The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

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

----borrowed

Happy EASTER #2041 - District 5910 The 31st of March 2021



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 "An Easter Message" The Rev. Brian Tyre **Pastor, New Hope Church** Introduction by Jimmy Mize

Brian Tyre was born in Alma, Georgia and went to Bacon County High School. He studied Pastoral Studies at Wesley College in Jackson Mississippi. He and his wife Amy moved back to Alma after graduation in 1999, where he served as Youth Pastor of New Vision Church. He served there until being called to New Hope in Nacogdoches.

Brian has been married to Amy for 22 years. They have a daughter, Trinity, who is a HS Senior this year. He has served as Pastor of New Hope for 17 years. Although he is proudly from Georgia, Nacogdoches, Texas has become home. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches!

PETER COTTONTAIL

Here comes Peter Cottontail Hoppin' down the bunny trail Hippity hoppin', Easter's on its way

Bringin' every girl and boy

Baskets full of Easter joy

Things to make your Easter bright and gay

Rotary Programs Miles McCall **President-Elect and Program Chairman**

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 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

Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary Table. Kevin Langford led the singing, the Pledge, and gave the "Family of Rotary" report. Emily Farrell provided the music, Ted Smith gave the invocation. Jimmy Mize introduced the guests and visitors, and introduced our speaker, Amanda Johnson, Director of The Helping House. The Helping House was opened in 2008 by Amanda Johnson and Josie Johnson. The teacher/parent team had decided that better services and therapy could be provided to children in a highly-structured setting with a low student/teacher ratio. The doors opened to two students in the Fall of 2008.

Over the course of a decade, The Helping House has served over 150 children and their families through multiple programs.

"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.

"The Mission Statement"

"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.'

"Thank You" **Dear Rotary Friends:**

Thank you for the Rotary floral tribute that graced our sanctu-ary during the memorial service on Saturday, 20 March 2021, for Bill. I'm certain you know how much Rotary meant to him. And I know he would be honored by this peer thoughtfulness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the Java

Jacks gift card that came during Valentines. It was very thought-ful and a tasty way to treat the disruptions in life caused by CO-VID. You are so kind.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. With a grateful heart, Lynn Teague

We Welcome Last Week's Guest and Visitors!

Kathleen Belanger was the guest of the Club, Caroline Garner was the guest of Gary Lee Ashcraft Lisa Mize was the guest of Jimmy Mize Kaycee Schoerbaum was the guest of Juan Gonzalez, Allison Thornton was the guest of Todd Brown, David Vinther was the guest of lan Gibson.

New Rotarian **Bob Sitton**

Born in 1938 Bob, his sister Betty and brother Danny were raised on a small farm in Cushing, Texas. The family raised cotton, corn and tomatoes and had a small dairy. There was no running water or electricity in their house until Bob was 14. It was about this time that Bob's father became ill with tuberculosis and was sent to San Angelo, Texas for several years to heal. The majority of the farm and dairy work fell on his shoulders and he would rise early every morning to milk cows, go to school, participate in sports and return home to milk again.

Graduating from CHS Bob entered Stephen F. Austin. During his senior year he was hired to work part time in the During his senior year he was hired to work part time in the Cushing bank. Graduating from SFA in 1960 and being 21 years of age Bob was hired as the head football coach in Cushing High School. Two years later he followed his superintendent to C.E. King H.S. in Houston and was hired as assistant football coach. It was there that he fell in love and married his lovely wife Shirley, Miss C.E. King H.S. of 1958. They were married 54 years before her death in November of 2020 after a long illness.

In 1968 Bob was hired as assistant football and basketball coach at Klein H.S. During his tenure, the football team advanced to the state semifinals in 1968 and to the finals in 1969. In 1969, the basketball team advanced to the finals.

In 1972 Bob heard on the radio that SFA was looking for a Director of the Alumni Association. Having no clue what an Alumni Association Director does, Bob visited the alumni offices at Sam Houston State, University of Texas and University of Houston to learn a little "alumni association lingo" before interviewing for the job. He was hired and spent 27 years as Director and 5 years as Director of Public Relations.



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 RĆN 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

You are welcome to order food and drink, or just enjoy the fellowship along with the program.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - March 24, 2021:

Amanda Johnson, Director of The Helping House was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdo-ches. Ms. Johnson's program provided an overview of The Helping House whose primary purpose is to provide early intervention services to children in Nacogdoches and the surrounding area with diagnosis on the autism spectrum. The Helping House offers a full-day private school program during the school year and a summer clinic for two-four week sessions during June and July with behavior consulting and in-home training also available on an individual basis. The goal of the Helping House is to provide networking and support for all families in the Deep East Texas area who are affected by autism. The program was educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Bob Sitton, Retired Director of the SFASU Alumni Association was introduced as a new member of the club by Kent Ferguson, Rotary Membership Chair-man. Gregg Nichols, Club Member provided information regard-ing the club's upcoming annual Bryan Holt Davis Rotary Blood Drive scheduled for April 7th. Gary Ashcraft, Club Member and Brosident/CEO of the Nacadoches Area United Way provided Drive scheduled for April 7th. Gary Ashcraft, Club Member and President/CEO of the Nacogdoches Area United Way provided an update on the United Way and announced that this year's Do Dat BBQ will be held at the A.L. Mangham Jr. Regional Airport on September 25th. Pictured left to right are: Jimmy Mize, Program Chairman, Lisa Mize, Club Guest, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Sitton, Jack Nelson, Sponsoring Member, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ashcraft, Mr. Nichols and Donna Finley, Club President-Elect.

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

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Calling on Rotarians	Contact: MaryAnn Bentley 569.7447
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