

## Last Week's Meeting

### Jay Dean

State Representative Elect, House District 7

**W**hen the Legislature reconvenes next year in Austin, Jay Dean plans to ensure Longview and East Texas has a strong voice on school funding, border security, economic development and other issues.

"It's important that we get a seat at the table, so when opportunities come about, they don't miss Longview," the former mayor told members and guests last week.

Dean said the oil and gas slowdown has depressed sales tax revenues in cities and will translate to challenges when he and the other lawmakers debate the next state budget.

"We're running, probably, 13 months at a deficit in (Longview) sales taxes," he said. "And the state's going to have that compounded exponentially."

Noting that Texas consistently ranks 44th or worse on national education benchmarks, Dean lamented the effect that has on the state's ability to lure industries. A lagging energy industry underscores the need to lure companies to the Lone Star State to diversify the economy, he said. But poor education outcomes discourage companies from moving here.

Turning to the GOP primary he won March 1, Dean said he learned from knocking on almost 28,000 doors that local Republicans are largely disengaged from the political process. "I learned there's a lot of apathy out there," he said.

Topics he heard most often at those front doors evolved over the course of the campaign.

"I would say border security was, and continued to be, the number one issue," said Dean, a member of the Longview Greggton Rotary Club. "And as the economy continued to suffer here you started to hear, 'What about jobs?' The other thing was health insurance. Our health insurance in the state of Texas is abysmal."

## Welcome our newest member

Please join us in welcoming Kristi Bogle-Sherman, who was introduced last week as our club's newest member.

Kristi is executive director of Newgate Mission. Her member classification will be Nonprofit Administration.

She was proposed for membership by President Elect Gordon Northcutt.

Welcome, Kristi! We're pleased you're joining us and look forward to serving with you.

## Last week's visitors and guests

**Visitors:** Jay Dean, Longview Greggton. John Green, Longview Greggton. Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. Tom Stamper, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Steve Sharp, guest of Gordon Northcutt. Glenn Evans, guest of Ric Brack. Student of the Month Kierra Green and parents Evelyn and Orlando Green.



## Rotaview News

### March Student of the Month

Kierra Green was introduced last week as our club's Student of the Month for March.

The daughter of Evelyn and Orlando Green, she is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity track team, the EMT Program and Z-Club. She also has participated in Alzheimer's walks.

Kierra was nominated to this year's FCA All Star Cheerleaders, 2015-16 Homecoming Queen and Ms. LHS Cheerleader.

She plans to attend Tyler Junior College then transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree in health sciences.

Congratulations, Kierra, and good luck!



### Grant approved for LeTourneau Wheels Project

A follow-up study on work being done to find solutions for Kenyan children who have mobility issues is moving ahead this spring, thanks to a grant from our club.

LeTourneau University's Wheels Project, which has been working since 2013 to research and design wheelchairs and prostheses for children in Thika, Kenya, will receive \$1,000 to help build a brace shop and do follow-up studies there this summer. The grant was approved by the board at its March meeting.

We're looking forward to hearing from the program's director and student participants when they present a program to us this fall.

### Next week's program

**Jim Gatewood** – The Dallas-based author will discuss the legendary East Texas lawman he put at the center of his 2015 book "Lone Wolf Gonzauillas and the Assassination of Pancho Villa." Gonzauillas, who was born in 1891 in Spain to naturalized U.S. citizens, was a Mexican army major at age 20, worked five years for the U.S. Treasury Department and joined the Texas Rangers in 1920. During the '20s and '30s, Gonzauillas enforced the law in the East Texas oil fields and on the border. Known as "El Lobo Solo," he pursued criminals, bootleggers and gamblers alone.

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

### Calendar of events

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

**April 16:** District Training Assembly, First Methodist Church, Lindale. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

**May 3:** Longview Citizen of the Year award banquet, First Baptist Church. Noon

**May 18:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

**May 20-21:** District Conference, First Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon.

**Lunch menu:** Today – Beef tips and rice, peas and carrots. April 5 – Chicken Alfredo, asparagus, garlic bread. April 12 – Pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans. April 19 – Beef/chicken fajitas, brown rice, pinto beans. April 26 – Beef tips and rice, green beans. (All served with salad, coffee, tea and dessert)

# 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 March 22: 96



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Ash, Kandi 0 YPA ..... Attorney - Registered Nurse  
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 30 YPA ..... Pecan Grower  
Bartlemay, 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  
Bogle-Sherman, Kristi 0 YPA ..... Nonprofit Administration  
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Brack, Richard 2 YPA ..... Newspaper Editor  
Butler, Stephen 0 YPA ..... Chemical Plant R&D  
Cammack, Casey PH+1, PP, 33 YPA ..... Insurance - Estate Planning  
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Dolive, Wayne PH+1, 30 YPA ..... Civil Engineering  
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Hays, Tom FS, PH, 0 YPA ..... Real Estate - Appraiser  
Herrington, Angie 0 YPA ..... Investment Advisor  
Henry, David 0 YPA ..... Attorney - Oil and Gas  
Hildebrand, Kristin 0 YPA ..... Tax Manager  
Hollis, LaJuan PH, 0 YPA ..... Non-profit Administration  
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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  
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Martinez-Berrios, Pedro 0 YPA ..... Public Accounting  
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  
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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  
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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  
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Thompson, Chris FS, PH, 1 YPA ..... Banking - Real Estate  
Walker, John FS, PH+7, 30 YPA ..... Gasoline Distributor  
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Wilcox, James 0 YPA ..... School Administration  
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Williams, Kasha PH, 3 YPA ..... Home Health Care  
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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

4-Way Test Speech Contest

### 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  
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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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