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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)  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



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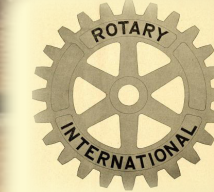
#### THE 4-WAY TEST

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

**PUBLICATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES**

**THE OLDEST TOWN IN TEXAS!**

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The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches  
#2041 - District 5910  
The 22nd of July 2020  
“Rotary Opens Opportunities”



**Holger Knaack**  
**Home Club:**  
**Herzogtum Laurenburg-Möln**  
**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**  
**Sherry Morgan**  
**Director, Nacogdoches Convention and**  
**Visitors Bureau**  
**“This is Jeopardy”**



THIS IS JEOPARDY - with your host, Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director, Sherry Morgan. Match wits with your fellow Rotarians on all things Nacogdoches in this team-based trivia contest and see who can boast the most knowledge about the Oldest Town in Texas.

Sherry Chaney Morgan began her leadership of the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau in December 2017 bringing with her 5 years of tourism experience and accreditation as a Certified Tourism Executive from the Texas Travel Alliance. Sherry has a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Sam Houston State University and a Masters of Education from Stephen F. Austin State University and served on university staff of both of those institutions as well as the University of Southern California where she taught Educational Leadership. Sherry is mother to Zoë, age 22, and Sadie, age 14 and together they are owned and supervised by their dog and Nacogdoches Pet Ambassador, Charlie Doches, a cat named Bob, and new addition, a kitten named Judy Mac. Sherry serves on the Nacogdoches Area United Way Board of Directors as well as the Texas Forest Trail Region Board of Directors and is a recent graduate of Leadership Nacogdoches. In her spare time, Sherry is an avid reader, writer, and researcher and enjoys finding ways to express herself creatively.

**Rotary Programs**  
**Miles McCall**  
**President-Elect and**  
**Program Chairman**  
**July Programs**  
**Jeff Davis, Leader**

29 July	Brad Hlozeck KTRE Chief Meteorologist
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 Alteir
26 August	Darren Allman Director of Athletics & Head Football Coach Nacogdoches High School Introduction by Garrett Altier

**THE YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS**  
Her name was Emily Morgan, and she was the sweetest little rosebud that Texas ever knew. She was, in fact, the Yellow Rose of Texas. That song is not, as you may have thought, simply a celebration of a rather blah ideal of Lone Star womanhood. It is an homage to the accidental heroine of Texas independence.

**There's a yellow rose in Texas,**  
**that I am gonna see.**  
**No body got to know her,**  
**nobody only me.**  
**She cried so when I left her,**  
**it like to broke my heart.**  
**And if I ever find her,**  
**we never more will part.**  
**She's the sweetest little flower,**  
**I ever ever knew.**  
**Her eyes are bright as diamonds,**  
**they sparkle like the dew.**  
**You may talk about your daisy May,**  
**and sing of Rosalee.**  
**But the yellow rose of Texas is the**  
**girl I'm gonna see**

**Congratulations to**  
**Robert Flores!**  
Governor Abbott appointed Robert to the SFASU Board of Regents

**MDC and Red Badge**  
**Kent Ferguson chairs the MDC**  
**Tim Bisping chairs the Red Badge Committee**

**Last Week**  
Masks and Distance Seating – Week 6  
President Donna Finley with gavel, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, James Standley manned the Rotary information table, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Buddy Himes led the Pledge and singing, Emily Farrell provided the music, Miles McCall gave the invocation, and Richard Richardson introduced the guests and visitors and served as our Club greeter.  
Jeff Davis introduced our speaker, Texas State Representative Travis Clardy. Travis covered a wide range of issues including items of interest from Austin.

**Thank You Note from Conner Young**  
**Thank you so much for the generous**  
**Scholarship!**  
**With your help, I hope to accomplish great**  
**things in the future. God bless!**  
**Many Thanks,**  
**Conner Young**

**Guests and Visitors**  
Guests of our speaker, State Representative Travis Clardy:  
John Clardy  
Judy Clardy  
Milla Clardy  
Jerri Jones  
MaryAnn Derby was the guest of Bill Teague, Ellis Jake was the guest of the Club, Nicole Lostracco was the guest of Ed Pool, and Texas State Senator Robert Nichols was the guest of the 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

**Leadership Nacogdoches Class 2021**  
**Sherry Morgan distributed applications for**  
**Leadership Nacogdoches Class 2021**

**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.

Please also remember to continue to RSVP for meetings when possible so that we can have an accurate head count for hotel meals.

Thank You!  
James Standley - Club Secretary



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - July 15, 2020:  
The Honorable Travis Clardy, Texas State Representative of District 11 was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Representative Clardy provided an overview of the current status of Covid-19 across Texas and its broad reaching impact on state affairs. As a part of his overview, Representative Clardy provided valuable insight concerning recent developments in the fight against the Coronavirus and on critical issues such as the state budget and the opening of schools. The program was very informative, educational and interesting to all in attendance. The Honorable Robert Nichols, Texas State Senator was a special guest of the club. Pictured left to right are Jeff Davis, Program Chairman, Representative Clardy, Senator Nichols 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/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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