Last week's meeting

Meaghan Simpson, Matthew Simpson

Texas Shakespeare Festival

After 30 seasons, and halfway through its 31st, the Texas Shakespeare Festival continues to grow because of the support provided by East Texas, the company's artistic associates told Rotarians and quests last week.

In the midst of a season in which the festival is offering six plays, Meaghan Simpson and Matthew Simpson talked about the community that became their home and that supports the festival financially, by attending performances, providing meals, housing cast and crew members and in many other ways. It's a supportive atmosphere, they said, that attracted them to relocate to East Texas to give their full-time attention to the festival. They also provided a look at this year's shows, most of which are sold out.

Performances are scheduled through Sunday in the Van Cliburn Auditorium at Kilgore College's Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, 1200 S. U.S.259.

The season features the plays "The Merchant of Venice," "Blithe Spirit," "Henry V," "Carousel," "The Belle of Amherst" and "Spirit of the Sea."

Tickets cost from \$20 to \$30, and tickets for the children's show, "Spirit of the Sea," cost \$7.

For information, visit TexasShakespeare.com or call (903) 983-8601.





Next week's program

Steve Russell – The founder and executive director of Empowering Texas Youth Inc. will join us to discuss the non-profit whose message is to spread awareness and power of "The Forty Developmental Assets."

He says "asset rich" children and youth have higher academic achievement, resist self-destructive behaviors and become successful, responsible adults. Russell is a member of South Tyler Rotary Club, a native of Hughes Springs, graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and has a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary.

Rotary Areas of Focus

We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies

Watch Rotaview in coming weeks for more detail on each of our Areas of Focus.

Rotaview News

Board approves 2016-2017 meetings calendar

Your board last week unanimously approved a resolution setting dates on which we will not meet in the 2016-2017 Rotary year. These are dates that fall immediately before or after holidays, when members either will be tending to family commitments or Rotary flag duties, as we did July 5.

The canceled meeting dates are:

- Sept. 6 (Tuesday after Labor Day; flag duty)
- Dec. 27 (Tuesday after Christmas)
- Jan. 3 (Tuesday after New Year's Day)
- Feb. 21 (Tuesday after President's Day; flag duty)
- May 30 (Tuesday after Memorial Day; flag duty)

The board also resolved to continue conducting its meetings from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Gerald's, 106 E. Tyler Ave.

Early outs creating issues for flag committee

Flag teams routinely servicing their routes early are causing additional work for the flag committee and other members, the board was told last week.

When customers begin seeing flags put out a day or two early on other routes, some are concerned they have been missed or missed a payment and contact committee members for explanation. Early outs also have created some problems and additional work at the flag barn.

We fully understand there are occasionally business or personal demands that require teams to put out flags at times other than those scheduled and such deviations are acceptable. But the committee and board are asking teams to make every effort to follow scheduled times and dates so all flags go out at the same time citywide.

Thank you for your service, and please direct questions about this matter to any committee member.



Thought for the day: "Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company."

> Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, February 1934, "The Rotarian"

Calendar of events

Aug. 17: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 2: Labor Day flag duty, flags out. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sept. 6: No meeting. Labor Day flag duty.

Sept. 6: Labor Day flag duty, flags in. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sept. 21: Board meeting, Geralds. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oct. 1: District Conference, First Methodist Church, Mount Vernon

June 10-14: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

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Meets at noon Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Longview - (903) 758-0681 Enrollment as of June 7: 99



