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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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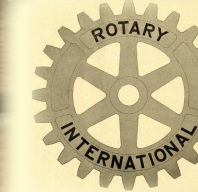
THE 4-WAY TEST

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 19th 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 Knaack’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
Byron Boston
Retired NFL Referee
and
Director of Officiating
Southland Conference and Big 12 Conferences
Introduction by Garrett Altier



Byron Boston recently retired from officiating in the NFL after twenty-five years of service. During his NFL career Boston officiated 25 play-off games, including Super Bowl XXXIV between St. Louis and Tennessee, Super Bowl XLVII between Baltimore and San Francisco, Super Bowl LII between New England and Philadelphia, as well as 10 Conference Championship games. He also worked the Pro Bowl in 2012. Since the merger in 1966 his 13 Super Bowl and Championship game assignments ties him for first place in NFL history for high level assignments. The jersey that Byron wore in his final game, the AFC Championship game between Kansas City and Tennessee, is displayed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Boston currently leads the Southland Conference in its successful football officiating consortium with the Big 12, which is entering its 14th year. The Mountain West Conference joined the consortium in 2010. He has been chairman of the NCAA’s Recruiting Committee for over 10 years. His work on that committee has contributed to a leveling of the playing field for minority NCAA officials at all levels.

Boston began his Division I collegiate officiating career in the Southwest Conference and entered the Southland Conference in 1990. Prior to that Boston was a high school official in the Dallas and Houston areas. He has also been an instructor in various college and high school officiating clinics including those conducted by the Big 12 and Southland conferences.

Byron is a 1969 graduate of Gladewater High School where he was a three-sport letterman. Boston later graduated from Austin College, where he majored in Economics and was a four-year football letterman and team captain. He was inducted into the Austin College Hall of Honor in 1997. Byron and his wife Carolyn have been married for 49 years and reside in Humble, Texas. Carolyn is a former Gladewater Bear cheerleader. They have three children: daughter Alicia, a Houston-based corporate attorney; oldest son Byron Jr., a former narcotics detective for the Dallas Police Department; and youngest son David, a former wide receiver in the NFL.

United Way



Join the fight to Live United in the Nacogdoches Area by organizing a Hybrid Workplace Campaign. Our theme this year is “Better Days Ahead”. Retired or lacking a workplace? Consider becoming a Cornerstone Donor. Levels of giving start at \$1000 and Cornerstone contributions go directly to underwrite the operating costs of Nacogdoches Area United Way leaving the funds raised through workplace campaigns to remain in our communities by assisting our 20+ partner agencies. Visit unitedwaynac.org for more information.

Rotary Programs
Miles McCall
President-Elect and Program Chairman

August Programs
Garrett Altier, Leader

26 August Alba Madrid
Director, Music Prep Division
School of Music
Stephen F. Austin State University
Introduction by Garrett Altier

September Programs
Scott Boyer, Leader

2 September Johnny Cardenas,
Update on SFA Baseball Pitching Lab project
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

9 September Steve Davidson,
Boys & Girls Club
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

16 September Marilyn Toc
Family Crisis Center
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

23 September Mario Canizares
New City Manager
State of the City of Nacogdoches
Introduction by Scott Bowyer

30 September TBA

2nd Annual
Bryan Holt Davis Blood Drive
September 9, 2020



Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center

Please mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Bryan Holt Davis blood drive on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. The fine staff from the Blood Center of East Texas will be here at the Fredonia making it easy for you to donate between 10 am & 2 pm. If you need to schedule on another day, that’s ok, just give your screener the Club # 7263 and the RCN will

get the credit. For those who didn’t know Bryan Holt, he was a strong member of our club for decades, our County Attorney for 40+ years, a wonderful historian, humorist and dear friend. Remember, donating helps both the donor and patient, so please donate; if the blood isn’t there when the patient needs it, the patient dies!!

Each is displaying the true Rotarian “Service Above Self” spirit and I’m proud of each of you. I think you know my personal philosophy, you’re a ‘Member’ of Rotary but you don’t become a ‘Rotarian’ until you’ve make a contribution of your time, talent and other resources. If I’ve misunderstood anything above, please let us all know so we’ll be on the same page. Patients are waiting for us to help, so please promote the drive & give if you can.

- Reminder: Sign up to donate and/or get a friend to donate; just give them our club #, 7263.
- Reminder: Non-Rotary members are also able to sign up; just give the club # 7263;
- Reminder: If you have questions on eligibility, corona, etc., simply call Blood Center of East Texas @ 936-560-3054

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Manager

Tamara Billiot, Member of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches

Last Week
Masks and Distance Seating – Week 10

President Donna Finley with the gavel, James Standley served as the Greeter and manned the Rotary Table. MaryAnn Bentley gave the Family of Rotary report, Kevin Langford led the singing and Pledge, Emily Farrell provided the music, Gregg Nichols gave the invocation, and Jeff Patterson introduced the guests and visitors.

Garret Altier introduced our speaker, SFASU Head Football Coach Colby Carthel. Coach Carthel brought an up to date look and happenings with the Football program at SFASU and the Southland Conference. Colby is always a dynamic and no nonsense speaker. He tells it the way it is, but he loves his job and the students he guides into and through life. Thank you Coach Carthel for a refreshing and forthright look at SFA Football for Fall 2020! Stay tuned for more to come from SFASU Athletics.

Guests

KTRE-TV Sports Announcer Caleb Beams was the guest of the Club,
New City Manager Mario Canizares was the guest of Miles McCall,
SFA Football Coach Colby Carthel was the guest of the Club,
Sarah Carthel was the guest of the Club,
Ty Curl was the guest of Greg Williams,
Mary Ann Derby was the guest of Jim Stallworth,
Walt Green was the guest of Ruben Carmona, and
Carson Renfro was the guest of Floyd Dobbs.

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.



Rotary Club of Nacogdoches - August 12, 2020:
Colby Carthel, Head Coach of Stephen F. Austin State University Lumberjack Football was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Coach Carthel is entering his second year as Head Coach of the Lumberjacks and is continuing his fast start in rebuilding our football program into a national power. His first and second year recruiting classes at SFA have been highly ranked nationally among all FCS programs. Coach Carthel provided information about this year’s team and noted details of our conference season which is currently in jeopardy of cancellation due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Coach Carthel stated there are contingency plans to schedule a number of non-conference games to provide competition during the fall season should that occur. The program was informative and appreciated by all in attendance. Gary Ashcraft provided an update of this year’s Nacogdoches County United Way Campaign Drive scheduled to kickoff this fall. The Drive will have a goal of \$300,000.00 with funds to be distributed to many local agencies for their assistance to needful citizens throughout our community. State Representative Travis Clardy and new Nacogdoches City Manager, Mario Canizares were special guests of the club. Pictured left to right are Garrett Altier, Program Chairman, Coach Carthel, Sarah Carthel, Club Guest, Ryan Ivey, Dr. Scott Gordon, Mr. Canizares, Mr. Ashcraft, Representative Clardy and Donna Finley, Club President.