



Last Week's Meeting

Rotaview News

NaTusha Howard

Longview Teen Court

Her wish, NaTusha Howard said last week, is that more teens and parents would take advantage of the second chance offered by Longview Teen Court. It could be a decision that changes their lives for years to come.

"It's hard to get a job with a theft on your record. It's hard to go to college and get financial aid. It's hard to go into the armed services," said Howard, executive director. "So I stress to the parents as much as possible that they really need to make sure their child does this."

The court is a deferral program in which teenagers charged with a Class C misdemeanor can be tried and serve community service hours to avoid having the crime listed on their records. Crimes that could land a student in Teen Court include most traffic violations, possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct, trespassing or criminal mischief.

"They can pay a fine upwards of \$500 or come to Teen Court and have the potential to have that ticket removed from their record," Howard said. "It's a positive alternative to the criminal justice system, a second chance."

Started by the Junior League of Longview in 1988, Teen Court is a nonprofit that contracts with the city to provide its services. Volunteer attorneys – including our own President Scott Novy – serve as judges while Teen Court graduates are trained to serve as prosecuting and defense attorneys. Other graduates serve on juries that mete out sentences. The sentence will include community service, including service on future Teen Courts, and education related to their offense offered by Longview police, the East Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and others.

Howard said that in addition to the education provided for teens, the program provides thousands of hours of community service to non-profits, schools and churches throughout the community.

Plans for expansion include a program that would allow Teen Court to work with students in Longview schools who may be facing expulsion or placement in special programs because of behavior or other issues.

A Sept. 12 barbecue cookoff at Flyin' Feathers Ranch will be a fund-raiser for the organization. For more information, visit longviewteencourt.org

\$556 raised for Newgate Mission

We passed the basket last week to raise funds to help Newgate Mission repair its ailing air conditioning system. The \$556 we donated put the effort over the top. "I'm totally blown away by your generosity," Executive Director Kitty Bogle Sherman said.

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Judy Guthrie, Carthage. John Bisese, Longview Greggton. John Jetter, Longview Greggton. Richard Lazarus, Longview Greggton. Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Kayla Ford, guest of Dietrich Johnson. Kitty Bogle Sherman, guest of Scott Novy. Lori Weatherford, guest of LaJuan Hollis. Pedro Martinez-Berrios, guest of James Roberts. NaTusha Howard, speaker.



Guthrie, of Carthage, to lead district in 2018-19

Judy N. Guthrie is the district governor nominee designate for Rotary District 5830. Guthrie, who visited our club a week ago, was 2008-09 and 2013-14 president of the Rotary Club of Carthage.

District Governor Tom DeWitt announced the nomination after an Aug. 15 meeting of the committee on nominations, which was chaired by immediate Past District Governor Carroll Greenwaldt. The nomination now rests on the table for 30 days, during which period comments are welcomed and encouraged.

"Let me hear from you, as this is an open process that our district has employed for transparency that has served us well for many years," DeWitt said.

The position is a part of the district's succession plan for insuring trained leadership is in place to lead and guide the district.

For the 2016-17 Rotary year, current District Governor Elect G. Lee Montgomery will lead the district. The next year, 2017-18, current District Governor Nominee Ted Huffhines will lead. Guthrie will serve as district governor in the 2018-19 Rotary year.

Next week's program

Suzanne Wills – Wills, a retired CPA in Dallas, is a board member and treasurer of the Drug Policy Forum of Texas. With a special interest in the historical and economic aspects of the drug war, she received the Virginia Macdonald Leadership Award from the League of Women Voters of Dallas for her efforts to bring the facts about this policy to the attention of the public. Her talk is entitled "Drug War: How We Got Into This Mess and the Vested Interests That Keep Us Here."

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

Calendar of events

Sept. 4: Labor Day flag duty, flags out.

Sept. 8: Labor Day flag duty, flags in

Sept. 16: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 21: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 18: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 17: Musical "Behold the Lamb of God," fundraiser to benefit Newgate Methodist Mission and HiWay 80 Rescue Mission, Belcher Center.

