

## Last week's meeting

### Lee Montgomery

District Governor, Rotary District 5830

District Governor Lee Montgomery credits his membership in Rotary to an invitation in 2003 to join the Rotary Club of Cedar Creek Lake.

But he credits a young man named James for making him a Rotarian.

It happened about five years after he'd joined the club, Montgomery said last week. His club raised funds to help outfit area children at the start of a school year and he was taking one of the recipients on a shopping trip. There were the shoes, jeans and shirts of course. But though Montgomery asked more than once, James insisted he didn't need a coat. His parents had one for him, he said. When he finally asked James if he needed gloves or a hat, though, Montgomery said, the boy said yes and explained why.

"When we go to the grocery store in the wintertime, I'm the biggest of four kids, I have to ride in the back of the pickup truck," Montgomery recalled James telling him. "Mom and dad put the little kids in the front and they get in, I have to ride in the back."

At that instant, Montgomery said, "James made me a Rotarian. I knew what the fundraisers were for, I knew what all the work was about and I knew that we touched kids."

He called it his "Rotary moment," and Montgomery encouraged members to share their own moments to help prospective members understand the purpose of Rotary and how they can be a part of that. And he challenged each of us to invite at least one person to join us this year. In his address, Montgomery also reminded members and guests of Rotary milestones being reached this year:

**100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Foundation** – Since 1947, the foundation has raised \$3.8 billion and spent \$3.4 billion on projects around the world. More than \$1.2 billion of that has gone to fight polio. "So we are doing good in the world," Montgomery said. "And as John Germ said at a meeting I went to, 'We are doing God's work in the world.'"

**30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women in Rotary** – He encouraged our club to organize events to call attention to the anniversary and the achievements Rotary has made thanks to the inclusion of women. "Thank you, ladies, for all you do," Montgomery said.

**Eradication of polio** – "The end of polio is a very real thing," he said, despite a recent setback with three children in Nigeria infected by improperly handled vaccine. Still, the news this year is good with only 19 live cases reported so far this year. That compares to 45 at this time a year ago. "So this may be the year that the Longview Rotary Club sees the end of polio. And I want you to have some sort of a plan ... to be able to celebrate that in a big way in your community."

### Last week's visitors and guests

**Visitors:** District Governor Lee Montgomery, South Tyler. Vincent Dulweber, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Matthew Demond, guest of Charles Risinger. Jon Hatch, guest of Billy Neal.



## Rotaview News

### Don't miss next week's special meeting

Next week's meeting will have an international focus and include representatives from three Rotary districts and several Longview-area clubs.

The occasion is a visit by Carlos Flores, district governor of District 4250, which encompasses Honduras, Guatemala and Belize.

"We have invited him to come up to address your club and to look at what may be our next global grant project," said District Governor Lee Montgomery. "We're going to put a face with a country."

Past District Governor Carroll Greenwaldt, who continues to lead our district's project to outfit and partner with a hospital in Guatemala, will lead the program. We also will be joined by three representatives from District 6890 in Florida, which is doing projects in partnership with District 4250 as well.

Montgomery will be returning to join us for the meeting, which will be part of a visit intended to build a list of grant and international opportunities for our district and individual clubs.

"This is kind of a special thing," he said. "We've never been able to host something like this before and I think this is going to be a real international opportunity for us."

**Thought for the day:** "We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."

*James L. Lacy, Rotary International president 1998-99*



### Areas of Focus: Saving Mothers and Children

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

**At least 7 million children** younger than 5 years old die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

**Next week:** Supporting Education.

### Calendar of events

**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

**Oct. 19:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Feb. 11:** District Foundation Dinner, Carriage House, Marshall

**April 19:** District Assembly.

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

**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



# Rotaview

## The Rotary Club of Longview, Texas

The original service club of Gregg County, Texas

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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

Altus Koegelenberg – Winemaking in East Texas

### Officers and Directors

Lee Montgomery ..... District Governor  
Gordon Northcutt ..... President  
Richard Brack ..... President-elect  
James Roberts ..... Vice President  
Trey Smith ..... Secretary  
Griff Hubbard ..... Treasurer  
Scott Novy ..... Past President  
Gai Bennett ..... Club Administration Director  
Dietrich Johnson ..... Service Projects Director  
Justin McFaul ..... Membership Director  
Shirley Griffin ..... Foundation Director  
David Henry ..... Fund Raising Director  
Lindsay Loy ..... Public Relations Director  
Billy Neal ..... 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:** 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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