



## Last Week's Meeting

### Justice of the Peace B.H. Jameson

New Texas Gun Laws

Since Texas' new gun laws took effect Jan. 1, Justice of the Peace B.H. Jameson said last week, he's seen one person open carry in the Longview area.

"So it's not a big deal," he told Rotarians and guests. "And if you notice, there hasn't been a big deal around Texas."

While the rules and regulations for a Texan to receive a handgun license haven't changed much from those for the previous concealed handgun license, there is still confusion over several parts of the law, the judge said.

"There's not a whole lot cut and dried on how it's going to be enforced," Jameson said, referring to some questions that have arisen over open carry in some public buildings. "It's still being interpreted by different D.A.s and the attorney general."

Some businesses and institutions that formerly may have allowed concealed carry on their premises have now decided to ban every form of carry. That, however, requires posting of multiple signs to make the ban enforceable.

Many county courthouses – including the Gregg County Courthouse – have acted to keep guns outside and away from courtrooms. Some confusion has sprung from an attorney general's opinion that could limit such restrictions. Now, an argument has emerged over the intended meaning of the legislation.

This fall, he said, there will be more changes as campus carry laws take effect, allowing guns on Texas public college and university campuses, and requiring private institutions to declare what they will allow on their campuses.

Judge Jameson is a member of the Rotary Club of Longview who has achieved 35 years of perfect attendance.



### Linda Thomas receives Paul Harris +7

Linda Thomas was recognized last week for achieving Paul Harris Fellow +7. President Scott Novy presented her with a pin designating the level of giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Linda is a past president of the Rotary Club of Longview. She also is a Foundation Sustaining Member and has achieved 20 years of perfect attendance.

Congratulations, Linda, and thank you for being such an inspiration to all Rotarians.



### Last week's visitors and guests

**Visitors:** Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. Richard Lazarus, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** LaGrace Barkman, guest of Don Barkman. Jane Cox, guest of Doug Cox. Evan Dolive, guest of Wayne Dolive. Shea Vogel, guest of LaJuan Hollis. Kristin Hildebrand, guest of Gordon Northcutt.

## Rotaview News

### Flag duty Friday, Tuesday; no meeting next week

Our club will be beautifying Longview with American flags starting Friday for Presidents Day, which is Monday. Because we will be picking up flags next Tuesday, we will not have a regular meeting that day.

Most flag teams will be putting out flags Friday, when the barn will be open from 4 to 6 p.m.. They will remain in place until Tuesday, when flag teams will return them to the barn, which again will be open from 4 to 6 p.m.

Please arrange your schedule so you'll be able to do your part in this important effort to serve our community and our club. If you need more information, please contact your flag team captain or check with Flag Chairman Charles Risinger.

Thank you for your service!

### Don't forget to nominate for Citizen of the Year

It's time again to make your nominations for our Rotary Club of Longview Citizen of the Year. The annual award is intended to honor someone who has made a lasting contribution to Longview and the surrounding area.

Your input and recommendations are important. Please take the time to think about deserving nominees, complete the form you received last week via email and bring it with you to our next meeting to deliver it to Gai Bennett. You may also email your nominations to Gai at [gnbnt@aol.com](mailto:gnbnt@aol.com) until the deadline early next month.

The award will be presented May 3, when our meeting will be converted to an award banquet for this year's honoree.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and efforts to help us continue our tradition of honoring deserving members of our community.

### Feb. 23 program (no meeting next week)

**Rodney Mabry, Van Patterson** – Rodney Mabry, president of the University of Texas at Tyler and Van Patterson, director of the Longview University Center, will update us on the university's progress in Tyler and Longview.

**For a look at more** upcoming programs, visit [rotarylongview.org](http://rotarylongview.org) and find the "Speakers" section.

### Calendar of events

**Friday:** Presidents Day flag duty, flags out.

**Feb. 16:** No meeting, flag duty.

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**Feb. 17:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

**Feb. 20:** Raisin' the Roof, fundraiser for Longview Habitat for Humanity, Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center. 6 p.m.

**Feb. 25-28:** Lone Star PETS, DFW Airport.

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

**March 19:** Rotary Foundation Dinner, Sulphur Springs Country Club. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**April 2:** District 4-Way Test Speech and Video Contest, Panola College. 8:30 a.m.

**April 29:** PolioPlus Drawdown, East Texas Builders Association.

**Lunch menu:** Today – BBQ ribs, potato salad, baked beans. Feb. 16 – No meeting. Feb. 23 – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra. (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 Jan. 20: 95



Be a gift to the world

Ash, Kandi 0 YPA ..... Attorney - Registered Nurse  
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 30 YPA ..... Pecan Grower  
Bartleman, 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  
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  
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 Govt. - 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  
Mason-Durrant, Dawne 0 YPA ..... Hospitality Management  
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



# 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

Julee Rachels – Heartisans Marketplace

### 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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