

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 12th of May 2021

"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."

Program Today

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches
Scholarship Recipients
For High School Year
2020 - 2021

The Year of Face to Face and Virtual Learning
as well as the
Infamous Pandemic!

The Scholarship Committee received 52 applications
for consideration and we interviewed 22 applicants.
From the list of 22 we interviewed, the "numbers"
selected 16 studious, bright, energetic, extra-curricular
and community service minded young people to re-
ceive a total of \$16,500.00.
The students are listed below.

Nacogdoches High School
Stuart Beal
Reid McFarlin Boyett
Fidel Juarez
Lillian Hook
Joanna Ramirez
Kamden Hathaway
Kennedy Heath
Sierra Noelle Smith

Central Heights High School
Hadley Alexandra Watts
Joshua Nichols
Jacob Jolley
Emily Kay Petty
Cody Lee Monlezun

Chireno High School
Logan Bryan Lee

Regents Academy High School
Mason Anderson Rasberry

Douglas High School
Davis Gallaway Matson

A Note of Thanks

I deeply appreciate the effort and time the following Rotarians put into the reading and selection of the scholarship candidates. They are:

- Rey Morin ran the numbers and supported me along with the others on the committee in any/all endeavors.
- Lindsey Vardeman made the arrangements for the interview site, brought donuts and made coffee. We Always Need Coffee!
- Kent Ferguson printed and brought the applications so we could review them at interview times.
- John Callahan had the very best question: What do you think about De-Regulation of Sodium Chloride?

Also to Donna Finley and Casa Tomas for our yummy lunch, to Farrar Bentley for picking up and bringing lunch to us as well as Ron Collins' help with manning the door at Bancorp South.

Without all of you, none of this would have been possible.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

MaryAnn Bentley
Scholarship Chair

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

May 2021 Programs
Ron Collins, Program Chairman

19 May CASA
Tanya Harry, Executive Director
Introduction by Ron Collins

26 May The Honorable Jimmy Mize
Mayor of Nacogdoches
Introduction by Ron Collins

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.

2021
June - Ken Deppisch

District Governor's Visit
to the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Noon

Last Week

Last week we met in the smaller dining room as the carpeting in the large dining room was drying from cleaning. Angel Shannon served as our greeter from the foyer.

President Donna Finley with the gavel, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Kevin Langford led the Pledge and singing, Caroline Alders provided the music, Ed Pool gave the invocation, and Kurt Sutton introduced the guests and visitors.

Jessica Lackey, Executive Director of Millard's Crossing Historic Village, provided history and overview of the Village.

Guest and Visitors

Jamie Bouldin was the guest of Katie Blevins,
Patricia Cox was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft,
Nate Densmore was the guest of Barry Dobbs,
Carolina Garner was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft,
Patsy Hallman was the guest of Leon Hallman,
Jessica Lackey, our speaker, was the guest of the Club,
Jinx Preble was the guest of Floyd Dobbs, and
Jessica Sowell was the guest of Brian Bray,

Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:

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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 Building on North Street. 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.

Satellite Rotary Club

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.,
Napoli's Restaurant

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



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - May 5, 2021:

Jessica Lackey, Executive Director of Millard's Crossing Historic Village was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Ms. Lackey's program included a power point presentation that provided detail of the Village's history and biographical information on its founder, Ms. Lera Thomas. Ms. Lackey's also provided an update on many of the recent improvements made at the Village, upcoming events scheduled for the year, current initiatives and plans for the future. The program was very educational and enjoyed by all in attendance. Club members, Jimmy Mize and Kathleen Belanger were recognized for their recent elections to the positions of Mayor and City Commissioner of the Northeast Ward, respectively. Pictured left to right are Ron Collins, Program Chairman, Ms. Lackey, Mr. Mize, Ms. Belanger 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
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Rotary Readers	Contact: Jimmy Partin _____ 564.6816
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