

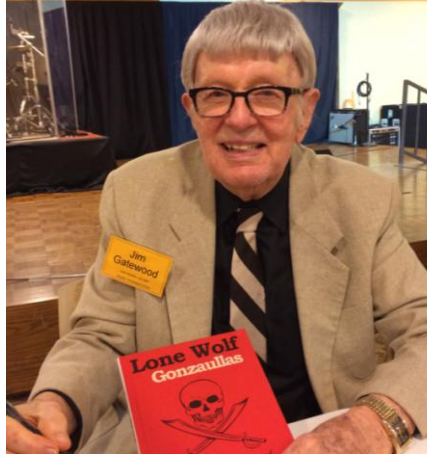


Last Week's Meeting

Rotaview News

Jim Gatewood

Lone Wolf Gonzauillas and the Assassination of Pancho Villa



At the age of 8, down along the border, the boy who would become known as Lone Wolf lost his two older brothers to Mexican bandits who tortured and killed them. While standing beside his sobbing mother at his brothers' grave, Manuel Trazazas Gonzauillas swore a vendetta against the bandit Pancho Villa and all his men.

The story about how that pledge led young Manuel to fulfill it and become a legendary Texas Ranger is the subject of Jim Gatewood's latest book – and of the address the Dallas author presented last week to Rotarians and guests.

It was a journey that took Manuel to South Texas to battle in bars with laborers in exchange for a job, to China to battle in the remnants of the Boxer Rebellion and to battles in the Mexican Civil War, where his failed mission was to assassinate Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionary general he blamed for his brothers' deaths.

In Gatewood's telling, Gonzauillas finally completed his mission after the war ended, when Villa was living in a hacienda the government had given him near Parral, Mexico. In an afternoon ambush in Parral, Gonzauillas finally avenged his brothers' deaths.

Twenty five years after their murder, the grieving son's mission was completed when he buried Villa's head at the foot of his brothers' grave.

Gatewood said he tells the story because it's "a great piece of Texas history." It's also a history that a few years later reached into East Texas. In 1931, Gonzauillas, who by then was known as Lone Wolf for his crime fighting exploits alone, was assigned to clean up gambling, prostitution, drug trafficking and other crime that gripped Kilgore during the oil boom.

In the following years, one of his most notable assignments was to Texarkana in connection with murders committed in 1946 by the "Phantom Killer." Gonzauillas' experiences there were used as the basis for the movie "The Town That Dreaded Sundown" in 1977.

He retired from the Rangers in 1951 and went to Hollywood as a technical consultant for radio, television, and motion pictures, in particular the long-running 1950s radio and TV show "Tales of the Texas Rangers."

Lone Wolf Gonzauillas, a Mason and Presbyterian, died in Dallas on Feb. 13, 1977, at the age of 85.

For more information on Gatewood and his books, most of which deal with versions of Dallas and Texas history, visit his website at jimgatewood.com.

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Vincent Dulweber, Longview Greggton. John Bisese, Longview Greggton. Charles Thomas, Carthage. **Guests:** Paul Boggs. Anthony Brooks. Evan Dolive, guest of Wayne Dolive. Jim Gatewood, speaker.

April birthdays and anniversaries

Please join us in wishing a very happy April birthday to these Rotarians:

- Charles Florio – April 1
- Jayne Bigony – April 5
- Deborah Bell – April 8
- Ronnie McKinney – April 19
- Jon Cromer – April 20
- Casey Cammack – April 26
- Steve Knollenberg – April 28
- Ric Brack – April 29
- Reagan McLemore – April 29

And let's wish a happy anniversary to these Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries this month:

- Steve Butler (Jann) – April 17
- Jimmy Willett (Dona) – April 19
- Jon Cromer (Hannah) – April 30

Don't forget! District Training Assembly is Saturday

Are you a board member or committee chair in the coming Rotary year? Then you should be at the District Training Assembly. It's from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Lindale.

This is where new officers and committee chairs will learn about their roles and how to fulfill them to ensure our club operates appropriately in the coming year. It includes classes with some hands-on and lots of Q-and-A geared for your role. It also is a great chance to network with other Rotarians from across our district.

If you're an incoming officer or chair, register now at rotary5830.org. Questions? See President Elect Gordon Northcutt or any board member for more information.

Looking for a back issue of Rotaview?

If you've missed an edition of our club bulletin, you may find back issues of Rotaview in the archive being built on our website at rotarylongview.org.

The archive currently reaches back to early October, with the latest edition being added each week and more back issues being added regularly.

To find the archive, visit rotarylongview.org and click the link "Rotaview Archives" under "Site Pages" on the left side of the home page.

