

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

“Nacogdoches is more than a place in space,  
Nacogdoches is a drama in time”

-----borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

The 17th of March 2021

St. Patrick’s Day



“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

Saint Patrick’s Day, Today!

An Irish Prayer  
May God give you...  
for every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer to each prayer.

May the neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you,  
the angels protect you, and heaven accept you!

An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall upon  
your fields, and until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

An Irish Friendship Wish

May there always be work for your hands to do,  
May your purse always hold a coin or two;  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

More about the story of St. Patrick

When St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated, people think of pa-  
rades, green beer, and shamrocks. Actually, there are a lot  
of misconceptions about Patrick. Patrick isn’t really a saint  
with a capital “S,” having never been officially canonized by  
the Catholic Church. Patrick couldn’t have driven the snakes  
out of Ireland because there were never any snakes to begin

with. Patrick isn’t even Irish. He was born in Scotland and  
raised in England. Patrick is credited with converting over  
120,000 people to faith in Christ. He established more than  
300 churches. In the years ahead, Ireland would become a  
center from which Christian influence was to spread not  
only to Britain, but also to much of Western Europe.

---The Anglican Digest

How the Irish Saved Civilization

By Thomas Cahill  
“The Untold Story of Ireland’s Heroic Role from the Fall of  
Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe”

Program Today

Shannon Conklin, Jon Hughes & John Hasbun  
HCH Aviation partnering with SFASU  
To offer flight training in the Fall of 2021  
Introduction by Jimmy Mize



Rotary Programs  
Miles McCall  
President-Elect and Program Chairman

March 2021 Programs  
Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman

- 24 March The Helping House- Amanda Johnson  
Program Update and Upcoming Needs
- 31 March An Easter Message  
The Rev. Brian Tyre – New Hope Church

April 2021 Programs  
Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman

- 7 April Dawn Stover, Research Associate,  
SFA Gardens
- 7 April Bryan Holt Davis Memorial Blood Drive  
Gregg Nichols, Chairman
- 14 April The Village Nac—Laura Culpepper and  
Constance Engleking
- 21 April Wayne Lawrence, PhD, Executive  
Director, Nacogdoches Neighborhood Strong
- 24 April Stone Fort Bike Ride  
Ray Mitchum and Juan Gonzalez  
Saturday Ryan Blackburn, Sponsorship Chairman
- 28 April Michaela Overturf, MD,  
US Dermatology Partners  
Skin Cancer Awareness

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.

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|      | 2021         |
| May  | Ron Collins  |
| June | Ken Deppisch |

Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley  
and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary Table, Jim Stall-  
worth served as the Sgt-at-Arms, MaryAnn Bentley gave  
the “Family of Rotary” report and led the singing and the  
Pledge to the Flag, Emily Farrell provided the music, Ron  
Collins gave the invocation, and Jimmy Mize gave the in-  
vocation.

Miles McCall introduced our speaker, Bill Plunkett, Lake  
Officer for Lake Naconiche. Bill gave an excellent presen-  
tation reviewing the history of the Lake’s development, an  
illustrated description of Lake activities, and described  
the involvement of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club in de-  
veloping the Lake and Park.

We Welcome Last Week’s Guest and Visitors!

Caroline Alders was the guest of David Alders,  
Cole Badders was the guest of Barry Dobbs,  
Kathlene Belanger guest of MaryAnn Bentley,  
Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth,  
Brandon Frye was the guest of Ryan Ivey,  
Gram Garner was the guest of Ryan Ivey,  
Karla Hollins was the guest of Francis Spruiell,  
Shelby Magnuson was the guest of Floyd Dobbs,  
Lou Ann Miller was the guest of Juan Gonzalez, and  
Bill Plunkett, our speaker, was the guest of the Club

Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:  
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RCN Book Keeper: Lori Cotten  
936-676-8266  
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Kent Ferguson, MDC Chairman

MDC Meetings are held on the second Monday of each  
month at the NEDCO board room in the Old Mize Build-  
ing on North Street. Kent asks for all new member pro-  
posals 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.

Satellite Rotary Club

This message is for ALL active Nacogdoches Rotary Club  
members! Even though you may not be part of the Satel-  
lite Group, YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED!

Second Tuesday of the month,  
5:30 p.m., Napoli’s Restaurant

You are welcome to order food and drink, or just enjoy the  
fellowship along with the program.

Publication:

William Badders  
Classification: Spectrum Financial Group  
Sponsor: Barry Dobbs

Kathleen Belanger  
Classification: Education, Professor Emeritus  
Sponsor: MaryAnn Bentley

Lou Ann Miller  
Classification: Real Estate and forestry Investments  
Sponsor: Juan Gonzalez

Funeral for Bill Teague

Saturday, March 20, 2021  
1: PM

First United Methodist Church  
Nacogdoches, Texas

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to:

First United Methodist Church  
201 East Hospital Street  
Nacogdoches, Texas

The Blood Center of East Texas  
3520 North University Drive  
Nacogdoches, Texas

The Master National Retriever Club Foundation  
Post Office Box 444  
Columbia, Tennessee 38402-0444

“All days are good, some days are just better than others.”  
- - Bill Teague



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - March 10, 2021:

Bill Plunkett, Manager at Lake Naconiche was guest speak-  
er at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacog-  
doches. Mr. Plunkett provided an overview and update of  
Lake Naconiche and its excellent amenities, fishing, wild-  
life and natural habitat as well as needs for the future. Mr.  
Plunkett has been Lake Manager since June, 2012 and has  
done an excellent job in managing and progressing Lake  
Naconiche. The program was educational and enjoyed by  
all in attendance. Gregg Nichols, Club Member provided  
announcement and information regarding the club’s upcom-  
ing annual Bryan Holt Davis Rotary Blood Drive. Pictured  
left to right are Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Mr. Plun-  
kett, Mr. 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 Mooror _____ 552.1994 Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156 Juan Gonzales _____ 903.530.1727
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
Greeting Committee	Contact: Kent Ferguson _____ 281.847.9880
High School Exchange Program	Contact: Dave Wallace _____ 371.3033
Literacy Committee	Contact: Barbara Qualls _____ 972.351.7078
Meet the Jacks Fish Fry	Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622
Mobile Library	Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622 Larissa Philpot _____ 554.9980
Posting and Striking the Colors	Contact: Larry Stanaland _____ 554.8738
Interact/Rotaract	Contact: Robin Thacker. _____ 806.729.1066 Sam Smith _____ 369.6824
Rotary Readers	Contact: Jimmy Partin _____ 564.6816
RYLA Drivers	Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156
Rotary Scholarship Applications	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
Speakers and Programs	Contact: Miles McCall _____ Direct 715.4154 Cell 569.4790
Field of Honor	Contact: Greg Williams _____ 559.8201 Matt Turner _____ 234.0975