

# 100+ YEARS OF ROTARY IN NACOGDOCHES

## The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

Charter #892, 1 April 1921

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

-----borrowed



#2041 - District 5910

The 8th of September 2021

"Serve To Change Lives"



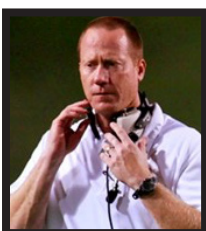
Shekhar Mehta, President RI  
Home Club:  
Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar  
West Bengal, India

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly.

### Program Today

**Coach Darren Allman**  
Nacogdoches High School Football Coach and  
Athletic Director  
Introduction by Scott Bowyer



Coach Allman is entering his 25th year of coaching and his first 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 wife Susan have 3 children; Michael (20), Emily (18), and Abigail (13).

### Rotary Programs

#### September 2021 Programs

Scott Bowyer, Chairman  
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

- 15 September Gabe Trujillo, Superintendent, NISD  
2021-2022 School Year and Construction Update
- 22 September Ryan Ivey, Athletic Director, SFASU  
Moving to the WAC and  
Overall Sports and Construction Update
- 29 September Captain Jennifer Phillips, The Salvation Army  
An Overview of the Salvation Army

Contact a program monthly program chair, if you have a special program you believe is applicable for the club.

#### Monthly Program Chairs President-Elect Ray Mitchum

| 2021                      | 2022                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| October Ted Smith         | January Patrick Lanmon |
| November Buddy Himes      | February Gary Ashcraft |
| December Mary Ann Bentley | March Jimmy Mize       |
|                           | April Francis Spruiell |
|                           | May Ron Collins        |
|                           | June Ken Deppisch      |

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES**  
will meet at Banita Creek Hall October 20, 2021 and  
will have CC's Smokehouse cater.  
Should be a good revisit of the past!

### Song Leaders Needed

We need more Rotarians serving as song leaders. If we are able to get twelve song leaders, each would serve for one month.

Please volunteer to serve!

### Last Week

President Miles McCall with the gavel, Jimmy Mize gave the invocation, Paige Pattillo Brown served as our greeter, Ron Collins led the singing and the Pledge, Sarah Grace Alders provided the music, MaryAnn Bentley gave the "Family of Rotary" report, and Bill King introduced the guests and visitors.

Scott Bowyer introduced our speaker, Fire Chief Keith Kiplinger. Chief Kiplinger described current issues about Nacogdoches public safety.

Summary of issues:

The city secured a consulting engineer to evaluate our public safety procedures along with insurance representatives who suggested the importance of ratings, locations, staffing, and response time of our city's Fire Department.

1. The downtown location dates from 1908, the building from 1953, with a 1970s addition, and located at a tight and busy corner. The building is not large enough.
2. One mile away, a very small building which houses two small trucks, and 1 toilet. Today we have both men and women professional firefighters.
3. Old Lufkin Road and the Loop is a good location, but the flyover will cut egress and access.
4. Station near the high school on the NE Loop is the only good location.
5. Chief Kiplinger distributed two handouts that illustrate the existing Fire Stations along with proposed sites for the very near future.

### Guests

Gracie Alders, Accompanist, was the guest of the club, Charlotte Ashcraft was guest of Rusty Rust, Bradd Carr was the guest of Ted Smith, Kathy Crawford was the guest of Carol Gandy, Hollie Dewberry was the guest of the Club, Josh Edwards, from the Daily Sentinel, was the guest of Rick Craig, Richard Forest was the guest of Robert Flores, Leigh Anne Garner was the guest of Carol Gandy, Keith Grant was the guest of the Club, and LaShon Ross was the guest of Larissa Philpot.

### Visitors

Charlotte Ashcraft was visiting from the Fredonia Club  
LaShon Ross was visiting from the Plano Rotary Club.

### A BIG Rotary September Birthday to:

- 3 September Milton Moorer
- 4 September Jimmy Mize
- 8 September Paige Pattillo
- 11 September Scott Bowyer
- 18 September Bill Kennedy
- 20 September MaryAnn Bentley
- 21 September Ryan Ivey
- 22 September Dudley Davis
- 23 September Angela Shannon and Robert McDonald
- 25 September Barry Dobbs and Buddy Himes
- 26 September Bill Patton, Campbell Cox, and Ed Pool
- 27 September Larry Stanaland
- 28 September Jim Roberts
- 30 September Michaela Overturf



### Rotary Billing

If anyone has a Billing question, please contact:  
Lori Cotten 936-676-8266

Email: [lori.cotten@rocketmail.com](mailto:lori.cotten@rocketmail.com)

### NEW MEAL CHARGES

The management of the Fredonia Hotel explained due to the rising cost of food and services, it will be necessary to raise the price for each weekly luncheon meal. After considerable negotiations, the cost per meal will be \$20.00 per week for our membership.

