

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 15th of September 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

**Gabe Trujillo, Superintendent, NISD
2021-2022 School Year and Construction Update
Introduction by Scott Bowyer**



Dr. Gabriel A. Trujillo was named Nacogdoches ISD's superintendent in March 2020 following a unanimous vote by the Board of Trustees. Before coming to Nacogdoches, Trujillo had been with Grand Prairie ISD since 2013. Before that, he served 12 years as an elementary and secondary campus principal at Duncanville ISD. Trujillo began his career in public education in 1993 as a teacher with Plainview

ISD, located in the Texas Panhandle. At Plainview, Trujillo also served as an assistant principal and campus principal until accepting a job in 2001 with Duncanville ISD.

During his public education career, Trujillo has been named as a Texas Principal of the Year at both the elementary and secondary levels. Trujillo has also been named a National Distinguished Principal of the Year.

Trujillo is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is involved in Boy Scouts leadership and has served on the Education Board of Dallas Baptist University. He was also an H-E-B Excellence Award winner with Grand Prairie ISD.

Trujillo earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1993 from Wayland Baptist University in multi-disciplinary education. He received in 1995 a Master of Education from Wayland Baptist in educational leadership and earned his superintendent certificate in 2001 from Texas Tech. In 2018, Trujillo received an Ed.D. from Texas A&M University-Commerce in educational administration.

Rotary Programs

September 2021 Programs

Scott Bowyer, Chairman
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

22 September Ryan Ivey, Athletic Director, SFASU
Moving to the WAC and
Overall Sports and Construction Update

29 September Captain Jennifer Phillips, The Salvation Army
An Overview of the Salvation Army

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
October	Ted Smith	January	Patrick Lanmon
November	Buddy Himes	February	Gary Ashcraft
December	Mary Ann Bentley	March	Jimmy Mize
		April	Francis Spruiell
		May	Ron Collins
		June	Ken Deppisch

SAVE THE DATE
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES
will meet at Banita Creek Hall October 20, 2021 and will have CC's Smokehouse cater.
Should be a good revisit of the past!

Song Leaders Needed

We need more Rotarians serving as song leaders. If we are able to get twelve song leaders, each would serve for one month.

Please volunteer to serve!

Last Week

President Miles McCall with the gavel, Ron Collins led the singing and the Pledge, Caroline Alders provided the music, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary Report, Buddy Himes introduced the guests and visitors, James Standley, Paige Pattillo Brown, and Todd Brown manned the Rotary table, and Farrar Bentley gave the invocation and 9/11 prayers.

Scott Bowyer introduced NHS High School Coach Darren Allman as our speaker.

1. Last year began with bumps and grew.
2. The team is hardworking, dedicated, and they have dreams.
3. His previous coaching position prepared him for Nacogdoches.
4. Previous experiences:
 - A. Cleveland
 - B. Brownwood
 - C. Temple [Played by "The Playbook"]
 - D. Highland Park [Swearing in on the Bible]
 - E. Permian [No child left behind, football version]

Guests

Gracie Alders, Accompanist, was the guest of the club, Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Rusty Rust, Amanda Daugherty was the guest of Ray Mitchum, Richard Forest was the guest of the Club, Karen Gantt was the guest of David Alders, and Justin Pitcock was the guest of the Club

Visitors

Charlotte Ashcraft was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club, Amanda Daugherty was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club, Paul Smith was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club.

Publication

Grant Keith
Classification: Summit Pastor, First Baptist Church
Sponsor: Greg Williams

Richard Forest
Classification: Attorney/CPA/Arbitration
Sponsor: Robert Flores

Justin Pitcock
Classification: President: Pitcock Logistics Company
Sponsor: Miles McCall

Rotary Billing

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

NEW MEAL CHARGES

The management of the Fredonia Hotel explained due to the rising cost of food and services, it will be necessary to raise the price for each weekly luncheon meal. After considerable negotiations, the cost per meal will be \$20.00 per week for our membership.

This will be effective October 1, 2021.
If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Treasurer Todd Brown.

MDC Meetings

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!**

This message is for ALL active Nacogdoches Rotary Club members!
Even though you may not be part of the Satellite Group, YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED! Second Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to order food and drink, or just enjoy the fellowship along with the program. Please contact Jim Roberts at 936-559-1400(call/text) or at jimtheinsuranceguy@gmail.com for more information concerning the meeting location.

COVID PROTOCOLS

The Board discussed Club Covid protocols at our board meeting. We will continue to monitor data for the Nacogdoches area. We will ask the hotel to set up about 1/2 the tables as four people only so if you would feel more comfortable with additional social distancing you are free to choose one of those tables. If you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, we encourage you to do so at your discretion. We will follow any additional guidelines provided by the hotel and monitor the situation as we move forward. Please make wise personal choices and stay safe.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary.
Miles McCall



**911
PATRIOT DAY
SEPTEMBER
11
2021**

Thanks to these fellow Rotarians for posting and striking Old Glory on 911 Patriot Day.
Posting Flags: (Pictured left to right): Ruben Carmona, Jackson Brown, Patrick Rovers, Paige Pattillo Brown, Todd Brown, Katie Blevins, Juan Gonzalez, Angela Shannon, Tip Smith, Robin Thacker, James Standley, MaryAnn Bentley, Farrar Bentley, and Larry Stanaland (Photographer).

Striking Flags: Todd Brown, Paige Brown, Jackson Brown, Buddy Himes, Tip Smith, Larry Stanaland, James Standley, and Bill Watkins.
VETERAN'S DAY WILL BE NEXT - NOVEMBER 11, 2021



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches -September 8, 2021:

Darren Allman, Head Coach and Athletic Director of Nacogdoches High School was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Coach Allman is entering his third year as Head Coach of Dragon Football and he provided an update of the current year's team and his expectations for continued success. Coach Allman also provided a history of his coaching career that before Nacogdoches has included stops at Dallas Highland Park, Temple, Brownwood, Colleyville Heritage, Austin Westlake and Odessa Permian. The program was entertaining and appreciated by all in attendance. Karen Gantt, Chairman of the Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents and Amanda Daugherty, President of the Fredonia Rotary Club were special guests of the club. Pictured left to right are Scott Bowyer, Program Chairman, Coach Allman, Ms. Gantt, Ms. Daugherty and Miles McCall, Club President.

**Find Opportunities that Interest you
Ask about serving
Remember: Each Rotarian has a talent!**

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-up	Contact: Milton Moorer _____	552.1994
Bike Ride	Contact: Ray Mitchum _____	554.8156
	Juan Gonzales _____	903.530.1727
	Ryan Blackburn _____	558.7820
Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley _____	569.7447
	or _____	556.0268
Greeting	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
Salvation Army Kettle Drive	Contact: Tom Lostracco _____	564.9608
Skeet Shoot	Contact: Arthur Speck _____	569.0021
Speakers and Programs	Contact: Ray Mitchum _____	554.8156
Field of Honor	Contact: Greg Williams _____	559.8201
	Matt Turner _____	234.0975