The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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



"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 Dawn Stover, Research Associate, SFA Gardens Introduction by Francis Spruiell

SFA Gardens

Visitors, students and lifelong learners are drawn to the natural beauty of the SFA Gardens. Together, the five gardens contain 128 acres of green space. Those who experience the gardens leave with a new sense of discovery and wonder. We're proud to host children, school groups, adults and families for interactive programs and events throughout the year.

Dawn Stover is passionate about plants! She is the one you can always find at the SFA Gardens, and is great to consult with for your gardens. I love shopping at SFA Gardens because many plants are native to East Texas, and I do not have a green thumb. Like many of you, I was so concerned about the return of my perennials after our record temps a few weeks ago. I am happy to report that EVERY plant in my yard from SFA has returned! Some have really flourished!

Dawn is a Research Associate for the SFA Gardens. She earned her Bachelor of Science in biology from West Texas A&M and her Master of Science in agriculture from SFA.

As part of her research responsibilities, Dawn trials a wide range of herbaceous and woody plant materials and disseminates information within the horticulture industry as well as the gardening public. She currently maintains the herbaceous plant collections within the SFA Mast Arboretum and Pineywoods Native Plant Center, and she is responsible for the horticulture greenhouse facilities.

Did you know that the 42-acre Pineywoods Native Plant Center is dedicated to the collection, conservation and propagation of endangered or near-endangered plants native to East Texas. It's also my walking trail! The two-mile Tucker Woods Trail winds through the center's old-growth forest and horticulture demonstration garden. GORGEOUS-I highly recommend a visit!

Rotary Programs Miles McCall President-Elect and Program Chairman

April 2021 Programs Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman

14 April	The Village Nac—Laura Culpepper and Constance Engleking	
21 April	Wayne Lawrence, PhD, Executive Director, Nacogdoches Neighborhood Strong	
24 April Saturday	Stone Fort Bike Ride 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

Today! Bryan Holt Davis Memorial Blood Drive Gregg Nichols, Chairman

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

Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary Table, MaryAnn Bentley gave the "Family of Rotary" report, Kevin Langford with the song and pledge as well as had us sing Peter Cottontail A Capella because Emily Farrell had her baby and we were without a pianist, Gregg Nichols gave the invocation, and Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors along with introducing Brian Tyre, Pastor of New Hope Church, who brought us the Easter Message.

Congratulations to the following for receiving their Paul Harris Fellow Awards Last Week:

Ed Cole, Posthumously Buddy Himes, Plus 2 Steve Williams, Plus 1 Larissa Philpot Ryan Blackburn Ruben Carmona Rey Morin

We Welcome Last Week's Guest and Visitors!

Charlotte Ashcraft was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club, Cole Badders was the guest of the Club, Kathleen Belanger was the guest of the Club, Laura Blackburn was the guest of Ryan Blackburn, Kimberly Carmona was the guest of Ruben Carmona, Nancy Collins was the guest of Ron Collins, Bob DeBardeladen was the guest of James Attaway, Garth Hinze was the guest of Damon Ruckel, Lou Ann Miller was the guest of the Club, Lisa Mize was the guest of Jimmy Mize, Pam Morin was the guest of Rey Morin, John Ruckel was the guest of Damon Ruckel, Our speaker, The Rev. Brian Tyre, was a guest of the Club, and Lori Valek was the guest of Jason Bradford.

Fredonia Rotary Club Visitors

Charlotte Ashcraft

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 <u>wkentferguson@gmail.com</u>. 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.

Leadership Tips

"Connect effort with meaning: make it matter. ... persuading members of the team that their contributions matter is crucial to team success. ... We all want to believe what we do matters. That's true whether we're reflecting on our personal life or on our life in the workplace. One of the leader's responsibilities is to make sense of things for their followers. As 'sense makers,' leaders help those around them understand how their contributions fit into the organization's accomplishments. They help them appreciate how they matter. The best leaders do this deliberately and the very best do it often."

--- From the 2017 book, Radical Inclusion, by Martin Edward Dempsey (General, US Army Retired and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) and Ori Brafman (Israeli-born author, educator, speaker, and consultant).

"The only person you should be better than is the person you were yesterday."

----borrowed

""It's worth remembering that the means are a measure of our character. ... the question is not only whether we're proud of what we've achieved. We should also ask whether we're proud of how we've achieved it."

--- Adam Bryant, American author and organizational psychologist at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; from his NYT article, "The Science of Reasoning with Unreasonable People," January 31, 2021.

"When is the last time you allowed a subordinate to change your mind about something?"

— A question written on card always carried by Glenn Kay Otis (1929-2013), General, United States Army; from the 2017 book, Radical Inclusion, by Martin Edward Dempsey, General, US Army Retired and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Ori Brafman, Israeliborn author, educator, speaker, and consultant.

- Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts....There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter. Rachel Carson
- If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

-Anne Bradstreet



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - March 31, 2021:

The Reverend Brian Tyre, Pastor of New Hope Church in Nacogdoches was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Reverend Tyre provided the club's traditional Easter message which was enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance. Buddy Himes, Ryan Blackburn, Larissa Philpot, Ruben Carmona, Rey Morin, Steve Williams and Ed Cole, posthumously were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships by James Standley, Rotary Secretary. Gregg Nichols, 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 front row are: Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Carmona, Mr. Williams, Ms. Philpot, Dr. Himes and Mr. Morin. Back row are: Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Lisa Mize, Club Guest, Reverend Tyre, Dr. Standley, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mitchum and Donna Finley, Club President.

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

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\$	Calling on Rotarians	Juan Gonzales903.530.1727 Contact: MaryAnn Bentley 569.7447 or 556.0268
d t ;	Greeting Committee High School Exchange Program Literacy Committee Meet the Jacks Fish Fry Mobile Library	Contact: Kent Ferguson281.847.9880 Contact: Dave Wallace 371.3033 Contact: Barbara Qualls 972.351.7078 Contact: Ed Pool 564.2622 Contact: Ed Pool 564.2622 Larissa Philpot554.9980
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