

Last Week's Meeting

Scott Caron

Longview Parks and Recreation Department

Approval of a new comprehensive plan for the long-term growth of Longview put a great emphasis on one broad goal: Improving the quality of life for residents of the city.

One way the city of Longview responded to that need was to separate the Parks and Recreation Department from Community Services, and, along with that change came Scott Caron.

As the city's new director of Parks and Recreation, Caron told members and guests last week, he has been studying the comprehensive plan and previous parks master plans to address residents' desires.

The first step occurred before he arrived, in the creation and approval of the comprehensive plan, which recommended separating parks and recreation from community services to give it more emphasis under a professional leader devoted to it. The plan also made clear how much work Caron has to do, as it showed the deficit our city faces in park land and amenities.

Longview has about 651 acres of park land, which is far less than what it should have. According to an analysis that was part of the comprehensive plan process, Longview needs 1,279 additional acres to meet a city goal of 15.5 acres per 1,000 residents. The plan also pointed out that many of Longview's parks need repairs and upgrades.

His goals include upgrading and connecting the city's trails system to create a loop, and adding parkland as envisioned in the plan.

Welcome our newest member

Please join us in welcoming Pedro Martinez-Berrios, who was introduced last week as our club's newest member.

A May 2015 graduate of LeTourneau University, Martinez-Berrios is a staff accountant with Ron Stringer & Associates. His member classification will be Public Accounting.

He was proposed for membership by Past President James Roberts.

Welcome, Pedro! We're pleased that you're joining us.



Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Richard Lazarus, Longview Greggton. Russ Brown, Longview Greggton. Gordon Reed, Kilgore. **Guests:** Jose Bujana, guest of Pedro Martinez-Berrios. Amy Waterstraat, guest of Bob Bentley. Evan Dolive, guest of Wayne Dolive.



Rotaview News

Next week's program: Industry Tour

Longview Transportation Center – Be sure to sign up today for next week's industry tour, when we'll get an inside look at the Longview Transportation Center and historic depot. Sign-up sheets are on your table.

We'll start with a box lunch at 11:45 a.m. and begin the tour at 12:15 p.m.

The program will shed light on our city's long history with the railroad – which led to the founding of Longview in 1870. The current depot was completed in 1940, after city leaders petitioned the Missouri Pacific Railroad for a depot when the Texas and Pacific moved its division offices to Mineola in 1929.

For the past several years, the historic downtown depot and surrounding area have been under construction and renovation to convert them to a multimodal transportation hub for Longview. The hub provides access to Amtrak train service through the depot, Greyhound bus service, cabs and other modes of transit. The near completion of the roughly \$2.2 million renovation of the depot was celebrated in 2014.

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

Veterans Day flag dates changed

Flags will remain out longer than had been planned over the Veterans Day holiday. "There will be a group of wounded warriors visiting Longview Nov. 12-15 and they will be traveling our major streets and roads," said Flag Committee Chairman Charles Risinger. "We feel it is appropriate to show them our respect by leaving the flags out during their visit."

Teams will be putting out flags on Nov. 10 as had been planned, but returning them to the flag barn on Nov. 16. The barn will be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

For more information, see Charles or your flag team captain.

Calendar of events

Nov. 3: Industry Tour – Longview Transportation Center and historic depot. Lunch at 11:45 a.m., tour begins 12:15 p.m. More information: Dietrich Johnson.

Nov. 7: Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar, First Christian Church, Tyler.

Nov. 10: Rotary Blood Drive, First Baptist Church. Noon.

Nov. 10: Veterans Day flag duty, flags out.

Nov. 16: Veterans Day flag duty, flags in.

Nov. 14: Longview Green & Clean, 9 a.m. Rotarians meet at Jackson Park.

Information: Casey Cammack.

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

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Food Drive preparation, Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center, 3 p.m. Information: Betty Horaney.

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Food Drive distribution, Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center, noon. Information: Betty Horaney.

Dec. 17: Musical "Behold the Lamb of God," fundraiser to benefit Newgate Methodist Mission and Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, Belcher Center.

Lunch menu: Today – Meat loaf, green beans, sweet potatoes. Nov. 3 – Industry tour, box lunch. Nov. 10 – Spaghetti with meatballs, broccoli. Nov. 17 – Kidney beans and sausage, rice, turnip greens. Nov. 24 – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. (All served with soup, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.)

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 Oct. 20: 98



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
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



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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

Terry Ziegler – World Polio Day

Officers and Directors

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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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