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E-MAIL MAKE UPS

Please bring your e-mail makeups to Secretary James Standley. Do not mail them in with your payment - bring and give them to Secretary James!

Thank You.

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www.Nacogdochesrotary.org
www.rotaryclubone.org



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WEBSITE

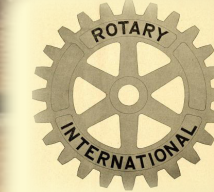
THE 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY CLUB of NACOGDOCHES



ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES 1921



On January 6, 1921, J. Lutch Stark of Orange, Tx received a letter authorizing him to set the potential Rotarians in Nacogdoches to work.

Stark appointed Frank Penman the organizing chairman, and by mid March, Penman had recruited fourteen other charter members. The Nacogdoches Rotary Club became the 892nd club of Rotary International. First meeting was April 1, 1921 at 12:15 p.m. in Captain H.H. Cooper's Sunbeam luncheon, located at the corner of East Main and North streets.



Today our Nacogdoches Rotary Club is 179 members strong. Our club meets at noon every Wednesday at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center located at 200 North Fredonia Street. Our club is a large and diverse fellowship of inspired business, professional and civic leaders with significant community connections that foster the ideals of Service Above Self and the high ethical standards of The Four Way Test. Thank You Rotary for making a difference in communities around the globe!



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

#2041 - District 5910

The 5th of August 2020

“Rotary Opens Opportunities”



Holger Knaack
Home Club:
Herzogtum Laenburg-Möln
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.”

Rotary Program Today
Darren Allman
Director of Athletics & Head
Football Coach
Nacogdoches High School
Introduction by Garrett Altier



Coach Allman is entering his 26th year of coaching and his second year as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Nacogdoches. He graduated from Odessa Permian High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

Most recently, he was Executive Director of Athletics at Carroll ISD in Southlake. Previously, he was Head Football Coach at Colleyville Heritage, Austin Westlake and Odessa Permian, some of Texas' most storied high school programs. He led Westlake to the 2009 State Championship game in his first season at the school, falling to Euless Trinity in overtime. He led Westlake to 3 district championships and a return back to the State Semi-Finals in 2012. As Head Coach at Permian, Allman lead the team to 3 district titles, 3 straight Regional Final appearances, and 2 undefeated regular seasons. He was selected to be Head Coach for the Texas High School All-Stars in 2010 and was chosen as Head Coach for the USA National All-Star Team in 2011. Before becoming head coach at Permian in 2005, Allman was the defensive coordinator at Dallas Highland Park, Temple, and Brownwood. He was also the Defensive Backs Coach for the 1993 Hardin-Simmons team which reached the D-III National Semi-Finals. His record as a Head Coach is 88-38.

As a student- athlete at Permian, Allman was team captain and played on a State Champion and State Champion runner-up football team. He was a first-team All-District

Safety as a junior and first-team at safety and receiver as a senior. He holds a school record with four interceptions in one game. He was also a team captain and a two-year starter for the baseball team and was twice named all-district. As a senior, Allman received Permian's Ed Gray Best All-Around Athlete Award.

After playing football at Texas Tech for two years, he joined the Hardin-Simmons University program. Allman was an All-American defensive back at Hardin-Simmons, where he was a three-year team captain and three-time all-conference player. In 2013, Allman was inducted into the Hardin-Simmons University Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2010, he was named to the school's All-Decade Team.

Coach Allman and his wife Susan have 3 children; Michael (20), Emily (18), and Abigail (13).

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

August Programs
Garrett Altier, Leader

12 August	Coach Colby Carthel SFA Football Coach Introduction by Garrett Altier
19 August	Byron Boston Former NFL Official Director of Officiating Southland Conference and Big 12 Conference Introduction by Garrett Altier
26 August	TBA

Kent Ferguson, MDC Chairman

MDC Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next MDC meeting will be 10 August 2020 at the NEDCO conference room in the Old Mize Building. 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.

Last Week

Masks and Distance Seating – Week 8

President Donna Finley with gavel, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Stallworth prepared for the meeting, James Standley manned the Rotary information table with Bob Guilbeau and they served as Club greeters.

MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Buddy Himes led the Pledge and singing, Emily Farrell provided the music, Miles McCall gave the invocation, and Richard Richardson introduced the guests and visitors, Leanna Berry took pictures for social media.