Lunch menu: Today – Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, garlic toast. Sept. 1 – Fajitas, fried rice, refried beans. Sept. 8 – Catfish, jambalaya, pinto beans. Sept. 15 – Beef tips, rice, green beans. Sept. 22 – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. Sept. 29 – Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots. (All served with soup, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.)

Correction: The Rotarian who proposed new member Lindsay Loy was incorrectly identified in last week's Rotaview. She was proposed by Gene McWhorter.

Share your news: If you have items for the calendar or other news for the Rotaview, club website or Facebook page, please share with Ric Brack at ric.brack@gmail.com or Gai Bennett at gnbnt@aol.com

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 Aug. 11: 97



Be a gift to the world

Ash, Kandi 0 YPA Attorney - Registered Nurse
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 29 YPA Pecan Grower
Bartlemy, William FS, PH+1, 2 YPA Self Storage
Bell, Deborah PH+2, 0 YPA Medicine - Humanitarian
Bennett, Gai PH, 1 YPA Business Manager - Construction
Bentley, Bob PH, 0 YPA Scout Executive - Retired
Best, Shane FS, PH+2, PP, 24 YPA Banking - Commercial Loans
Bigony, Jayne FS, PH+7, 19 YPA Insurance - Fire
Boon, Mark FS, PH+3, PP, 32 YPA Law Estate - Planning
Brack, Richard 1 YPA Newspaper Editor
Butler, Stephen 0 YPA Chemical Plant R&D
Cammack, Casey PH+1, PP, 33 YPA Insurance - Estate Planning
Chaikin, Craig 2 YPA Banking - Personal Trusts
Chaney, Frank FS, PH+2, 7 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. DG, FS, PH+7, PHS, PP, 25 YPA Chem. Plant - Admin.
Greenwaldt, Mary FS, PH, PHS, 0 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
Hargett, Gordon FS, PH+2, 51 YPA Cleaning/Chemical Distribution
Harrison, John W., Jr. FS, PH+2, PP, 49 YPA Electr. App. Retail
Harrison, Patti PH, 1 YPA Concrete Manufacturing
Hays, Tom FS, PH, 0 YPA Real Estate - Appraiser
Herrington, Angie 0 YPA Investment Advisor
Henry, David 0 YPA Attorney - Oil and Gas
Hollis, LaJuan PH, 0 YPA Non-profit Administration
Horaney, Betty FS, PH+3, 13 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
Mann, Nat 0 YPA Distribution - Soft Drinks
Mason-Durrant, Dawne 0 YPA Hospitality Management
Matlock, Paul 0 YPA Building Construction and Electrical
McClellan, Joe 0 YPA Music Education
McFaul, Justin PP, 2 YPA Banking - Trust Services
McKinney, Ronnie PH+1, 2 YPA Construction Consulting
McLemore, Reagan FS, PH+3, 20 YPA Business Broker
McReynolds, Allen 0 YPA Real Estate Investments
McWhorter, Gene FS, PH+1, 32 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, 50 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, 31 YPA Chemical Plant - Engineering
Pistone, Joseph PH, 0 YPA Emergency Medicine
Poland, Rick PP, PH+1 19 YPA Beer Distributor - Market
Primo, Darryl PH, 0 YPA Oil and Gas Leases
Rice, Bill PH, PP, 19 YPA Financial Advisor
Risinger, Charles FS, PH+3, 26 YPA Chemical Plant Utilities
Roberts, James FS, B, PH+8, PHS, PP, 13 YPA Accounting Services
Ruff, Eric 5 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, Shawn 0 YPA Auto Dealer - Comm. Prop. Mgmt.
Smith, Trey FS, MD, B, PHS, PP, 18 YPA Oil and Gas Properties
Stoult, Bill FS, PH+2, 0 YPA Investments
Taylor, Gary PH+1, 0 YPA Bank Executive
Thomas, Linda FS, PH+6, 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, 29 YPA Gasoline Distributor
Welge, Ava FS, PH+3, 19 YPA Education - Testing
Welge, Jack Jr. PH+3, PP, 36 YPA Law Practice - Criminal
Wells, Wes 0 YPA Administrator- Long-term Care
Wilcox, James 0 YPA School Administration
Wilkinson, Dickens 1 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



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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 Tom DeWitt

Officers and Directors

Tom DeWitt..... District Governor
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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: 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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