

## Last Week's Meeting

### Robin Fruia

Longview Community Ministries

Longview Community Ministries operates the largest food pantry in Longview. In 2015, it served 17,460 families and distributed 28,600 boxes of food, Executive Director Robin Fruia told members and guests last week.

The organization last year was the recipient of a \$4,000 grant from our club to help bridge a gap caused by cuts from Greater Longview United Way to its funding, which also provides other services.

Fruia appealed to Rotarians to donate to the current United Way fund-raising campaign to help her agency and others continue to provide services in Longview.

In addition to its Meals on Wheels and Food Box emergency food programs, LCM provides emergency financial assistance for rent and utility payments and offers help for medical assistance through its Family Crisis Service Center. And it offers a variety of training through its Learning Lab.

Reaching all those people in Longview with such a broad array of services requires a lot of hands, Fruia said. Longview Community Ministries efforts include literally hundreds of volunteers in addition to Fruia and her staff. But it also requires successful year-round fund-raising to keep the shelves filled and the lights turned on.

Its next fund-raiser, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Souper Bowl, will include a Sunday School class challenge that will culminate with an award given to the church that donates the largest number of food items. For more information on that program, contact Melanie Rotert at (903) 753-3561, ext. 207, or email [lcprogram@cablelynx.com](mailto:lcprogram@cablelynx.com)

Other fundraisers through the year include Too Hot to Cook. Participate in the annual event on the fourth Tuesday of August by dining at participating restaurants. They, in turn, donate a portion of their proceeds to help LCM fill the shelves at Food Box. In October, it's Touch a Truck-Feed a Family, a day of music that gives youngsters a chance to see vehicles used in transportation and services. It also supports Food Box. In November, LCM's annual Coats for Kids collects and launders warm coats that are distributed to school-aged children in time for winter weather. It turns Broughton Recreation Center into a "coat and jeans store" to make the event fun for the youngsters.

Finally, donations made during March and April qualify for the Feinstein Challenge, which provides matching funds and donations from the Feinstein Foundation.

For more information on all the programs, visit [longviewcommunityministries.org](http://longviewcommunityministries.org), call (903) 753-3561 or visit at 506 N. Second St.

## Last week's visitors and guests

**Visitors:** John Bisese, Longview Greggton. Tom Stamper, Longview Greggton.  
**Guests:** Kristin Hildebrand, guest of Gordon Northcutt. Robin Fruia, speaker.



## Rotaview News

### More on Paris United's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

As reported previously, the Paris United Rotary Club will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Feb. 4. It will be the first of several district clubs to celebrate such anniversaries in the next few years. (Our own club will turn 100 in 2020.)

Rotary International President Elect John Germ will be the keynote speaker, and the club has arranged for a preferred rate for those who wish to stay over. Call (903) 785-0088 to make your reservations by Jan. 21.

All Rotarians are invited to the event set to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Registration information is on the district website.

### Are you using Rotary Global Rewards?

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### Next week's program

**Mayor Andy Mack** – The Longview mayor will update us on developments in our city since his election in May. Among those have been revamping leadership of the Longview Economic Development Corp. and moving the Convention and Visitors Bureau to City Hall from the Longview Chamber of Commerce. Mack's first year in office also has seen a new police chief put in place, an increase in violent crime, removal of red light cameras and the start of construction on a new Longview Animal Shelter.

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

### Calendar of events

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

**Jan. 29:** "A Jubilant Song," choral music program by UT Tyler Patriot Singers, UT Tyler Longview Campus. 7 p.m.

**Feb. 4:** Paris Rotary Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Paris Country Club. 6 p.m.

**Feb. 12:** Presidents Day flag duty, flags out.

**Feb. 16:** Presidents Day flag duty, flags in.

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

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

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

**March 19:** Rotary Foundation Dinner, TBD.

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

**Lunch menu:** Today – Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans. Jan. 26 – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli. (All served with salad, coffee, tea and dessert)

**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](mailto:ric.brack@gmail.com) or Gai Bennett at [gnbnt@aol.com](mailto:gnbnt@aol.com)

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District 5830 website: [www.rotary5830.org](http://www.rotary5830.org)

Meets at noon Tuesday at  
First Baptist Church, Longview - (903) 758-0681  
Enrollment as of Dec. 8: 100



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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  
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Griffin, Shirley FS, MD, PHS, PP, PDG, 19 YPA ..... Travel Agency  
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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, 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  
Mann, Nat 0 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  
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, 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, Shawn 0 YPA ..... Auto Dealer - Comm. Prop. Mgmt.  
Smith, Trey FS, MD, B, PHS, PP, 19 YPA ..... Oil and Gas Properties  
Stout, 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, 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

Donna Sharp – Greater Longview United Way

### 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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