

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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

—borrowed

#2041 - District 5910
The 13th of January 2021

Rotary



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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."

Prayers for a Blessing-Filled New Year!

Program Today
Patrick Lanmon, Chairman

Keith Kiplinger
Fire Chief, City of Nacogdoches
Introduction by Patrick Lanmon



Keith Kiplinger is a firefighter, paramedic and peace officer who has worked in local government for over 30 years. Keith has been Fire Chief for the City of Nacogdoches since 2006, as well as serves as the fire mutual aid coordinator for the State of Texas. Prior to his current position, Kiplinger worked for the City of Dickinson in Galveston County and for 12 years coordinated fire and life safety at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Kiplinger received a BA in Public Safety Management from St. Edward's University in Austin. His wife Ashley is a Flight Attendant for Southwest Airlines and his daughter Peanut attends Texas A&M. Keith is an Eagle Scout.

2020-2021 Program Leaders
If you have a suggestion for a
speaker/program, please contact
Miles McCall or the monthly
program leader.

20 January Nacogdoches County Outlook
Nacogdoches County Judge Greg Sowell

27 January Medical Care in Nacogdoches
Jeff Patterson,
CEO Medical Center Health Network
Gary Stokes, Interim CEO,
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital

Rotary Program Leaders - 2021

February	Gary Ashcraft
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary table, James Attaway served as the Rotary greeter, Kevin Langford led the singing and the Pledge to the Flag, Emily Farrell provided the music, Francis Spruiell gave the invocation, and Miles McCall introduced the guests and visitors. Mary Ann gave the "Family of Rotary" report: The death of Bill Teague and the death of Jack Nelson's son, Keith Nelson.

Jimmy Mize introduced our speaker, Texas State Representative Travis Clardy.

Issues to be addressed by the Texas Legislature:

- More needs than money
- Budget
- Reviewing Medicaid expansion
- Covid hospitalizations
- Pandemic issues
- Health care
- New "business" gambling
- Medical marijuana
- Decriminalization of non-violent crimes
- Census and Redistricting
- Education
- Etc.

Rotary Billing Questions

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:
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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
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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 INVITED!

Please come if you can... and bring a guest. Plus, your attendance counts as a make-up!! This group met last evening, 12 January 21 at Napoli's. They will continue with the once a month for the near future. Try to join them and make them feel welcome!

January Rotary Birthdays

A BIG Rotary HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

5 January	Ron Collins and Steve Davidson
6 January	James Attaway
9 January	Rusty Rust
13 January	Travis Clardy
14 January	Ruben Carmona
15 January	Mikhail Kouliavtsev
16 January	Kyle Keller
17 January	Jeff Patterson and Nikki Evans-Wallace
19 January	Kent Ferguson and Tip Smith
23 January	Gabe Trujillo
24 January	R. Neal Slaten



New Member
Brian Bray
City of Nacogdoches
Sponsor: Larissa Philpot

Brian W. Bray has worked with the City of Nacogdoches since November 2003 and took over the newly created Community Services Division in March 2012. Today that Division includes Parks, Recreation, Cemetery, Library, Animal Services, Historic Sites and Main Street. Previously, he served as the Director of Education for the Texarkana Museums System for two and a half years. He graduated from Texas Lutheran University in 1998 with a Bachelor's of Arts in Public History, including a minor in Cultural and Ethnic Studies, and the University of North Texas in 2000 with a Master's of Science in Information and Library Science. In 2006, Brian completed the Certified Public Administration Program through Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA). From 1995 to 2004 he served nine years in the Army Reserves in Civil Affairs and as a Chemical Operations Specialist. Brian is an active member and Past President of the Texas Association of Museums; Chair of Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful, President of the Lady Dragon Soccer Booster Club

and works closely with the Texas Historical Commission and is involved with the Texas Parks and Recreation Society. Brian is married to Claire Bray, Assistant Principal at Mike Moses Middle School, and they have two wonderful daughters Julia Eleanor and Audrey Walker.

Guests

Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Miles McCall, Bob DeBardeladen was the guest of James Attaway, Josh Edwards was the guest of Rick Craig, Mark Holl was the guest of Barbara Holl, Jerri Jones was the guest of Travis Clardy, and Sherry Tucker was the guest of Judy McDonald.

Visitors

Charlotte Ashcraft was visiting from the Fredonia Rotary Club



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches January 6, 2020:

The Honorable Travis Clardy, Texas State Representative of District 11 was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Representative Clardy provided an overview of a number of legislative and other noteworthy issues currently being reviewed by our state government. The program was very informative and well received by all in attendance. Brian Bray, Director of Community Services for the City of Nacogdoches was introduced as a new member of the club by Kent Ferguson, Rotary Membership Chairman. Pictured left to right are Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Representative Clardy, Jerri Jones, Texas State Representative District 11 Director, Mr. Bray, Larissa Philpot, 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	Contact: Milton Moorer	552.1994
Bike Ride	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