

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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

---borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

The 10th of March 2021 Rotary Water and Sanitation Month



"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

Bill Plunkett

**Lake Officer, Lake Naconiche
Lake Update and Needs for the Future**



Bill was born in 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Spring High School in 1975 and attended SFA. Bill joined the Houston Police Department in 1977 and retired as a Sergeant in 1998. He started with Nacogdoches County in

March of 2000. Bill is currently Commissioned thru the County Attorney's Office. He has been at Lake Naconiche since June 2012. His title is "Lake Manager or Lake Guy." Bill is married to Amy, they have been married for 43 years and she is retired. They have two daughters: Kim Gresham and Stacey Cruz. The girls are married to two Great Sons-in-law, Nathan Gresham and Cordell Cruz. Bill and Amy have two Granddaughters: Caroline and Hadely Gresham

Bill has a great hobby and he states the following: "In High School I toured Texas rivers with 6 other guys. We made a pact that we would continue to do so later. Since then, we have met every two years for 2 weeks traveling Americas rivers and lakes."

Rotary Programs

Miles McCall

President-Elect and Program Chairman

March 2021 Programs

Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman

- 17 March Shannon Conklin, Jon Hughes & John Hasbun
HCH Aviation partnering with SFASU to offer flight training in the Fall of 2021
- 24 March Amanda Johnson – The Helping House
Program Update and Upcoming Needs
- 31 March The Rev. Brian Tyre – New Hope Church
An Easter Message

April 2021 Programs

Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman

- April 7: Dawn Stover, Research Associate,
SFA Gardens
- April 14: The Village Nac—Laura Culpepper and
Constance Engleking
- April 21: Wayne Lawrence, PhD, Executive
Director, Nacogdoches Neighborhood Strong
- April 28: 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
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, Hans Williams served as the Club greeter, Jim Stallworth served as Sergeant at Arms, MaryAnn Bentley gave the "Family of Rotary" report, Kevin Langford led the singing and the Pledge to both the Texas and the American Flags, Emily Farrell provided the music, Ralph Busby gave the invocation, and Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors. Ben Thompson made an announcement concerning COVID injections being available in Nacogdoches. Gary Lee Ashcraft introduced our speaker, Alaina Chafin, who presented a comprehensive report about the future for our fair city and the funds that will be necessary to accomplish these plans.

Our Guests Last Week

Kathleen Belanger guest of MaryAnn Bentley
Joanne Castleberry guest of Bill Patton
Alaina Chafin, speaker, Guest of the Club
Mary Ann Derby guest of Jim Stallworth
Caleb Homer guest of Andrew Shipp
Albert Lasater guest of Laura Culpepper
Tracie Lasater guest of Laura Culpepper
Mary McCleary guest of Bill Patton
Lou Ann Miller guest of Juan Gonzalez
Lisa Mize guest of Jimmy Mize
Juan Pollette guest of Jimmy Mize
Bob Sitton guest of Jack Nelson

March Birthdays A BIG Rotary Happy Birthday to:

- 2 March John Hendricks
13 March Rey Morin
16 March Peter Fernandez
16 March Soap Martin
20 March Johnnie Johnson
21 March Donna Finley
22 March Miles Bradshaw
25 March Steve McCarty
26 March Aaron Polk
29 March Gregg Nichols
31 March Carol Gandy



Upcoming Activities

April 17, 2021: Bryan Holt Davis Memorial Blood Drive,
Chairman Gregg Nichols

April 24, 2021: Stone Fort Bike Ride chaired by Ray Mit
chum and Juan Gonzales.
Ryan Blackburn, Sponsorship chairman.

Publication:

Bob Sitton

Proposed by Rotarian Jack Nelson

Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:
RCN Treasurer: Bob Guilbeau
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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
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 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

Communication from Jim Roberts:

The Satellite Group will meet again at Napoli's Tuesday, February 9th at 5:30pm and we have plenty of room for social distancing, etc. You are welcome to order food and drink, or just enjoy the fellowship along with the program.

Leadership Tips

"Although the world has changed, the way we think about leadership hasn't kept pace. Often the result is suboptimal objectives decided upon too late, measured with the wrong metrics, and implemented with overconfidence by a workforce that is not sufficiently empowered to deliver them."

— 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).

"I grew up in a profession and served in that profession for over 37 years and over 38-and-a-half in government overall. And the description of your responsibilities as a commander was that you are responsible for all that your unit does or fails to do."

— David Howell Petraeus, General, US Army Retired, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and global chair of the New York Investment firm KKR, speaking on the PBS global affairs television program, *Amanpour & Company*, May 1, 2020.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - March 3, 2021:

Alaina Chafin, Nacogdoches City Planner was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Ms. Chafin's program covered the economics of our current real property tax base and opportunities for future improvement. Ms. Chafin's also provided information pertaining to our current infrastructure and additional needs we have at the City of Nacogdoches. The program was very educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Lisa Mize, Club Guest, Ms. Chafin, Mario Canizares, Club Member and Nacogdoches City Manager, Larissa Philpot, Club Member and President of Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation 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 Mooror _____ 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 High School Exchange Program Literacy Committee Meet the Jacks Fish Fry Mobile Library	Contact: Kent Ferguson _____ 281.847.9880 Contact: Dave Wallace _____ 371.3033 Contact: Barbara Qualls _____ 972.351.7078 Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622 Contact: Ed Pool _____ 564.2622 Larissa Philpot _____ 554.9980
Posting and Striking the Colors Interact/Rotaract	Contact: Larry Stanaland _____ 554.8738 Contact: Robin Thacker _____ 806.729.1066 Sam Smith _____ 369.6824
Rotary Readers RYLA Drivers Rotary Scholarship Applications	Contact: Jimmy Partin _____ 564.6816 Contact: Ray Mitchum _____ 554.8156 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