

## 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"



### #2041 - District 5910 The 5th of May 2021

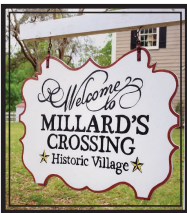
### "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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 Millard's Crossing Jessica Lackey, Executive Director Introduction by Ron Collins



Jessi was born and raised in Neches, Texas. She is a 2018 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Hospitality Administration and is currently working towards her Master's degree in Mass Communications.

Prior to joining Millard's Crossing, Jessi worked as an assistant for Main Street and the Communications departments at the City of Nacogdoches, as a marketing and public relations specialist for the Fredonia Hotel and as a Graduate Assistant in the Mass Communications department at Stephen F. Austin State University.

She currently serves on the Shop Nac First Committee and the Main Street Board for the City of Nacogdoches. Her hobbies include knitting, enhancing her photography skills, spending time with her family and working on programs to help support local businesses.

She accepted the Executive Director position at Millard's Crossing in 2019 and does a great job where she oversees all areas of the village. Today she is here to tell us a little more about its current activities and plans for future endeavors. \

### Rotary Programs Miles McCall President-Elect and Program Chairman

#### May 2021 Programs Ron Collins, Program Chairman

- 12 May Rotary Scholarship Awards
- 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

President Donna Finley with the gavel, Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary table, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Ron Collins led the Pledge and the singing of America the Beautiful, Caroline Alders provided the music. Preston Atwood gave the invocation.

Francis Spruiell introduced the guests and visitors and introduced our speaker, fellow Rotarian Dr. Michaela Overturf. Michaela devoted a great deal of attention to describing the sun and its effect on the skin.

#### We Welcome Last Week's Guest and Visitors!

Caleb Castro was the guest of Noel Dear,  
Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth,  
Sherry Gordon was the guest of Jimmy Mize,  
Brandi Hernandez, PA was the guest of Michaela Overturf,  
Bo Miller was the guest of Lou Ann Miller,  
Lisa Mize was the guest of Jimmy Mize,  
Clair Robbins was the guest of Donna Finley,  
Jim Sevey was the guest of the Club,  
Greg Sowell was the guest of the Club,  
Pam Sowell was the guest of the Club,  
Heather Stoke was the guest of Donna Finley, and  
Jordan Wright was the guest of Bud Wright.

#### Visitors from the Fredonia Club Bo Miller was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club Clair Robbins was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club

#### Cinco de Mayo

**Cinco de Mayo**, (Spanish: "Fifth of May") also called Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla in the Franco-Mexican War of 1862. This day is **observed** in parts of Mexico and the United States in honor of the Mexican military victory at the Battle of Puebla under the leadership of Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza over the French forces of Napoleon III.

### Publication Our First Two Members in our Second Century

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

Katy Blevins  
Coordinator of Promotions and Sponsorships  
Oversees Promotions Staff, Professional Development, and Plans Events for SFASU  
Sponsor: Ray Mitchum

#### Paul Harris Fellow Presentations

These individuals made the difference for addressing the Covid and weather disruptions of the past several months!  
Thank You!

Keith Kiplinger, Nacogdoches Fire and Rescue  
Gregg Sowell, County Judge  
Jason Bridges, County Sheriff  
Jim Sevey, Nacogdoches Chief of Police  
Gary Stokes, CEO Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital  
Jeff Patterson, CEO Medical Center Hospital  
Mario Canizares, Nacogdoches City Manager  
Travis Clardy, Texas State Representative

#### Congratulations on a Job Well Done!

#### The Bryan Holt Davis Rotary Blood Drive Chairman Gregg Nichols

#### Thank you for Great Participation!

Final tally of donations for the blood drive was 26 donors and 35 products. The 35 total products will be further processed into individual components and that will end up saving as many as 78 lives. This is huge and we consider this drive a great success.

The below members are true Hero's to so many in our community because they took time to give. They may never see the faces of the people and families who were blessed by their donations, but their donation made them someone's HERO. See the lists of donors at both the drive and facility below, a few are hotel employees who took time out of their schedules to donate at the drive.

Thank you for all you do to support the blood drive!  
Blessings,  
Tamara

#### Rotarian and Hotel Employee Donors:

David Alders	James A. Attaway
H. Farrar Bentley	Mario Canizares
Ron Collins	Laura L Culpepper
David S Davidson	Jefferson B. Davis
Benjamin A. Elizondo	Peter P. Fernandez
Stephen A. Gardner	Robert D. Guilbeau
Tiffany M. Lawrence	Matthew D. Lindsey
Sherry Morgan	Gregg W. Nichols
James G. Partin	Larissa L. Philpot
Richard L. Richardson	Morgan B. Rogers
Kristopher L. Simon	Ted H. Smith
George T. Wages	

#### Donated at the Donor Center during April 2021 Jason L. Bradford James Kevin Langford Michael P. Goode

#### One Gallon Milestone: Ted Smith Jeff Davis

**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](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 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 - April 28, 2021:

Michaela Overturf, MD with US Dermatology Partners was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Dr. Overturf provided an excellent presentation covering a number of skin conditions, cancers and other ailments common today. Dr. Overturf also provided a number of daily self-examination procedures for earlier detection and ultimately more timely treatment. The presentation was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Katie Blevins, Coordinator of Promotions and Sponsorships of Campus Recreation at Stephen F. Austin State University and Lou Ann Miller, Real Estate and Forestry Investments were introduced as new members of the club by Kent Ferguson, Rotary Membership Chairman. Greg Sowell, Jason Bridges, Jim Sevey, Gary Stokes, Mario Canizares, Jeff Patterson, Keith Kiplinger and Travis Clardy were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships from the club by Greg Williams, Club Past President. Ray Mitchum, President Nominee, provided a report on the club's recently completed "Old Stone Fort Bike Ride". This year's Bike Ride was the most successful to date with more than 200 riders and an excellent group of sponsors. The Bike Ride is the club's largest fundraiser and allows it to support many community projects throughout the year. Pictured left to right front row are: Judge Sowell, Chief Sevey, Mr. Stokes, Sheriff Bridges and Mr. Williams. Back Row are: Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman, Brandi Hernandez, PA-C with Dr. Overturf, Dr. Overturf, Ms. Miller, Juan Gonzalez, Sponsoring Member, Ms. Blevins, Ray Mitchum, Sponsoring Member, Mr. Ferguson 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
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