



New rules give clubs more flexibility on meetings, membership

The 2016 Council on Legislation could be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history. It made major changes aimed at increasing flexibility and keeping Rotary International fluid. The key changes it approved:

- Granted clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership.
- Increased per capita dues \$4 a year for three years to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.



The meeting and membership changes allow clubs to vary their meeting times, decide whether to meet online or in person and to cancel a meeting as long as they meet at least twice a month. They also allow clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements.

The council also approved removing six membership criteria from the Rotary International Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast predicting that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020.

The revenue will also be used to improve the My Rotary website, help clubs offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting and improve website access for Rotaractors.

Also because of this council's decisions:

- A Council on Resolutions will meet annually online to consider resolutions and recommendations to the RI Board. That will free the Council on Legislation to concentrate on changes to Rotary's governing documents when it meets every three years. Proponents predicted the Council on Legislation can be shortened by a day, saving \$300,000.
- Rotaractors will be allowed to become members of Rotary clubs while they are still in Rotaract. Proponents argued too few Rotaractors (about 5 percent) join Rotary. Sometimes it's because they don't want to leave their Rotaract clubs before they have to, upon reaching age 30.
- The distinction between e-clubs and traditional clubs will be eliminated. The Council recognized that clubs have been meeting in a number of ways, and given this flexibility the distinction was no longer meaningful.
- The reference to admission fees will be removed from the bylaws. Proponents argued that the mention of admission fees does not advance a modern image of Rotary.
- A standing committee on membership was established, in recognition that membership is a top priority of the organization, and polio eradication was also reaffirmed to be a goal of the highest order.

PolioPlus Drawdown is Friday!

We can't understand why anyone would miss the annual Red, White & Rotary drawdown this Friday. Not only will you help in raising thousands of dollars for Rotary's global fight against polio, but the \$100 ticket gains admission for two and gives you a chance to win \$5,000! Haven't got your ticket yet? See David Henry today.

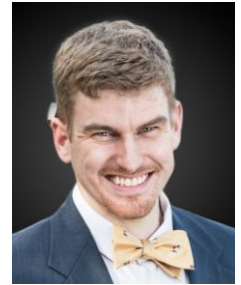
The fun begins at 6 p.m. at the East Texas Builders Association, 2023 Alpine Road. Dinner will be served and beverages will be available. And you won't want to miss the silent auction! Hope to see you there.

Welcome our newest member

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. Evan Dolive, who was introduced last week as our club's newest member.

Evan is a pastor at First Christian Church, a published author and blogger. His member classification will be Clergy. He was proposed for membership by Wayne Dolive.

Welcome, Rev. Evan! We're pleased you're joining us and look forward to serving with you.



Next week's meeting: Citizen of the Year

Next week's meeting will be converted to an award ceremony to honor our club's Citizen of the Year. The ceremony will include remarks from the honoree's invitees and special guests will be in attendance. The annual award is intended to honor a person who has made a lasting contribution to Longview and the surrounding area, and this program is one you won't want to miss!

For a look at more upcoming programs, visit rotarylongview.org and find the "Speakers" section.

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: J.P. Steelman, Longview Greggton. Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. Jeff Henderson, Marshall. **Guests:** Yvonne Harvey, guest of Shirley Griffin. Sam Khoury, guest of Dorothy Khoury. Jay Gordon, Alan Robertson. **Speakers:** Carson Henderson, Jim Sutton, Joe M. Ramirez.

Calendar of events

Friday: 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.

May 31: No meeting. Memorial Day flag duty.

June 15: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 25: District Installation of Officers, Hilton Garden Inn. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch menu: Today – Industry Tour, Summit Club. May 3 – Sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans. May 10 – Catfish, potato wedges and hush puppies, cole slaw. May 17 – Lasagna, green beans, Caesar salad. May 24 – Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, fried okra. May 31 – No meeting. (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: 97



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+2, 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, Evan 0 YPA Clergy
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, Jimmy 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

Industry Tour – The Summit Club

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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