

Last week's meeting

Shannon DeRosa

Longview Animal Care & Adoption Center

The morning it opened, the Longview Animal Care & Adoption Center was already nearly full. The night before, it had taken in about 120 animals from the shelter run by the Humane Society of Northeast Texas, which it is largely replacing.

"So, pretty much, we were knocking on the door of being at capacity before we even opened," shelter Director Shannon DeRosa said of the July 1 opening. "It's been an interesting journey so far, building our rescue groups and trying to get volunteers and foster homes."

But DeRosa, who arrived in Longview in October to oversee development of the center and integrate the new division into city government, has seen steady progress.

"So far, we've only been open about a little more than a month," she said. "And today is better than yesterday and tomorrow will be better than the first of July, for sure."

Since she arrived from Washington state – where she was a member of Rotary – DeRosa said she's been impressed with the level of support the new enterprise has received from city and county government – and from individuals. The city of Longview and Gregg County put in \$2.5 million each and supporters so far have raised more than \$1 million in donations and pledges for construction of the state-of-the-art center. That was enough to pay for the building, which puts the operation on a better footing than most shelters, DeRosa said. It allowed the Longview shelter to open with a fee structure that covers just the cost of doing business – not charging back the cost of construction as well.

But, she said, the daily operation of the shelter also is very expensive, and fees must cover veterinary medicine (every animal that leaves is spayed or neutered, and every one that arrives receives a full set of vaccinations), feed, laundry and other overhead. Donations are always accepted, she said, and volunteers are needed.

To learn about volunteering or financially supporting the shelter, visit bit.ly/29jw00Y or call (903) 297-7387. The shelter is at 303 H.G. Mosley Parkway.

Areas of Focus: Providing Clean Water

Each week, Rotaview is exploring one of Rotary's six Areas of Focus to enhance our local and global impact. This week's focus: Providing Clean Water.

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

While very few people die of thirst, millions die of preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for members to also improve sanitation facilities.

Next week: Saving Mothers and Children.

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: John Bisese, Longview Greggton. Michael Clark, Longview Greggton. Phillip P. Smith, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Shannon DeRosa, speaker.



Rotaview News

Polio eradication update

The World Health Organization last week confirmed two cases of wild poliovirus type 1 in Nigeria, the first cases there since July 2014.

After passing a year without a case, Nigeria had been removed from the list of polio-endemic countries in September. These cases – from two local government areas of Borno state – occurred in July. The government of Nigeria – in partnership with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – is taking immediate steps to prevent further spread of the disease. The response will include emergency vaccination campaigns to boost immunity in impacted and at-risk areas and reinforced surveillance activities.

"This news is disappointing for all Rotary members – and particularly those in Nigeria – who worked so hard to help the country stop polio," said Michael K. McGovern, international PolioPlus chair. "However, Rotary remains steadfast and fully committed to fighting polio anywhere children remain at risk, including Nigeria and Africa. Rotary members remain resilient in the face of challenges. Today, we roll up our sleeves and redouble our effort to rid the world of this devastating disease."

Despite this setback, we remain hopeful 2016 will be the year of the world's last polio case. We truly are "this close" to eradicating polio because of your generous support, and we know that your support will continue in this historic year.

Thought for the day: "Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime."

Rajendra K. Saboo, Rotary International president 1991-92



Next week's program

Wine Making in East Texas – Altus Koeglenberg, co-owner of Enoch's Stomp Vineyard and Winery near Harleton, will join us to discuss Wine Making in East Texas.

Koeglenberg was born in South Africa, where he was a fifth-generation grape grower. He brought his family to East Texas in 2000 and Enoch's opened in 2005. Koeglenberg manages the vineyards of Enoch's Stomp.

Calendar of events

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

Sept. 2: Labor Day flag duty, flags out. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sept. 6: No meeting. Labor Day flag duty.

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Sept. 21: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oct. 1: District Conference, First Methodist Church, Mount Vernon

June 10-14: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

Lunch menu: Today – Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, spinach. Aug. 23 – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans. Aug. 30 – Crusted baked tilapia, brown rice, broccoli. (All served with salad, coffee, tea and dessert)

The Rotary Club of Longview, Texas

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Club website: www.rotarylongview.org

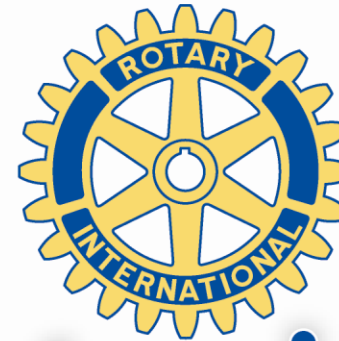
District 5830 website: www.rotary5830.org



Meets at noon Tuesday at
First Baptist Church, Longview - (903) 758-0681
Enrollment as of July 26: 98

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 PH, 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+8, PHS, PP, 25 YPA Chem. Plant - Admin.
Greenwaldt, Mary FS, PH+3, PHS, 1 YPA Higher Education
Griffin, Keith PH, 0 YPA Accounting Services - Taxes
Griffin, Shirley FS, MD, PHS, PP, PDG, 19 YPA Travel Agency
Harvey, Yvonne 0 YPA, PP Telecommunications
Harrison, John W., Jr. FS, PH+2, PP, 49 YPA Electr. App. Retail
Hays, Tom FS, PH, 0 YPA Real Estate - Appraiser
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+4, 14 YPA Feed Supply
Hubbard, Griff FS, PH+1, 5 YPA Railway Management
Hugman, James FS, PH+5, PP, 3 YPA Architect
Hunt, Charlie FS, PH+1, PP, 16 YPA Chemical Engineer
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, Andrew 0 YPA Law
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
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 PH, 25 YPA Law - Taxes
Overman, Rodney FS, PH+2, 14 YPA Income Tax Service
Parrott, Deborah FS, PH+1, 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
Roper, Brian 0 YPA Manufacturing - Residential
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+8, 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

District Governor Lee Montgomery

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Shirley Griffin Foundation Director
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Lindsay Loy Public Relations Director
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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: Longview Midtown, GZ. Kilgore, Meadowbrook Country Club. **Also:** Jacksonville, Jefferson, 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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