

Last week's meeting

Christa Oberthier

Buckner Children and Family Services

The work Christa Oberthier does with women at Buckner Children and Family Services, she says, is just "one little piece of what Buckner does."

But in remarks last week to Rotarians and guests, she made clear that it's an important and growing piece, as her efforts are helping to expand Buckner International's well-known work in domestic infant adoption to also work with women who want to learn to be able to parent their children rather than placing them with another family.

"And that is huge, because adoption across the nation is down," she said.

Such work may be a small part of what Buckner does, but it will be a big part of what the expansion Buckner is providing to Longview will do through the Buckner Family Hope Center and Buckner Family Pathways expansion at 1102 S. High St. The \$6 million project is expected to be completed later this year.

And, President Elect Gordon Northcutt explained, it also is work our club will be supporting through a club project grant amounting to several thousand dollars that will support the work of Oberthier and Children and Family Services at Buckner. More information will be forthcoming as the project moves ahead in coming months.



May Student of the Month

Trevor O'Connor was introduced last week as our club's Student of the Month for May.

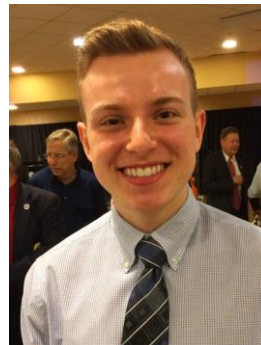
The son of Rosemary and Timothy O'Connor, he is salutatorian at Longview High School, where he was a part of the International Baccalaureate Program.

Trevor is a UIL state debate quarterfinalist, president of the Student Council, chairman of the Texas Bank and Trust Student Board of Directors and currently serves as national sergeant of arms for the 245,000-member Technology Student Association.

An Eagle Scout, Trevor also dedicates himself to service in many organizations. His hobbies include painting, drawing, reading the news, delving into politics and spending time with friends and family.

Trevor plans to attend Georgetown University, where he will major in government. He hopes to attend law school, to work in a law firm and eventually work in legislative government.

Congratulations Trevor, and good luck!



Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Mary Fadal, Waco. DGE Lee Montgomery, South Tyler. Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Sydney Shields, guest of Gordon Northcutt. Megan Dieke, guest of Terri Dieke. Trevor O'Connor, Student of the Month, parents Rosemary and Timothy O'Connor, and brother Andrew O'Connor.



Rotaview News

Memorial Day flag duty Friday; no meeting next week

Please remember our club will be beautifying Longview with Old Glory this Friday for the Memorial Day weekend. Please arrange your schedules now so you can be available to set out flags Friday afternoon and pick them up Tuesday. We will not have a regular meeting next week to allow you time to perform flag duty.

Flag Chairman Charles Risinger and his team will have the flag barn open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. both Friday and Tuesday. If you need access or help at other times, please notify Charles as soon as possible. If you have other questions or concerns, please see your flag team captain or Charles.

The flag committee, board and officers thank you in advance for your service through this project, which is so important to our club and our city.

And remember: No meeting next Tuesday! See you back here June 7. Have a great holiday!

Longview welcomes its newest Rotary Club

The newest club in our district – and the first to be chartered in Longview in decades – was celebrated Friday with a Charter Dinner attended by nearly 100 Rotarians from across the area.

The Longview Midtown Rotary Club was admitted to membership in Rotary International on April 28. Its charter was ceremonially presented Friday by District Governor Tom DeWitt. The gathering also was addressed by Immediate Past District Governor Carroll Greenwaldt, who led the effort to charter the new club. Also in attendance were District Governor Elect Lee Montgomery and other district executives.

Welcome, fellow Rotarians! We look forward to serving with you.



Calendar of events

Friday: Memorial Day flag duty, flags out. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday-June 1: International Convention, Seoul, South Korea.

May 31: No meeting. Memorial Day flag duty.

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June 3-4: T-Bone Walker Blues Fest, Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center.

June 15: Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 25: District Installation of Officers, Hilton Garden Inn. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch menu: Today – Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, fried okra. May 31 – No meeting. June 7 – Breaded pork chops, roasted potatoes, broccoli with cheese. June 14 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas. June 21 – Baked fish, angel hair pasta, asparagus. June 28 – Full salad bar: tuna, chicken pasta. (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 April 19: 97



Be a gift to the world

Ash, Kandi 0 YPA Attorney - Registered Nurse
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 30 YPA Pecan Grower
Bartlemay, William FS, PH+2, 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
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, Evan 0 YPA Clergy
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, 25YPA 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
Hildebrand, Kristin 0 YPA Tax Manager
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
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
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+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+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, Jimmy 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



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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

Dale Lunsford – LeTourneau University

Officers and Directors

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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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