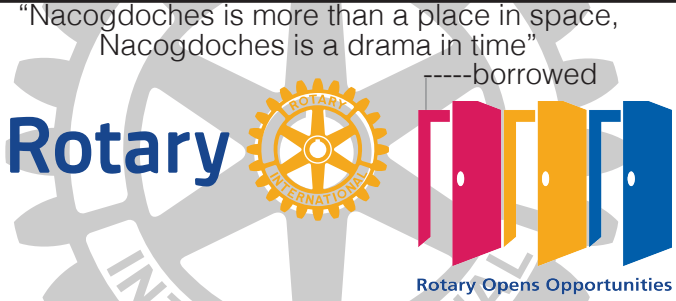


100+ YEARS OF ROTARY IN NACOGDOCHES
The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches
Charter #892, 1 April 1921



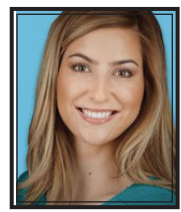
#2041 - District 5910
The 28th of April 2021
“Rotary Opens Opportunities”

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
Michaela Overturf, MD,
US Dermatology Partners
Skin Cancer Awareness
Introduction by Francis Spruiell



Dr. Michaela Overturf is a graduate of The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. She did her internship at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas and completed her dermatology residency at The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, where she served as chief resident.

Dr. Michaela Overturf received the Thomas B. Freese Award for Overall Excellence in Dermatology as a medical student. She has published in numerous peer-reviewed dermatology journals and presented at state and national dermatology meetings. She now provides comprehensive medical and surgical dermatology for all age groups including the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer and cosmetic dermatology.

We are happy to have Michaela in Nacogdoches and the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. She and her husband, Dr. Steven Overturf, and their precious kiddos, Knox (who many of you remember coming to Rotary) and baby Ava enjoy our fair city and they both keep Mom & Dad very busy!

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

May 2021 Programs
Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman

5 May	Millard’s Crossing Jessica Lackey, Executive Director Introduction by Ron Collins
12 May	Rotary Scholarship Awards
19 May	CASA Tanya Harry, Executive Director Introduction by Ron Collins
26 May	The Honorable Jimmy Mize Mayor of Nacogdoches Introduction by Ron Collins

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
June - Ken Deppisch

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 manned the Rotary table, MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Ron Collins led the Pledge and the singing, and Charlie Colgan gave the invocation. Francis Spruiell introduced the guests and visitors.

Francis also introduced our speaker, Wayne Lawrence, the Executive Director of “Nacogdoches Neighborhood Strong.” This program is a non-profit group known for renovating North Lufkin. The agency provides funding and labor for needed repairs to qualified homeowners. The work also promotes proud ownership. Repairs are underway on a home in a rural area of Angelina County.

We Welcome Last Week’s Guest and Visitors!

Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Miles McCall, Shauna Attaway was the guest of James Attaway, Kate Blevins was the guest of the Club, Sheryl Campbell was the guest of the Club, Anessa Helsel was the guest of Robin Thacker, Lou Hugman was the guest of Kathleen Belanger, Joe McCulley was the guest of the Club, and Gary Roberts was the guest of the Club.



Come To Rotary!
Bring A Friend

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 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.

BIKE RIDE
Saturday, April 24, 2021
Stone Fort Bike Ride

Preliminary Statistics from Ray Mitchum
Bike Ride Chairman

1. This was the most successful Bike Ride since our first ride in 2015.
2. We had close to two hundred riders.
3. The weather was absolutely perfect!!
4. We had five states represented, and the furthest rider was from Massachusetts.
5. Our oldest Rider-- age 83.
6. Our youngest Rider-- age 11.
7. We garnered close to \$15,000 in proceeds.
8. Due to a dramatic increase in participation, w experienced a shortage of T-shirts. [That is a good problem to have!].
9. **WE HAD WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!**



April 18, 2021
Hwy7West
L to R
Dave Wallace, Floyd Dobbs, Tom Davis , Jimmy Partin, Carol Gandy, photo by Milton Moor
84pounds of trash!
Breakfast at Fredonia Hotel and joined by special guest Elaruth McCullough, widow of RCN president and past District Governor



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - April 21, 2021:
Wayne Lawrence, PhD, Executive Director of Neighborhood Strong was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Dr. Lawrence provided an excellent overview of Neighborhood Strong, a non-profit agency that provides funding and labor for needed repairs to homes of qualified low to moderate income homeowners. The improvements promote pride of ownership and quality of life enhancement to selected residents in the community. In the last four years, Neighborhood Strong has repaired over 80 homes in Angelina County. A recent grant award will allow the agency to help a larger region with an average of \$15,000 spent on each house. The agency’s goal is to renovate 25 homes this year, five of which will be selected in Nacogdoches. The presentation was appreciated by all in attendance. Ian Gibson was presented his Blue Badge by Tim Bisping, Rotary Red Badge Chairman. Milton Moor, Chairman of the Rotary Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup Program provided a report on the recent work day held on Highway 21 West in Nacogdoches. Sam Smith, Past President provided an update and notice of the club’s recent and upcoming work days to construct a number of primitive campsites at Lake Naconiche Park. The Park continues to be a focus area of the club with major past projects completed that include the Rotary Pavilion and the Rotary Playground. Ray Mitchum, President Nominee, provided a final 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 us to support many of our community projects throughout the year. Pictured left to right are Francis Spruiell, Program Chairman, Dr. Lawrence, Mr. Gibson, Ed Pool, Sponsoring Member, Dr. Bisping, Mr. Moor, Mr. Mitchum, Mr. Smith 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 Moor	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