Jeff Davis introduced our speaker, Brad Hlozek, Senior Meteorologist for KTRE-TV. Brad described the weather conditions conducive for tornadoes – moisture, atmospheric instability, lift, and wind shear that includes wind changing direction and increased speed and height. Brad brings the complexities of “weather” to where we have a better understanding of it – as well as an insight into the profession of forecasting the weather.

Guests

Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth, Brad Hlozek, KTRE, our Speaker, was the guest of the Club

Sherry Morgan, Director
Tourism and Visitors Information

- Dean Runyan & Associates indicate that in 2019, Direct Traveler Spending in Nacogdoches County was \$85.3M which translates to an excess of \$2M in local sales tax receipts
- Tourism is second only to Oil & Gas in state gross export
- The number of travelers saying that they will not travel until the crisis is over has increased to 62.1% up over last week's 55.3%
- Should people wear face masks? 78% of travelers say yes.
- Top six channels to reach travelers now are, web, email, blogs, FB, Instagram, advertising on the internet.
- Safety in travel continues to be on the rise.
- The more optimistic travelers are millennials and Gen Z..
- 59.8% of travelers expect things to get worse, down a little bit over last week's 62.7%
- The number of people saying they will not be traveling until there is a vaccine is at the highest level yet, 44.2%

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.

	2020
September	Scott Bowyer
October	Ted Smith
November	Buddy Himes
December	Mary Ann Bentley
	2021
January	Patrick Lanmon
February	Gary Ashcraft
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

Please Note
This Special Announcement From
The Rotary Board of Directors

Meal billing to all members has been on pause during the pandemic. Only those attending were logged in and billed for their meals and guest meals.

In its regular meeting on June 18, 2020, the board decided to begin billing all members for meals in accordance with club policy beginning July 1, 2020. Further, the board understands that some members may not want to return in July. Members not wishing to return due to the pandemic may continue to have their meal billing on pause for July and August with a written request.

If you wish to continue staying away from the meetings and have your meal charges on pause for July and August, send a written request to Secretary James Standley. You can contact James in two ways: jstandley@sfasu.edu or by mail at 12 Waterford Circle, Nacogdoches, Texas 75965. Please note that neither telephone nor verbal requests for a continued billing pause can be accepted.

Thank You!
James Standley - Club Secretary

District Governor's Visit

Becky Mason, District Governor 5910, will visit the RCN on Wednesday, 28 October 2020 during our regular Noon Lunch Meeting. Her visit will be a ZOOM telecast and we will have the opportunity to see it on the Big Screen.

Rotary Readers
Jimmy Partin, Chairman

For the past four years, the Nacogdoches Rotary Club has partnered with Fredonia Elementary School to promote literacy and reading development in students and support and encourage the teachers and staff. In school, as in almost the rest of life, COVID-19 has necessitated changes. In an attempt, to provide as safe a learning environment as possible for both students and faculty, NISD has implemented a “No Visitors Policy” on all campuses for the foreseeable future. This means that for the current time we will not be able to read face-to-face with students in classrooms and interact with the faculty as we have in the past. Your Rotary Readers team leaders believe that in challenging times such as now it is important for Rotarians to continue to promote literacy for children and support for teachers. Therefore, we are exploring possibilities for doing so with the district and campus leadership as well as with President Donna. The faculty and staff of Fredonia Elementary is grateful for our club's past support and are looking forward to our continued support and involvement with the campus. For those Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who have participated in this project in the past, please know that you have made a difference in the lives of the students you touched and that there will be opportunities for you to continue to influence the lives of students again at some time in the future.

Notice of Cancellation for the
Old Stone Fort Bike Ride

This notice is to inform you that this year's The Old Stone Fort Bicycle Ride has been cancelled, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Nacogdoches Rotary Board of Directors voted to cancel for the safety of attendees, volunteers, and crew. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that large events and gatherings of 50 or more people, scheduled within the next eight weeks be canceled; however, there is reasonable concern that the timeframe may be extended. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to hosting the event next year on April 24, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Ray Mitchum, Chairman, The Old Stone Fort Bicycle Club



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - July 29, 2020:

Brad Hlozek, Chief Meteorologist of KTRE, Channel 9 was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Mr. Hlozek's program covered the severe storms that produced significant hail and tornado activity in our East Texas area earlier this year. The program was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right is Jeff Davis, Program Chairman, Mr. Hlozek, Buddy Himes, Song and Pledge Leader and Donna Finley, Club President.

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

“A leader is a good person, who makes us want to be better than the good person we think we are.

A leader is a wise person, who makes us know that we should be better than we know we are.

A leader is a courageous person, who makes us all believe we can all be better than we have any right to believe we could be.”