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E-MAIL MAKE UPS

Please bring your e-mail makeups to Secretary James Standley. Do not mail them in with your payment - bring and give them to Secretary James!

Thank You.

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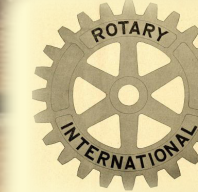
THE 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY CLUB of NACOGDOCHES



ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES 1921



On January 6, 1921, J. Lutch Stark of Orange, Tx received a letter authorizing him to set the potential Rotarians in Nacogdoches to work.

Stark appointed Frank Penman the organizing chairman, and by mid March, Penman had recruited fourteen other charter members. The Nacogdoches Rotary Club became the 892nd club of Rotary International. First meeting was April 1, 1921 at 12:15 p.m. in Captain H.H. Cooper's Sunbeam luncheon, located at the corner of East Main and North streets.



Today our Nacogdoches Rotary Club is 179 members strong. Our club meets at noon every Wednesday at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center located at 200 North Fredonia Street. Our club is a large and diverse fellowship of inspired business, professional and civic leaders with significant community connections that foster the ideals of Service Above Self and the high ethical standards of The Four Way Test. Thank You Rotary for making a difference in communities around the globe!



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The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

“Nacogdoches is more than a place in space,
Nacogdoches is a drama in time”
—borrowed

#2041 - District 5910

The 12th of August 2020

“Rotary Opens Opportunities”

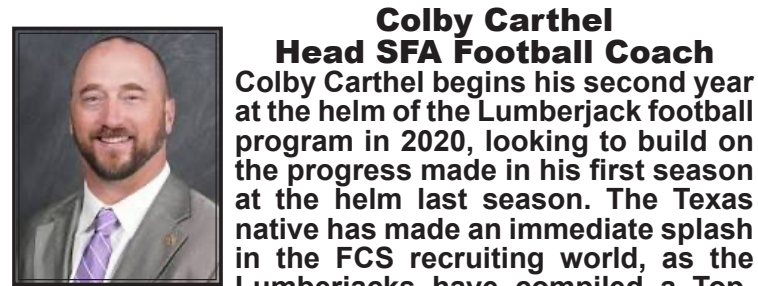


Holger Knaack, President RI
Home Club:
Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln
Germany

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 Knaak’s theme for Rotary Year 2020-2021 is based on his introduction, “Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth.”

Rotary Program Today
Coach Colby Carthel
SFA Football Coach
Introduction by Garrett Altier



Colby Carthel begins his second year at the helm of the Lumberjack football program in 2020, looking to build on the progress made in his first season at the helm last season. The Texas native has made an immediate splash in the FCS recruiting world, as the Lumberjacks have compiled a Top-5 recruiting class in the FCS in each of the past two seasons, and nabbed the top FCS commit in each of those seasons.

In Carthel’s first season in Nacogdoches, the ‘Jacks improved their win total by a game and had three athletes garner a total of four Southland All-Conference honors. Placekicker Storm Ruiz finished his superb career as a First Team All-Conference honoree, while Xavier Gipson and Willie Roberts, both freshmen, were named to All-Conference Third Team honors. Gipson also earned a place on the Third Team All-Conference Defensive Team as a kick returner.

Prior to SFA, Carthel was the head Coach of Texas A&M Commerce from 2013-2018, where he compiled a 59-18 record, including a National Championship in 2017. Prior to Commerce, Carthel was the Defensive Coordinator at West Texas A&M from 2006-2012. From 2000-2005, Colby was the Defensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Abilene Christian.

Before his coaching days, Carthel was the starting middle linebacker, and a four year letter winner in the discus throw at Angelo State. Colby and his wife Sarah have three sons Major, Bear and Stone.

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

August Programs
Garrett Altier, Leader

19 August Byron Boston
Former NFL Official
Director of Officiating
Southland Conference and
Big 12 Conference
Introduction by Garrett Alteir

26 August TBA

Kent Ferguson, MDC Chairman
MDC Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. 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.

Last Week
Masks and Distance Seating – Week 9

President Donna Finley with gavel, James Standley and Bob Guilbeau manned the Rotary Information Table and served as Club greeters. MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Kevin Langford led the Pledge and singing, Emily Farrell provided the music, Farrar Bentley gave the invocation, and Jeff Patterson reported no guests or visitors. Leanna Berry took pictures for social media.

