

Last Week's Meeting

Donna Sharp

Greater Longview United Way

Giving to United Way is like buying a mutual fund that invests in Longview, Donna Sharp said last week.

"Because when you're investing in United Way," the executive director of the Greater Longview United Way said, "you're supporting many, many programs that provide services to people in need across our city."

Longview United Way supports 36 programs run by 21 organizations providing services in three areas. Those are education, income and health.

"Our mission, our goal, our focus plain and simple is to improve lives in our community," Sharp said.

It does that by providing funds raised each year in the United Way's funding drive. This year's effort is currently under way, with a goal of raising \$1.4 million to be shared among those 36 programs. A year ago, United Way fell just short of its \$1.3 million goal, raising \$1.23 million. It began the current campaign by increasing the goal for its Pacesetters, companies that conduct in-house campaigns to get the drive going – and seeing them come through. The campaign continues through March 26.

To donate or learn more, visit longviewunitedway.org or call (903) 758-0191.

January Student of the Month

Praveena Jilles de Jong, a senior at Longview High School, was introduced last week as our Student of the Month for January.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes de Jong, PJ, as he's known, was born in the city of Rotterdam in the Netherlands. He moved to the United States in 2003 and remains fluent in Dutch.

At Longview High School, he is an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate and varsity soccer captain. PJ also is a board member of the Interact Club and Student Council. He belongs to the First Baptist Church Youth Group and is on the Student Board of Directors of Spring Hill State Bank.

Though still undecided on where he'll continue his education, PJ plans to study business and said he hopes to inspire a better future for coming generations.

Congratulations, PJ, and good luck!

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Donna Sharp, Longview Greggton. John Bisese, Longview Greggton. Brandon Malone, Tyler. **Guests:** Nathan Collins, guest of Ava Welge. Don Esch and Kaylen Burgess, guests of Joel Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johannes de Jong, parents of Praveena Jilles de Jong, Student of the Month.



Rotaview News

Rotary condemns violence against polio security personnel

Rotary members and Rotary's partners in the fight to eradicate polio offered condolences and expressed deep sadness in the wake of a Jan. 13 bomb attack in Quetta, Pakistan, that took the lives of at least 15 security personnel.

The attack outside a polio immunization center was a stark reminder of the dangers faced by Rotary, our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and the brave women and men on the front lines of our effort to protect all children from the paralyzing effects of polio.

While the bombing is being investigated, one thing is clear: The security personnel who were killed died because their job was to protect teams of polio immunizers. We applaud the government's commitment to continue the vaccination campaign throughout Pakistan, which is one of only two countries where the poliovirus is still endemic.

Next week's program

B.H. Jameson – Justice of the Peace B.H. Jameson will discuss new Texas gun laws that have taken effect recently. Those include an open carry law that took effect Jan. 1 and some earlier changes in where concealed carry is allowed. Still to come are changes in laws regarding carrying guns on college campuses. Those changes take effect Aug. 1. You won't want to miss this informative program from our fellow Rotarian.

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

Calendar of events

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

Feb. 4: Paris Rotary Club 100th Anniversary Celebration, Paris Country Club. 6 p.m.

Feb. 6: Bourbon & Bowties, The Landing Event Center. 7 p.m.

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

Feb. 16: No meeting, flag duty.

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

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

Feb. 20: Raisin' the Roof, 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, TBD.

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

Lunch menu: Today – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli. Feb. 2 – Beef tips and rice, green beans. Feb. 9 – BBQ ribs, potato salad, baked beans. Feb. 16 – Extended salad bar, choice of soups: vegetable beef, potato, chicken dumpling. Feb. 23 – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra. (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 or Gai Bennett at gnbnt@aol.com



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+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

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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

Mayor Andy Mack – City Hall Update

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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