Calendar of events

Saturday: District Training Assembly, First Methodist Church, Lindale. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 20: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

April 29: PolioPlus Drawdown, East Texas Builders Association. Got your tickets?

May 3: Longview Citizen of the Year award banquet, First Baptist Church. Noon.

May 18: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 20-21: District Conference, First Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Lunch menu: Today – Pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans. April 19 – Beef/chicken fajitas, brown rice, pinto beans. April 26 – Beef tips and rice, green beans. (All served with salad, coffee, tea and dessert)

The Rotary Club of Longview, Texas

P.O. Box 2244 - Longview Texas, 75606

Club website: www.rotarylongview.org

District 5830 website: www.rotary5830.org

Meets at noon Tuesday at
First Baptist Church, Longview - (903) 758-0681
Enrollment as of March 22: 96



Be a gift to the world

Ash, Kandi 0 YPA Attorney - Registered Nurse
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 30 YPA Pecan Grower
Bartlemay, William FS, PH+1, 3 YPA Self Storage
Bell, Deborah PH+2, 0 YPA Medicine - Humanitarian
Bennett, Gai PH, 2 YPA Business Manager - Construction
Bentley, Bob PH, 0 YPA Scout Executive - Retired
Best, Shane FS, PH+2, PP, 25 YPA Banking - Commercial Loans
Bigony, Jayne FS, PH+7, 19 YPA Insurance - Fire
Bogle-Sherman, Kristi 0 YPA Nonprofit Administration
Boon, Mark FS, PH+3, PP, 33 YPA Law - Estate Planning
Brack, Richard 2 YPA Newspaper Editor
Butler, Stephen 0 YPA Chemical Plant R&D
Cammack, Casey PH+1, PP, 33 YPA Insurance - Estate Planning
Chaikin, Craig 3 YPA Banking - Personal Trusts
Chaney, Frank FS, PH+2, 8 YPA Real Estate - Commercial
Chaney, Jill FS, PH, 3 YPA Banking - Loans
Cox, Doug FS, PH+2, 25 YPA Pub. Education - Dir. of Athletics
Cromer, Jon 0 YPA Banking - Commercial Loans
Deike, Terri PH, 2 YPA University Athletics
Dial, Richard PH, PP, 35 YPA Income Tax Service
Dolive, Wayne PH+1, 30 YPA Civil Engineering
Drayer, Kellyn FS, PH+1, 10 YPA Investments - Vice President
Florence, Patricia FS, PP, PH+5, 22 YPA Law - Title
Florio, Charles PH+1, PP, 38 YPA College Administration
Forester, Sam FS, PH+2, 1 YPA Investments - Financial Services
Greenwaldt, C. PDG, FS, PH+7, PHS, PP, 25 YPA Chem. Plant - Admin.
Greenwaldt, Mary FS, PH, PHS, 1 YPA Higher Education
Griffin, Keith PH, 0 YPA Accounting Services - Taxes
Griffin, Shirley FS, MD, PHS, PP, PDG, 19 YPA Travel Agency
Hall, Kevin 0 YPA Insurance - Specialty
Harrison, John W., Jr. FS, PH+2, PP, 49 YPA Electr. App. Retail
Hays, Tom FS, PH, 0 YPA Real Estate - Appraiser
Herrington, Angie 0 YPA Investment Advisor
Henry, David 0 YPA Attorney - Oil and Gas
Hildebrand, Kristin 0 YPA Tax Manager
Hollis, LaJuan PH, 0 YPA Non-profit Administration
Horaney, Betty FS, PH+3, 14 YPA Feed Supply
Hubbard, Griff FS, PH+1, 5 YPA Railway Management
Hugman, James FS, PH+5, PP, 3 YPA Architect
Jameson, B.H. 35 YPA Justice of the Peace
Johnson, Dietrich PH, 2 YPA Municipal Gov't. - Administration
Johnson, Joel FS, PH+2, 16 YPA Consultant - Business
Jordan, Gene 0 YPA Business Development
Key, Carl 0 YPA School Administration
Khoury, Dorothy FS, PH+1, 9 YPA Consultant - Political
Knollenberg, Steve 0 YPA Boy Scouting
Lanier, Jack, Jr. PH, 0 YPA Police Chaplaincy
Lewis, Cindi-Marie FS, PH, 4 YPA Primary Education

