

## 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 February 2021

Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

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."

"Brains are like muscles, one can rent them by the hour,  
The only thing NOT for sale is character" ---borrowed

### Program Today

Program: "What is Love?..."

Saint Valentine Observance

Nita Hudson

SFASU Department of Music

10 February 2021



Nita Hudson is a member of the music faculty at SFASU, teaching applied voice and working extensively with the opera workshop program as Assistant Director/Production Stage Manager. Hudson is in her 28th year of teaching at SFASU.

Hudson has assisted in over 50+ operas at SFASU ranging from Susannah (Floyd), The Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach), Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss), Carmen (Bizet) and Romeo and Juliet (Gounod) to name a few. Hudson has also assisted with the Longview Opera Company on the works The Merry Widow (Lehar), Suor Angelica (Puccini) and Gianni Schicchi (Puccini).

Hudson is very active in musical theatre performing especially at Lamp-Lite Theatre. Some of her favorite roles include Adelaide (Guys and Dolls), Lady Thiang (King and I), Sister Amnesia (Nunsense) and Annie Oakley (Annie Get Your Gun).

Nita Hudson also leads the music at Christ Episcopal Church, Nacogdoches, Texas.

## Rotary Programs

Miles McCall

President-Elect and Program Chairman

February 2021 Programs

Gary Lee Ashcraft, Program Chmn

- 17 February Sharon Ninness, PhD  
HOPE – Helping Other People Eat  
Introduction by Gary Lee Ashcraft
- 24 February Dustin Beavers, Past Chairman,  
United Way  
"Why Nacogdoches Area United Way Matters"  
Introduction by Gary Lee Ashcraft

### 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
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

### Last Week

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standly served as the greeter and manned the Rotary table, MaryAnn Bentley gave the "Family of Rotary" report, Larry Stanaland led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing, we missed Emily Farrell and her music, Lisa King gave the invocation and introduced the guests and visitors. Program Chairman Gary Lee Ashcraft introduced our speaker, SFASU Head Baseball Coach Johnny Cardenas. Coach Cardenas described his team, the baseball season, and plans for the future. He is excited about the move to the WAC, a good move into a strong conference, that will showcase SFASU in the world of sports. Athletic Director Ryan Ivey believes that athletics is the "front porch" of a university.

Ian McDonald, a member of our Satalite Club, asked Rotarians to purchase a lottery ticket to benefit a fellow SFASU police officer who was injured on the job, Detective Jamie Campbell.

### Our Guests Last Week

Charlotte Ashcraft was the guest of Miles McCall, Carol Gandy was the guest of the Club, and Tammy Mitchum was the guest of Ray Mitchum.

### Fredonia Club Visitors

Charlotte Ashcraft was visiting from the Fredonia Club.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick Up Saturday Feb 6, 2021

This is the list of those who participated:



Matt Lindsey  
Tom Middlebrook  
Jimmy Partin  
Floyd Dobbs  
James Attaway  
son James Attaway IV  
Milton Mooror  
Jack Nelson  
Tom Davis  
Dave Wallace  
Vickie Wallace  
Nacogdoches Co Sheriff 's  
Department patrol  
unit monitored traffic  
Breakfast: Hotel Fredonia  
Good food and fellowship!

### February Rotary Birthdays

A BIG Rotary February Birthday to:

- 1 February Matthew Turner  
2 February Charlie Colgan  
3 February Brian Bray, Danny Weaver,  
and Larissa Philpot  
4 February Noel Dear  
5 February Demond Jackson and Roy Blake  
7 February Cliff Thomas and Don Rudasill  
10 February Bob Guilbeau, Judy McDonald, Ryan Blackburn  
12 February Robert Flores  
13 February Arthur Speck  
15 February Ed Ferren  
16 February Chris Oglesbee and Jonathan Dunn  
19 February Ryan Head  
20 February Matthew Lindsey  
25 February Bill Elliott



**President's Day**  
**Monday, the 15th of February 2021**  
**Raise and Strike the Colors: 6:45 am and 4:45 pm**  
**Sunset Cemetery**

After the death of George Washington in 1799, his birthday was unofficially celebrated as a day of remembrance called Washington Day. Throughout the 1800s, people used this day to honor the man that shaped America and the legacy he left. In 1832, a resolution permitted the removal and internment of George Washington's body in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. and the erection of the Washington Monument in 1848 caused more celebrations nationwide. It wasn't until the late 1870s that Steven Wallace Dorsey proposed that Washington's birthday should become a national federal holiday. Presi-

dent Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law in 1879 and joined the four existing bank holidays that were previously approved in 1870. Because of Abraham Lincoln's legacy and the proximity of his birthday on February 12, it's proposed that Washington Day should become Presidents' Day to celebrate both men, but that idea was rejected by Congress. Washington's Birthday didn't officially become Presidents' Day until the late 1960s. Senator Robert McClory of Illinois concocted a plan that moved key bank holidays to Mondays to increase the number of three-day weekends for workers in what's known as the Uniform Monday's Act. The hope was that it would increase productivity and decrease employee absenteeism. Unsurprisingly, the labor union agreed with this idea and so did the private sector. In 1971, Richard M. Nixon made the executive order to pass the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which shifted Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day to Monday. With the date landing in the middle of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday. It became known as Presidents' Day while having a simultaneous benefit for retail stores as they advertised their special sales events during this time. By the mid-1980s, Presidents' Day became the common term and continues to this day. ----borrowed



### Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - February 03, 2021:

Johnny Cardenas, Head Coach of SFA Lumberjack Baseball was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Coach Cardenas provided an update on the Lumberjack baseball program and the upcoming season. In addition, Coach Cardenas provided an update on the recently completed Bob "Bullet" Akins Pitching Development Center at the Lumberjack Baseball Facility. The center has two bullpen cages, complete with a pitching unit that allows coaches to provide analytical data on spin axis and rate of spin and has a slow motion camera which allows for mapping out specific pitching mechanics. The program was very educational and appreciated by all in attendance. Kent Ferguson, Rotary Membership Development Chairman announced the upcoming Membership Development Committee Meeting and encouraged all Rotarians to bring a guest to Rotary and invite someone to join our club. Milton Mooror, Chairman of the Rotary Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup Program provided an update and notice of the club's upcoming work day on Highway 21 West in Nacogdoches. Pictured left to right are Gary Ashcraft, Program Chairman, Coach Cardenas, Ian McDonald, Club Member, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Mooror 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 Mooror _____	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 _____	715.4154
	Direct _____	569.4790
Field of Honor	Contact: Greg Williams _____	559.8201
	Matt Turner _____	234.0975