

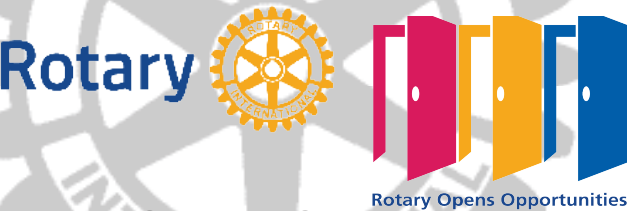
The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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

-----borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

The 24th of March 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.”

“Brains are like muscles, one can rent them by the hour,
The only thing NOT for sale is character” ---borrowed

Program Today
“The Helping House”
Program Update and Upcoming Needs
Amanda Johnson
Introduction by Jimmy Mize

“The Helping House is dedicated to providing early intervention behavioral therapy for children with autism and other developmental delays, and promoting the educational needs of parents, educators, and professionals.”

The Helping House is a private school and resource center for children on the autism spectrum. We focus on high-quality, early intervention services that address the foundational areas of language, behavior, self-care, and attentiveness. Our goal is to support the child in gaining skills that will make them more successful when they enter public school in the future.

We strive to provide resources for families in East Texas who have difficulty accessing the services they need. We offer free initial consultations for parents who are curious about our services or just need help with behavior strategies at home.

Amanda Johnson

Education:
Master of Education, Special Education, SFASU
Specialization in Autism and Severe Emotion Disorders

Master of Education, Early Childhood, SFASU
Certified: EC-4
Certified ESL (English as a second language) teacher

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, SFASU
Secondary Major in Criminal Justice
Cumulative GPA 3.398
Four-Year academic scholarship

Professional Experience:
Helping House

Executive Director, Helping House, 2020 – Present
Executive Director and Special Education Teacher since 2008

- *Private school day program that serves students throughout East Texas.
- *After school program for high-functioning students with autism and related issues
- *Summer clinic that serves 30 public school children from East Texas schools
- *Parent/professional training and consultatio NISD Special Education teacher August 2006 – May 2008
- *Self-contained and inclusion program
- *Autism and visual-impairment specific training
- *Pre-kindergarten teacher August 2002 to May 2005. Woden ISD
- *Full-day program
- *19 students

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

March 2021 Programs
Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman
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
Saturday Ray Mitchum and Juan Gonzalez
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.

2021
May Ron Collins
June Ken Deppisch

Last Week

President-Elect Miles McCall with the gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary Table, Jim Stallworth served as the Sgt-at-Arms, MaryAnn Bentley gave the “Family of Rotary” report as well as led the singing and the Pledge, Miles McCall gave the invocation, and Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors.

Jimmy Mize introduced our speaker, Shannon Conklin, CHC Aviation.
HCH Aviation is developing a partnership with Stephen F. Austin State University in an aviation initiative with SFASU’s School of Human Sciences set to take off this fall.
Through a collaboration with SFASU, or through direct contacts, HCH Aviation is accepting student applications; and Hughes is

ready to share the necessary commitments, costs and requirements to obtain a commercial pilot’s license. “Keep in mind that the information I can provide could make a dream become a reality for so many who have a desire, but may not have an inkling what it takes to fly for a commercial airline,” he said. “We can open up this career path to those who are outside of the traditional flight school students who have relatives who are pilots or have a military background with flight experience.”
“We are building a program that uses new state of the art aircraft and simulators at a fraction of the costs of other like programs. A strong partnership with Stephen F. Austin State University will yield students a superior education coupled with “best in class” flight training. Our goal is to bring a value proposition to students that simply cannot be ignored,” said HCH Aviation President and Co-Founder Kristen Conklin.
The HCH Aviation flight training program is open to the following students:
• traditional and non-traditional (collegiate and non-collegiate);
• interested in earning a bachelor’s degree or not;
• interested in a flight career or interested in recreational flying;
• seeking a program that is affordable while offering top-of the-line training equipment and instructors.

We Welcome Last Week’s Guest and Visitors!

Caroline Alders was the guest of David Alders, Cole Badders was the guest of the Club, Chris Baker was the guest of James Standley, Kathleen Belanger was the guest of the Club, Mary Francis Bradford was the guest of Judy McDonald, Kay Butchko was the guest of Donna Finley, Jennifer Canizares was the guest of Mario Canizares, Kristen Conklin and Shannon were the guests of the Club, Campbell Cox was the guest of Greg Williams, MaryAnn Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth, John Hasbun was the guest of Jimmy Mize, Jon Hughes was the guest of the Club, Daniel Johnson was the guest of the Club, Lou Ann Miller was the guest of Joan Gonzalez, Lisa Mize was the guest of Jimmy Mize, Nicole Pool was the guest of Ed Pool, and Kinnie Reina was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft

Visiting Rotarians

Mary Francis Bradford was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club
Kinnie Reina was visiting from the Angelina Rotary Club.

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE
BRYAN HOLT DAVIS MEMORIAL
BLOOD DRIVE.
TABLE SET UP IN THE LOBBY NEXT
TO THE ROTARY MEETING SITE

District Governor’s Visit to the
Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

The District Governor’s Club presentation and visit is set for Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Noon.

Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:
RCN Treasurer: Bob Guilbeau
281-777-0434 936-305-3635
E-mail: bguilbeau50@gmail.com

If you are unable to contact Bob, please call or email the RCN Book Keeper: Lori Cotten
936-676-8266
Email: lori.cotten@rocketmail.com

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 wkent-ferguson@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 - March 17, 2021:

Shannon Conklin, Co-Founder of HCH Aviation was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Mr. Conklin provided an excellent overview of HCH’s recently announced partnership with SFA to establish a 120-hour Bachelor’s Degree program in Aviation Science starting in the fall of 2021. Some of the courses will be held in a traditional classroom setting on campus while others will be located at the A.L. Mangham, Jr. Regional Airport. The program is expected to be in high demand with students already signing up for the program. Mr. Conklin also provided information on the aviation industry that included the current status of many of our nation’s top air carriers and airports in the country and stressed the need for additional pilots in the future. The program was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Bryant Krenek, Club Member provided information regarding the club’s upcoming annual Bryan Holt Davis Rotary Blood Drive scheduled for April 7th and Ray Mitchum, President Nominee, provided an update of the club’s Old Stone Fort Bike Ride scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. The Bike Ride is the club’s largest fundraiser and allows it to support many of its community projects throughout the year. Pictured left to right are: Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Lisa Mize, Club Guest, Mr. Conklin, Kristen Conklin, HCH Co-Founder and Club Guest, John Hasbun, HCH Aviation Specialist, John Hughes, HCH Chief Pilot, Dr. Scott Gordon, SFA President and Club Member, Todd Brown, SFA Associate Dean and Club Member, Mr. Mitchum, Mr. Krenek and Miles McCall, Club President-Elect.

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