Liu, Jeannie 0 YPA Neurosurgery
Loy, Lindsay 0 YPA Non-Profit Administration
Maly, Robert FS, PH+2, PP, 0 YPA Civil Engineering
Manley, Richard FS, PH, 3 YPA Real Estate - Development
Mann, Jack FS, PH+4, 1 YPA Distribution - Soft Drinks
Martinez-Berrios, Pedro 0 YPA Public Accounting
Matlock, Paul 0 YPA Building Construction and Electrical
McClellan, Joe 1 YPA Music Education
McFaul, Justin PP, 3 YPA Banking - Trust Services
McGaughey, Robert 0 YPA Ministry - Business Office
McKinney, Ronnie PH+1, 3 YPA Construction Consulting
McLemore, Reagan FS, PH+3, 21 YPA Business Broker
McReynolds, Allen 0 YPA Real Estate Investments
McWhorter, Gene FS, PH+1, 33 YPA Advertising - Industrial
Mwakikoti, Alex 0 YPA Higher Education
Neal, Billy PH, 0 YPA Vehicle Collision Repair
Neill, Jeremy 0 YPA Banking
Northcutt, Gordon FS, PH, 0 YPA Financial Advisor
Northcutt, LeGrande FS, PH+2, 51 YPA Insurance - Fire
Novy, Scott 25 YPA Law - Taxes
Overman, Rodney FS, PH+2, 14 YPA Income Tax Service
Parrott, Deborah FS, PH, 16 YPA Banking - Mortgage
Pigeon, Lee PH+2, 32 YPA Chemical Plant - Engineering
Pistone, Joseph PH, 0 YPA Emergency Medicine
Primo, Darryl PH, 0 YPA Oil and Gas Leases
Rice, Bill PH, PP, 19 YPA Financial Advisor
Risinger, Charles FS, PH+3, 27 YPA Chemical Plant Utilities
Roberts, James FS, B, PH+8, PHS, PP, 14 YPA ... Accounting Services
Ruff, Eric 6 YPA Real Estate - Commercial
Scoggins, Don FS, PH, SE, 12 YPA Chemical Plant - Admin.
Smith, R.H. Jr. "Hank" PH, 2 YPA Insurance - Casualty
Smith, Philip FS, PH+1, 25 YPA Insurance - Casualty
Smith, Trey FS, MD, B, PHS, PP, 19 YPA Oil and Gas Properties
Stoudt, Bill FS, PH+2, 0 YPA Investments
Taylor, Gary PH+1, 0 YPA Bank Executive
Thomas, Linda FS, PH+7, PP, 20 YPA . Plumbing and Heating Supply
Thomas, Wiley FS, PH, 5 YPA Information Systems Manager
Thompson, Chris FS, PH, 1 YPA Banking - Real Estate
Walker, John FS, PH+7, 30 YPA Gasoline Distributor
Welge, Ava FS, PH+3, 20 YPA Education - Testing
Welge, Jack Jr. PH+3, PP, 36 YPA Law - Aviation
Wells, Wes 0 YPA Administrator- Long-term Care
Wilcox, James 0 YPA School Administration
Wilkinson, Dickens 2 YPA Sulfur Sales
Willett, Jim FS, PH+1, PP, 9 YPA Financial Advisor
Williams, Kasha PH, 3 YPA Home Health Care
Winn, Terry FS, PH, PP, 0 YPA Civil Engineering
Wiseman, Tim 0 YPA Ministry - Executive Director



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The Four-Way Test

Is it the *truth*?

Is it *fair* to all concerned?

Will it build *goodwill* and better friendships?

Will it be *beneficial* to all concerned?

Today's Program

Cynthia Hellen – T-Bone Walker Blues Fest

Officers and Directors

Tom DeWitt..... District Governor
Scott Novy..... President
Gordon Northcutt..... President-elect
James Roberts Vice President
Trey Smith..... Secretary
Griff Hubbard Treasurer
Justin McFaul Past President
Craig Chaikin Club Administration Director
Dietrich Johnson..... Service Projects Director
Richard Brack..... Membership Director
Joel Johnson Foundation Director
David Henry Fund Raising Director
Gai Bennett..... Public Relations Director
Steve Butler..... Endowment Fund Chairman

B: Benefactor. DG: District Governor. FS: Foundation Sustaining Member. H: Honorary Member. MD: Major Donor.
PDG: Past District Governor. PH: Paul Harris Fellow. PHS: Paul Harris Society. PP: Past President.
SE: Senior Exempt. YPA: Years of Perfect Attendance.

Area Club Meetings

Monday: Marshall Metro, Trinity Episcopal Church. **Also:** Big Sandy, Greater Paris, South Tyler.

Wednesday: Kilgore, Meadowbrook Country Club. **Also:** Jacksonville, Jefferson, Lake Fork, Pittsburg.

Thursday: Gladewater, Chamber of Commerce. **Also:** Atlanta, Marshall, Overton, Quitman, Texarkana, Tyler.

Friday: Longview Greggton, First Baptist Church. **Also:** Carthage, Henderson, Paris.

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