

100+ YEARS OF ROTARY IN NACOGDOCHES

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

Charter #892, 1 April 1921

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

-----borrowed



#2041 - District 5910

The 4th of August 2021

"Serve To change Lives"



Shekhar Mehta, President RI
Home Club:
Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar
West Bengal, India

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly.

Program Today

Coach Debbie Humphreys
SFASU Women's Head Volleyball Coach
Introduction by Ryan Ivey, AD, SFASU

One of the architects of SFA's championship culture, Debbie Humphreys has gained a reputation as one of the nation's top NCAA Division I volleyball coaches through her 32 seasons in charge of the Ladyjacks. In that time, she has compiled a highly impressive record of 725-341, making her one of only 11 active NCAA Division I coaches with 700 or more wins. The 725 wins by Humphreys is the 10th most among active Division 1 coaches.

The Humphreys File

Colleges: Texas Tech University (1986)
Family: Richard (Husband), Regan (Daughter), Will (Son)

Coaching Experience
1988-Present: SFA I Head Coach

Accomplishments

- Eight-Time Southland Conference Coach of the Year (1992, 1994, 2004, 2006, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Eleven Southland Conference Regular Season Championships (1994-96, 2004-07, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Six NCAA Tournament Appearances (1994, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2018, 2019)
- AVCA Head Coaches Committee representative
- Top 25 Poll Voter
- Chair of SLC Coaches' Committee
- SFA Hall of Honor recipient
- 725 career victories ranks 10th most among active Division I head coaches
- Has orchestrated back-to-back 30+ win campaigns in the past two seasons
- Six consecutive 20+ win seasons
- Led Ladyjacks to undefeated conference seasons in 2018 and 2019

Rotary Programs

August 2021 Programs
Ryan Ivey, Chairman
Athletic Director, SFASU

- 11 August Jerry Springfield
5910 Rotary District Governor
Introduction by President Miles McCall
- 18 August Tony Minatta
SFASU Women's Head Soccer Coach
Introduction by Ryan Ivey
- 25 August Colby Carthel
SFASU Head Football Coach
Introduction by Ryan Ivey

Contact a program monthly program chair, if you have a special program you believe is applicable for the club.

Monthly Program Chairs
President-Elect Ray Mitchum

	2021		2022
July	Jeff Davis	January	Patrick Lanmon
August	TBD	February	Gary Ashcraft
September	Scott Bowyer	March	Jimmy Mize
October	Ted Smith	April	Francis Spruiell
November	Buddy Himes	May	Ron Collins
December	Mary Ann Bentley	June	Ken Deppisch

District Governor's Visit
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Reception will be held
Tuesday, August 10, 2021
At the Fredonia Hotel

Last Week

President Miles McCall with the gavel, Buddy Himes led the singing and the Pledge to the Flag, Robin Thacker served as the greeter, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Caroline Alders provided the music, Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, David Alders gave the invocation, Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors, and Judge Jeff Davis introduced city manager, Mario Canizares.

Additional Song Leaders Needed

We have only five Rotarians serving as song leaders – each one serves for two/three months. Please volunteer to serve!

Guests and Visitors

Hanna Anderson was the guest of Brian Bray, Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Jimmy Mize, Shauna Attaway was the guest of James Attaway, Leigh Ann Carver was the guest of Jeff Patterson, Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth, Josh Edwards was the guest of Rick Craig, Stephanie Elswick was the guest of Sherry Morgan, Amy Hodge was the guest of Nathan Hodge, Daniel Johnson was the guest of Bill Kennedy, Grant Keith was the guest of Greg Williams, Jen Kuhn and Judith Kuhn were the guests of Karl Kuhn, Jana McCall was the guest of Miles McCall, Lisa Mize was the guest of Jimmy Mize, Israel Morales was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft, Mike Elswick was the guest of the Club, Paige Pattillo was the guest of the Club, and Jan Vinson was the guest of Marico Canizares.

Visitors from the Fredonia Rotary Club

Charlotte Ashcraft
Mary Francis Bradford
Robin Dawley

Sympathy

Condolences to the family of #2 Badge Rotarian, Jack Mathews, died on Thursday, July 29, 2021. Graveside services will be at 10a.m., Thursday August 5, 2021, at Liberty Hill Cemetery, 30 TX-147, San Augustine, TX.

We Welcome New Rotarians

Mike Elswick
Service Center Director
The Salvation Army
Sponsor: Sherry Morgan

Mike Elswick was appointed new service center manager for The Salvation Army of Nacogdoches in May.

He comes to the non-profit world after a professional career spanning nearly 40 years in the newspaper publishing industry. The majority of his career, from 1983 until 2013, was in the Longview-Marshall area where he served as managing editor of both the Longview News-Journal and The Marshall News Messenger.

He is a former Rotarian who served with the Longview-Greggton Rotary Club. His civic activities have included chamber of commerce work, serving as president of the local American Cancer Society, community beautification efforts and he is the founding president of the effort to bring Longview a hands-on childrens' discovery center, Longview World of Wonders or LongviewWOW.org.

