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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.

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www.Nacogdochesrotary.org
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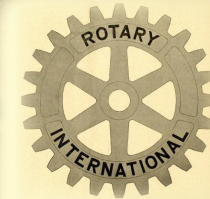
THE 4-WAY TEST

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

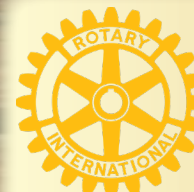


ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES 1921



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!



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 23rd 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

Mario Canizares

New City Manager

State of the City of Nacogdoches

Introduction by Scott Bowyer

Mario Canizares joined the City of Nacogdoches in August 2020 as the City Manager. Prior to arriving in Nacogdoches, Canizares worked for the City of Denton from May 2017 through August 2020 as Assistant City Manager and then Deputy City Manager.

Mario worked for several cities in the DFW area such as the City of Coppell from January 2009 through May 2017 as the Deputy City Manager. He had worked for the Town of Addison from September 2003 through January 2009. He began with Addison as the Assistant to the City Manager, and in October 2006, he was promoted to Assistant City Manager.

Prior to arriving in Addison, he worked for the City of Hurst, Texas as Assistant Director – Community Services (Parks, Recreation, Library, and Aquatics). He began his career at the City of Carrollton, Texas, and was able to move around departments to experience their line operations.

Canizares received a bachelor’s degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, 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.

In addition to his work at the City, Canizares has been a member of civic organizations and has volunteered on a number of school district committees. In his spare time, Mario enjoys spending time with family, watching sports, live music, cooking, and traveling. He is married to Jennifer and has two daughters, Katelyn a college student and Allison a high school student.

Rotary Programs

Miles McCall

President-Elect and Program Chairman

September Programs

Scott Bowyer, Leader

30 September	Dr. Gabe Trujillo NISD Superintendent Introduction by Scott Bowyer
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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
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

Last Week

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 17

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 Singing and Pledge, Emily Farrell provided the music, MaryAnn Bentley gave the invocation, Kurt Sutton introduced the guests and visitors. Scott Bowyer introduced our speakers, Marilyn Toc and Greta Rich, representing the Family Crisis Center. They explained their role in working with family units and individuals where issues have gone awry.

They provide a valuable service to the community – essential family protection.

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

Virtual Literacy Committee Meeting

Monday, 28 September 2020

4 pm

Information to Follow

Publication

The Rev. Karl Griswold-Kuhn

Classification: Ministry

Rector, Christ Church Episcopal

Sponsor: Ron Collins

Hans Williams, PhD

Classification: Education

Dean, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture

Sponsor: Buddy Himes

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

Preston Atwood was the guest of Andrew Shipp, Cole Badders was the guest of Barry Dobbs, Truman Blocker was the guest of Barry Dobbs, Karl Kuhn was the guest of the Club, Shelly Magnuson was the guest of Floyd Dobbs, Justin Nash was the guest of Rick Craig, Greta Rich, our speaker, was the guest of the Club, Marilyn Toc, our speaker was the guest of the Club, Jo Anna Temple was the guest of Sherry Morgan, and Hans Williams, was the guest of the Club.

Leadership Tips

“To adjust one’s plans to changing conditions is not a sign of panic. It’s a sign of balance, of intelligence, of real leadership. Freezing to an outdated situation, that IS a sign of panic.”

— *Attributed to William Louis “Bill” Veeck, 1914-1986, American major league baseball franchise owner and promoter.*

“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).*

“I grew up in a profession and served in that profession for over 37 years and over 38-and-a-half in government overall. And the description of your responsibilities as a commander was that you are responsible for all that your unit does or fails to do.”

— *David Howell Petraeus, General, US Army Retired, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and global chair of the New York Investment firm KKR, speaking on the PBS global affairs television program, Amanpour & Company, May 1, 2020.*



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - September 16, 2020: Greta Rich, Community Outreach Coordinator and Marilyn Toc, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator for the Family Crisis Center of East Texas were guest speakers at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Ms. Rich works with volunteers and interns for the agency through various departments at SFASU and Angelina College. She provides education to the community to build awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault and coordinates events and presentation opportunities for groups and organizations in the communities served by the FCCET. Ms. Toc is a bilingual advocate and assists victims and survivors of sexual assault through the legal and personal process of a sexual assault case. The program was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Scott Bowyer, Program Chairman, Ms. Rich, Ms. Toc 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
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
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