moved there in the late summer of 1992 and has seen the area grow in size and numbers ever since. He says the pine trees in Lufkin remind him of the pine trees and woods back home.

Rotary Programs

Miles McCall

President-Elect and Program Chairman

August Programs

Garrett Altier, Leader

5 August	Coach Debbie Humphries SFA Volleyball Coach Introduction by Garrett Altier
12 August	Coach Colby Carthel SFA Football Coach Introduction by Garrett Altier
19 August	Byron Boston Former NFL Official Director of Officiating Southland Conference and Big 12 Conference Introduction by Garrett Altier
26 August	Darren Allman Director of Athletics & Head Football Coach Nacogdoches High School Introduction by Garrett Altier

“R-O-T-A-R-Y”

According to Rotary legend, the tradition of singing at Rotary meetings was born when Harry Ruggles, Rotary's first song leader, spontaneously jumped up on a chair and led his fellow Rotary members in a rousing rendition of “Let Me Call You Sweetheart.” Soon recognized as a way to promote a convivial atmosphere, singing became a weekly practice for many clubs, especially in the United States. The first Rotary songbook was published in 1925.

R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;

R-O-T-A-R-Y known on land and sea;

From North to South from East to West,

He profits most who serves the best;

R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary

Red Badge Presentation

Tim Bisping, Chairman of the Red Badge Committee, presented Jeff Patterson with his Rotary Blue Badge. Jeff was sponsored by Ron Collins.

Kent Ferguson, MDC Chairman

MDC Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next MDC meeting will be 11 August 2020 at the NEDCO conference room in the Old Mize Building. 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.

Last Week

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 7

President Donna Finley with gavel, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, James Standley manned the Rotary information table and served as the Club greeter, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Buddy Himes led the Pledge and singing, Emily Farrell provided the music, Bill Teague gave the invocation, and Richard Richardson introduced the guests and visitors.

Jeff Davis introduced our speaker, Sherry Morgan, Director, Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Sherry opened her talk with a description and responsibilities of the Nacogdoches Convention Bureau.

Guests

Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft,
 Nicole Lostracco was the guest of Ed Pool,
 Guests of Sherry Morgan:

Mike Bay
 Ashley Morgan
 Zoe Morgan
 Paul Smigh
 Joanna Temple

Visitors

Mike Bay was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club, and Paul Smith was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club

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
August	Garrett Altier
September	Scott Bowyer
October	Ted Smith
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

Please Note

This Special Announcement From

The Rotary Board of Directors

Meal billing to all members has been on pause during the pandemic. Only those attending were logged in and billed for their meals and guest meals.

In its regular meeting on June 18, 2020, the board decided to begin billing all members for meals in accordance with club policy beginning July 1, 2020. Further, the board understands that some members may not want to return in July. Members not wishing to return due to the pandemic may continue to have their meal billing on pause for July and August with a written request.

If you wish to continue staying away from the meetings and have your meal charges on pause for July and August, send a written request to Secretary James Standley. You can contact James in two ways: jstandley@sfasu.edu or by mail at 12 Waterford Circle, Nacogdoches, Texas 75965. Please note that neither telephone nor verbal requests for a continued billing pause can be accepted.

Thank You!
 James Standley - Club Secretary

District Governor's Visit

Becky Mason, District Governor 5910, will visit the RCN 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.

Notice of Cancellation for the

Old Stone Fort Bike Ride

This notice is to inform you that this year's The Old Stone Fort Bicycle Ride has been cancelled, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Nacogdoches Rotary Board of Directors voted to cancel for the safety of attendees, volunteers, and crew. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that large events and gatherings of 50 or more people, scheduled within the next eight weeks be canceled; however, there is reasonable concern that the timeframe may be extended. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to hosting the event next year on April 24, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
 Ray Mitchum, Chairman, The Old Stone Fort Bicycle Club



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - July 22, 2020:
 Sherry Morgan, Director of the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Ms. Morgan provided an overview and current standing of the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau and entertained the club with a game of Jeopardy covering a number of historic people, places and events in Nacogdoches. The presentation was educational and entertaining and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Jeff Patterson was presented his blue badge by Rotary Red Badge Chairman, Tim Bisping. Pictured left to right is Jeff Davis, Program Chairman, Ms. Morgan, Mr. Patterson, Ron Collins, Sponsoring Member, Dr. Bisping, Buddy Himes, Song and Pledge Leader 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 Mooror, 552.1994 Contact: Ray Mitchum/Juan Gonzalez, 554.8156 (Ray); 903.530.1727 (Juan)
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley, 569.7447 or 936.556.0268
Greeting Committee	Contact: Kent Ferguson, 281.847.9880
High School Exchange Program	Contact: Dave Wallace, 371.3033
Literacy Committee	Contact: Andrew Shipp, 553-0920
Meet the Jacks Fish Fry	Contact: Ed Pool, 564.2622
Mobile Library	Contact: Ed Pool, 564.2622
Posting and Striking the Colors	Contact: Larry Stanaland, 554.8738
Rotaract	Contact: Robin Thacker/Sam Smith, 806.729.1066 Robin; 936.369.6824 Sam
RYLADrivers	Contact: Ray Mitchum, 936.554.8156
Rotary Scholarship Applications	Contact: Crystal Hicks, 936.559.2944
Speakers and Programs	Contact: Miles McCall, 936 715 4154 936-569-4790
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