This will be effective October 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Treasurer Todd Brown.

### MDC Meetings

MDC Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the NEDCO board room in the Old Mize Building on North Street. These meetings are led by Tim Bisping and he asks for all new member proposals be sent to him at: [timbisping@yahoo.com](mailto:timbisping@yahoo.com) or by snail mail at this address: 576 CR 2163, Nacogdoches, TX 75965.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to Rotary.

### Satellite Rotary Club From Jim Roberts

This message is for ALL active  
Nacogdoches Rotary Club members!

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Even though you may not be part of the Satellite Group, YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED! Second Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to order food and drink, or just enjoy the fellowship along with the program. Please contact Jim Roberts at 936-559-1400(call/text) or at [jimtheinsuranceguy@gmail.com](mailto:jimtheinsuranceguy@gmail.com) for more information concerning the meeting location.

### 9/11/01

Let us never forget that day  
This is a time to pray for our enemies, rather than "understand" them; and at this time, we offer our thanksgivings and prayers for the young men and women serving in the military throughout the world!



Remember  
Patriot Day  
Saturday 9/11  
America Was Attacked  
by Evil People

Flags will be raised at 6:45 AM  
and Struck at 4:45 PM  
Saturday, 11 September

### COVID PROTOCOLS

The Board discussed Club Covid protocols at our board meeting. We will continue to monitor data for the Nacogdoches area. We will ask the hotel to set up about 1/2 the tables as four people only so if you would feel more comfortable with additional social distancing you are free to choose one of those tables. If you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, we encourage you to do so at your discretion. We will follow any additional guidelines provided by the hotel and monitor the situation as we move forward. Please make wise personal choices and stay safe.  
Thank you for all you do for Rotary.  
Miles McCall



### Rotary Club of Nacogdoches -September 1, 2021:

Keith Kiplinger, Fire Chief of the City of Nacogdoches was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Chief Kiplinger provided an excellent overview of the City's Fire Department Master Plan that included a strategic relocation and staffing plan for our existing fire stations with additional expansion of services in the future. Chief Kiplinger also provided an update of our present COVID-19 status and availability of vaccines and other medical services. The presentation was very educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Laura Blackburn, Office Manager with Principle Realty and Lesa Rickenbacker, Real Estate Agent/Broker with Loblolly Properties were introduced as new members of the club by Tim Bisping, Rotary Club Membership Chairman. Special guests recognized for their contributions to the ongoing medical care efforts combating the current elevated level of COVID-19 were Katy Crawford, Physician Relations Manager and Leigh Anne Carver, Community/Employer Relations Manager with Nacogdoches Medical Center. Pictured left to right are Scott Bowyer, Program Chairman, Chief Kiplinger, Ms. Carver, Ms. Crawford, Ms. Blackburn, Ryan Blackburn, Sponsoring Member, Ms. Rickenbacker, Steve Williams, Sponsoring Member, Dr. Bisping and Miles McCall, 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 |
|                                 | Ryan Blackburn           | 558.7820     |
| Calling on Rotarians            | Contact: MaryAnn Bentley | 569.7447     |
|                                 | or                       | 556.0268     |
| Greeting                        | Contact: Demond Jackson  | 281.847.9880 |
| High School Exchange Program    | Contact: Dave Wallace    | 371.3033     |
|                                 | Mikhail Kouliavtsev      | 267.235.3489 |
|                                 | Matt Lindsey             | 903.262.8043 |
| 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                | 956.369.6824 |
| Rotary Readers                  | Contact: Sherry Morgan   | 444.9924     |
| RYLA Drivers                    | Contact: Ray Mitchum     | 554.8156     |
| Rotary Scholarship Applications | Contact: MaryAnn Bentley | 569.7447     |
|                                 | or                       | 556.0268     |
| Salvation Army Kettle Drive     | Contact: Tom Lostracco   | 564.9608     |
| Skeet Shoot                     | Contact: Arthur Speck    | 569.0021     |
| Speakers and Programs           | Contact: Ray Mitchum     | 554.8156     |
| Field of Honor                  | Contact: Greg Williams   | 559.8201     |
|                                 | Matt Turner              | 234.0975     |