Garrett Altier introduced our speaker, NHS Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach Darren Allman as our speaker. Coach Allman described “Football and Covid19,” today’s environment of high school football.

Coach Allman described the difficulty of training, playing, masks, ticketing, students, band, parents and visitors – all uncharted territory

Guests

Rotarian Jeff Patterson, this month’s Guests and Visitors, announced: We have no guests/visitors this week.

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.

2020	
September	Scott Bowyer
October	Ted Smith
November	Buddy Himes
December	Mary Ann Bentley
2021	
January	Patrick Lanmon
February	Gary Ashcraft
March	Jimmy Mize
April	Francis Spruiell
May	Ron Collins
June	Ken Deppisch

District Governor’s Visit
Becky Mason, District Governor 5910, will visit the RCN on Wednesday, 28 October 2020 during our regular Noon Lunch Meeting. Her visit will be a ZOOM telecast and we will have the opportunity to see it on the Big Screen.

Rotary Readers
Jimmy Partin, Chairman

For the past four years, the Nacogdoches Rotary Club has partnered with Fredonia Elementary School to promote literacy and reading development in students and support and encourage the teachers and staff. In school, as in almost the rest of life, COVID-19 has necessitated changes. In an attempt, to provide as safe a learning environment as possible for both students and faculty, NISD has implemented a “No Visitors Policy” on all campuses for the foreseeable future. This means that for the current time we will not be able to read face-to-face with students in classrooms and interact with the faculty as we have in the past. Your Rotary Readers team leaders believe that in challenging times such as now it is important for Rotarians to continue to promote literacy for children and support for teachers. Therefore, we are exploring possibilities for doing so with the district and campus leadership as well as with President Donna. The faculty and staff of Fredonia Elementary is grateful for our club’s past support and are looking forward to our continued support and involvement with the campus. For those Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who have participated in this project in the past, please know that you have made a difference in the lives of the students you touched and that there will be opportunities for you to continue to influence the lives of students again at some time in the future.

August Rotary Birthdays
A BIG Rotary Happy Birthday to:

1 August	Bud Wright
	Tonya Harry
3 August	Juan Gonzalez
4 August	Ed Klein
9 August	Orlando Garcia
10 August	Patrick Lanmon
12 August	Jason Bradford
14 August	Leanna Berry
	Kurt Sutton
17 August	Jimmy Partin
18 August	Bob Lehman
22 August	Andy Gardner
23 August	Ken Sutton
24 August	Travis Cotten

Leadership Tips

“A leader is a good person, who makes us want to be better than the good person we think we are.
A leader is a wise person, who makes us know that we should be better than we know we are.
A leader is a courageous person, who makes us all believe we can all be better than we have any right to believe we could be.”

— Brigadier General Gregory G. Govan, US Army Retired, White Hall, Virginia, reflecting on the public tributes and farewells to Congressman John Lewis (1940-2020).

“Years ago, anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture. The student expected Mead to talk about fishhooks or clay pots or grinding stones. But no. Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur (thighbone) that had been broken and then healed. Mead explained that in

the animal kingdom, if you break your leg, you die. You cannot run from danger, get to the river for a drink or hunt for food. You are meat for prowling beasts. No animal survives a broken leg long enough for the bone to heal. A broken femur that has healed is evidence that someone has taken time to stay with the one who fell, has bound up the wound, has carried the person to safety and has tended the person through recovery. Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts, Mead said. We are at our best when we serve others. Be civilized.”

—Ira Robert Byock, American physician, author, and advocate of palliative care, from his 2012 book, The Best Care Possible: A Physician’s Quest to Transform Care through the ‘end of Life.

“Take an interest in people. Get to know what they’ve been through. before you pass judgement. That’s essential.”

-----David Gaub McCullough, American author, narrator, historian, lecturer, two-time recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, and 2006 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The quote is from his 1991 commencement address at Union College, Schenectady, New York, reprinted in his 2017 book, The American Spirit: Who We are and What We Stand For.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - August 5, 2020:
Darren Allman, Head Coach and Athletic Director of Nacogdoches High School was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Coach Allman is entering his second year as Head Coach of Dragon Football and provided an update of the current year’s team and his expectations for continued progress this season with the ultimate goal of building our high school football program into a state contender. The program was appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Garrett Altier, Program Chairman, Coach Allman and Donna Finley, Club President.

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

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