He recently retired from his newspaper career after serving as editor and publisher of The Light and Champion in Center and Shelby County for the past three years.

He is a graduate of Aransas Pass High School on the Texas coast, and is a journalism school graduate from The University of Oklahoma.

He and his wife Stephanie are new members at Christ Episcopal Church here in Nacogdoches. Stephanie serves as Marketing Director of Farmers State Bank with branches in Nacogdoches, Center, Carthage, Joaquin and Shelbyville. They have four children and eight grandchildren with grandkids located in Nacogdoches, Kilgore and Longview.

Paige Pattillo
Attorney-at-Law
Sponsor: Donna Finley

Paige Pattillo is proud to have been born in Nacogdoches! She started attending Stephen F. Austin State University as an infant and graduated from the SFA lab school after first grade. At that time, she knew she was a Lumberjack for life! Paige attended NISD for middle school and high school. In 1996, she came back to SFA for her undergraduate degree. In 2000, she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a major in Political Science and a minor in History. From 2000-2001 she worked in Austin for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and was the reading clerk for the Texas House of Representatives. In 2004, Paige graduated from The University of Texas School of Law.

Throughout her academic career Paige has always twirled. She was the Feature Twirler for the Nacogdoches Dragon band, SFA Lumberjack Marching band, and The University of Texas Longhorn band. In high school, she competed in the State UIL twirling competition earning the highest rating and title Outstanding Performer from every judge. During her time at SFA, she won 7 national championships in different twirling divisions. In 1999, she placed second in the world.

Upon graduation from law school Paige immediately came home to practice law. She started with the Fairchild law firm and practiced in Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, and all-over East Texas in the areas of medical malpractice defense, family law, as well as wills and estates. After a few years, she was recruited to the Nacogdoches County Attorney's Office by Jeff Davis. Paige has been a prosecutor for approximately 14 years. During that time, she has tried hundreds of criminal cases ranging from speeding tickets to drug cases, DWI's, resisting arrest, and assaults. She loves working in the courtroom and especially enjoys helping victims of crime. She has helped hundreds of women and children who have been abused obtain Protective Orders.

Paige's community involvements include President of the Lumberjack Alumni Band and memberships in Nacogdoches Junior Forum, Heritage Heralds, Nacogdoches Bar Association, American Association of University Women, and Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce. She is also a Stephen Minister at First United Methodist Church. For the past 15 years Paige has been honored to judge the State UIL twirling competition. She is married to fellow Rotarian Todd Brown and they have an eight-year-old son named Jackson Baker Brown. Paige, Todd, and Jackson are all lifetime members of the SFA Alumni Association.

Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:
Lori Cotten 936-676-8266
Email: lori.cotten@rocketmail.com

MDC Chairman

MDC Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the NEDCO board room in the Old Mize Building on North Street. These meetings are led by Tim Bisping and he asks for all new member proposals be sent to him at: timbisping@yahoo.com or by snail mail at this address: 576 CR 2163, Nacogdoches, TX 75965.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to Rotary.

Satellite Rotary Club From Jim Roberts

This message is for ALL active Nacogdoches Rotary Club members! Even though you may not be part of the Satellite Group,
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.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - July 28, 2021:

Mario Canizares, Manager of the City of Nacogdoches was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Mr. Canizares joined the City of Nacogdoches in August, 2020 and provided his thoughts on the current state of our City and the many opportunities we have for further improvement. Mr. Canizares received a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University 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. The program was appreciated by all in attendance. Noel Dear, Nathan Hodge, Karl Kuhn and Brent Bullard were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships from the club by Miles McCall, Club President. Paige Pattillo Brown, Nacogdoches Assistant County Attorney and Michael Elswick, Service Center Manager of the Nacogdoches Salvation Army were introduced as new members of the club by Tim Bisping, Rotary Membership Chairman. Pictured left to right are Jeff Davis, Program Chairman, Mr. Canizares, Jan Vincent, Nacogdoches City Secretary, Mayor Jimmy Mize, Club Member, Pastor Dear, Pastor Hodge, Reverend Kuhn, Pastor Bullard, Mr. Elswick, Sherry Morgan, Sponsoring Member, Ms. Pattillo Brown, Todd Brown, Club Member, Donna Finley, Sponsoring Member, Dr. Bisping, Dr. Jana McCall, Club Guest and Miles McCall, Club President.

Find Opportunities that Interest you Remember: Each Rotarian has a talent!

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-up Bike Ride	Contact: Milton Moorer _____ 552.1994 Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156 Juan Gonzales _____ 903.530.1727
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
Greeting Committee	Contact: Demond Jackson _____ 281.847.9880
High School Exchange Program	Contact: Dave Wallace _____ 371.3033 Mikhail Kouliavtsev _____ 267.235.3489 Matt Lindsey _____ 903.262.8043
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 _____ 956.369.6824
Rotary Readers	Contact: Sherry Morgan _____ 444.9924
RYLA Drivers	Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156
Rotary Scholarship Applications	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____ 569.7447 or _____ 556.0268
Speakers and Programs	Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156
Field of Honor	Contact: Greg Williams _____ 559.8201 Matt Turner _____ 234.0975