Ash, Kandi 0 YPA	
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 30 YP.	
Bartlemay, William FS, PH+2, 3 YF	
Bell, Deborah PH+2, 0 YPA	
Bennett, Gai PH, 2 YPA	
Bentley, Bob PH, 0 YPA	
Best, Shane FS, PH+2, PP, 25 YPA	
Bigony, Jayne FS, PH+7, 19 YPA	
Bogle-Sherman, Kristi 0 YPA	
Boon, Mark FS, PH+3, PP, 33 YPA	
Brack. Richard PH, 2 YPA	
Butler, Stephen 0 YPA	Chemical Plant R&I
Cammack, Casey PH+1, PP, 33 YP	
Chaikin, Craig 3 YPA	
Chaney, Frank FS, PH+2, 8 YPA .	
Chaney, Jill FS, PH, 3 YPA	
Cox, Doug FS, PH+2, 25 YPA	
Cromer, Jon 0 YPA	
Deike, Terri PH, 2 YPA	
Dial, Richard PH, PP, 35 YPA	
Dolive, Evan 0 YPA	
Dolive, Wayne PH+1, 30 YPA	
Drayer, Kellyn FS, PH+1, 10 YPA.	
Florence, Patricia FS, PP, PH+5, 22	
Florio, Charles PH+1, PP, 38 YPA	
Forester, Sam FS, PH+2, 1 YPA	
Greenwaldt, C. PDG, FS, PH+8, PH	S, PP, 25YPA Chem. Plant - Admi
Greenwaldt, Mary FS, PH+3, PHS,1	
Griffin, Keith PH, 0 YPA	Accounting Services - Taxe
Griffin, Shirley FS, MD, PHS, PP, F	
Harvey, Yvonne 0 YPA, PP	Telecommunication
Harrison, John W., Jr. FS, PH+2, PF	
Hays, Tom FS, PH, 0 YPA	
Herrington, Angie 0 YPA	Investment Adviso
Henry, David O YPA	
Hildebrand, Kristin 0 YPA	
Hollis, LaJuan PH, 0 YPA	
Horaney, Betty FS, PH+4, 14 YPA	Feed Supply
Hubbard, Griff FS, PH+1, 5 YPA	Railway Managemen
Hugman, James FS, PH+5, PP, 3 YI	
Jameson, B.H. 35 YPA	
Johnson, Dietrich PH, 2 YPA	
Johnson, Joel FS, PH+2, 16 YPA	Consultant - Busines
Jordan, Gene 0 YPA	
Key, Carl O YPA	
Khoury, Andrew 0 YPA	
Khoury, Dorothy FS, PH+1, 9 YPA	
Knollenberg, Steve 0 YPA	
Lanier, Jack, Jr. PH, 0 YPA	Police Chaplainc

Lewis, Cindi-Marie FS, PH, 4 YPA	
Liu, Jeannie 0 YPA	
Loy, Lindsay 0 YPA	
Maly, Robert FS, PH+2, PP, 0 YPA	
Manley, Richard FS, PH, 3 YPA	
Mann, Jack FS, PH+4, 1 YPA	Distribution - Soft Drinks
Martinez-Berrios, Pedro 0 YPA	
Matlock, Paul O YPABuild	
McClellan, Joe 1 YPA	
McFaul, Justin PP, 3 YPA	
McGaughey, Robert 0 YPA	
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	
Mwakikoti, Alex 0 YPA	
Neal, Billy PH, 0 YPA	
Neill, Jeremy 0 YPA	
Northcutt, Gordon FS, PH, 0 YPA	
Northcutt, LeGrande FS, PH+2, 51 YPA	
Novy, Scott PH, 25 YPA	
Overman, Rodney FS, PH+2, 14 YPA	Income Tax Service
Parrott, Deborah FS, PH+1, 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	
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, 1	
Roper, Brian 0 YPA	Manufacturing - Residential
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 Y	PAOil 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+8, 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	
Wilcox, James 0 YPA	School Administration
Wilkinson, Dickens 2 YPA	Sulfur Sales
Willett, Jimmy FS, PH+1, PP, 9 YPA	
Williams, Kasha PH, 3 YPA	
Winn, Terry FS, PH, PP, 0 YPA	Civil Engineering
Wiseman, Tim 0 YPA	
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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: Longview Midtown, GZ. Kilgore, Meadowbrook Country Club. Also: Jacksonville, Jefferson, 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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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

President Gordon Northcutt - Committee Fair

Officers and Directors

Lee Montgomery	District Governor
Gordon Northcutt	President
Richard Brack	President-elect
James Roberts	Vice President
Trey Smith	Secretary
Griff Hubbard	Treasurer
Scott Novy	Past President
Gai Bennett	Club Administration Director
Dietrich Johnson	Service Projects Director
	Membership Director
Shirley Griffin	Foundation Director
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