



## Last Week's Meeting

### 2016-17 Officers and Directors

Club Assembly

The slate of officers and directors assembled by President-elect Gordon Northcutt for the 2016-2017 Rotary year was announced and voted on during our Dec. 22 meeting. The following slate were elected and will take their positions during the Rotary year that begins in July:

- President-elect – Gordon Northcutt
- Vice President – James Roberts
- President Elect – Ric Brack
- Treasurer – Griff Hubbard
- Secretary – Trey Smith
- Director – David Henry
- Director – Dietrich Johnson
- Director – Gai Bennett
- Director – Joel Johnson
- Director – Lindsay Loy

One director is pending.

Please join us in thanking all our fellow Rotarians for their willingness to serve in these important roles.

### December Student of the Month

Caroline Ruff, a senior at Longview High School, was introduced Dec. 15 as our Student of the Month for December.

The daughter of Eric and Lori Ruff, Caroline is a proficient dancer, having studied ballet for 16 years, jazz for eight years and pointe for six years. She is an officer for the Viewettes drill team. Caroline also is in the International Baccalaureate program, has maintained Honor Roll of Distinction her entire high school career, and was chosen for the National Honor Society.

Caroline is involved in the Zonta Club, and was selected as a student board member of the Gregg County Historical Museum and Texas Bank and Trust. She also has spent time volunteering for organizations including the Alzheimers Association's Walk to Remember, Salvation Army and Haverty Angel Tree gift delivery.

Before transferring to Longview High School, Caroline attended Trinity School of Texas, where she was a varsity cheerleader, officer for the Spanish Club and Homecoming Duchess. She excelled as a setter for varsity and club volleyball, and was named to the TAAPS 1A First Team All-District.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church and attended Camp Waldemar for eight summers, culminating in being elected tribal leader.

Caroline has been accepted to the University of Texas, where she will begin studies in the fall.

Congratulations, Caroline, and good luck!



## Rotaview News

### Paris Rotary Club to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The Paris Rotary Club of Paris United, the oldest club in our Rotary district, is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding.

All Rotarians are invited to a celebration event set to begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Paris Golf and Country Club, featuring a keynote speech from Rotary International President Elect John Germ. The event promises a fun look at the history of Rotary in Paris and our district.

Registration information will be available on the district website.

The country club is at 5335 FM 195 in Paris. The club meets at noon Mondays in the ballroom of the Paris Junior College Student Center.

### Dates proposed for 2016 flag duty

The flag committee has proposed the following dates for flag duty this year. Committee Chairman Charles Risinger asks that you let him know if you are of conflicts or other problems with these dates:

Holiday	Flags Out	Flags In
Presidents Day	Feb. 12	Feb. 16
Memorial Day	May 27	May 31
Flag Day	June 13	June 15
July 4th	July 1	July 5
Labor Day	Sept. 2	Sept. 6
Veterans Day	Nov. 10	Nov. 14

### Next week's program

**Robin Fruia** – The executive director of Longview Community Ministries will update us on the work of the organization, which provides food, medical, financial and other assistance to our neighbors in need. Longview Community Ministries last year was the recipient of a \$4,000 Service Grant from our club, which was being used to help bridge a gap caused by cuts in funding from Greater Longview United Way.

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

### Calendar of events

**Jan. 20:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.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.

**Lunch menu:** Today – Fajitas, fried rice, pinto beans. Jan. 12 – Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, peas. Jan. 19 – 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)

# The Rotary Club of Longview, Texas

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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



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  
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, 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 Practice - Criminal  
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

Gregg County Judge Bill Stoutd – State of the County

### 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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