



## Last Week's Meeting

### Walter Priddy

Pritchard & Abbott Inc. Valuation Consultants

Over the years, Walter Priddy has delivered news both good and bad to area governments. Which it is usually depends on the prices of oil and natural gas – and where energy experts think they're headed.

Since last year, he told Rotarians and guests last week, the news hasn't been what most want to hear.

"Things don't look real good right now," said Priddy, a specialty appraiser with Henderson-based Pritchard & Abbott Inc.

Governments rely on Priddy's regular analysis of the current and future production of oil and natural gas wells – and where he sees prices going – as they formulate tax and spending plans. This year, area officials are hearing from Priddy how much lighter their budgets will be because of oil prices that have been more than halved from their 2014 peaks. Natural gas prices also have fallen, dropping by a similar percentage in the past year.

Area officials pay close attention all year round, but especially in the summer and fall as they're doing budget planning. In Gregg County, minerals accounted for nearly 4 percent of total appraised value in 2014, down from almost 7.5 percent in 1999. In Longview, minerals accounted for 1 percent of the city's total property. They were 3.4 percent of the total as recently as 2000, appraisal district records show.

But Priddy pointed out last week the impact of falling prices reaches further than budgets. Other government revenue sources can also take a hit as fewer people are on the job, are being paid less – or begin leaving the area in search of better prospects elsewhere. And the trouble, he said, is ironic because it stems from the fact the U.S. has been doing so well in the oilfield.

"We've been our own worst enemy," he said. "We're producing more than we ever had."



## Time to plan for Thanksgiving Food Drive

Volunteers already are lining up to help out with the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, organizer and our fellow Rotarian Betty Horaney said last week.

Last year's 30<sup>th</sup> annual event set the table for nearly 1,000 area families to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast and all the trimmings courtesy of the drive. All that food, though, requires a lot of donors, helpers and organization so Betty wanted to be sure all of us are aware of this year's opportunities to volunteer. They are:

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Beginning at 3 p.m., volunteers will gather at Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center to prepare boxes of food for recipients to pick up.

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:** Volunteers are needed beginning at noon to distribute the food to pre-approved recipients.

For more information, please see Betty, and thanks in advance for your service to this effort, which has provided Thanksgiving meals for more than 25,000 families.

## Last week's visitors and guests

**Guests:** Pedro Martinez-Berrios, guest of James Roberts. Walter Priddy, speaker.

## Rotaview News

### October birthdays and anniversaries

Please join us in wishing a very happy October birthday to these Rotarians:

- Billy Neal – Oct. 1
- Alex Mwakikoti – Oct. 6
- Lee Pigeon – Oct. 6
- Gai Bennett – Oct. 25
- Justin McFaul – Oct. 29

And let's wish a happy anniversary to these Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries this month:

- Angie Herrington (Galen) – Oct. 6
- David Henry (Clare) – Oct. 20
- Richard Manley (Carol) – Oct. 25
- Jack Mann (Carla) – Oct. 27

### Let's clean up Longview!

Longview Green & Clean, the fall version of the twice-annual citywide cleanup, is coming up in mid-November and Casey Cammack is looking for volunteers to support our club in the effort.

"It takes at least 20 people an hour to pick up trash along our stretch of road," Casey said. That stretch is Bill Owens Parkway from Marshall Avenue to Loop 281. Volunteers will meet 9 a.m. at Jackson Park, 200 Bill Owens Parkway.

Want to be on the Rotary team? See Casey or email him at [cammack007@aol.com](mailto:cammack007@aol.com). Hope to see you on Bill Owens!

### Next week's program

**Tim Wiseman** – The executive director of Wiseman Ministries Inc. will discuss the House of Disciples Life Recovery Centers, which minister to the homeless and addicted in Longview and Shreveport.

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

### Calendar of events

**Oct. 21:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

**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 Johson.

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

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

**Nov. 12:** Veterans Day flag duty, flags in.

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

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

**Dec. 16:** Board meeting, Gerald's. 11:30 a.m.

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

**Lunch menu:** Today – Chicken spaghetti, broccoli with cheese, garlic bread. Oct. 13 – Hamburger buffet, potato salad, baked beans. Oct. 20 – Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, peas. Oct. 27 – Meat loaf, green beans, sweet potatoes. (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 Aug. 11: 97



Be a gift to the world

Ash, Kandi 0 YPA ..... Attorney - Registered Nurse  
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 29 YPA ..... Pecan Grower  
Bartleman, William FS, PH+1, 2 YPA ..... Self Storage  
Bell, Deborah PH+2, 0 YPA ..... Medicine - Humanitarian  
Bennett, Gai PH, 1 YPA ..... Business Manager - Construction  
Bentley, Bob PH, 0 YPA ..... Scout Executive - Retired  
Best, Shane FS, PH+2, PP, 24 YPA ..... Banking - Commercial Loans  
Bigony, Jayne FS, PH+7, 19 YPA ..... Insurance - Fire  
Boon, Mark FS, PH+3, PP, 32 YPA ..... Law Estate - Planning  
Brack, Richard 1 YPA ..... Newspaper Editor  
Butler, Stephen 0 YPA ..... Chemical Plant R&D  
Cammack, Casey PH+1, PP, 33 YPA ..... Insurance - Estate Planning  
Chaikin, Craig 2 YPA ..... Banking - Personal Trusts  
Chaney, Frank FS, PH+2, 7 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, 25YPA Chem. Plant - Admin.  
Greenwaldt, Mary FS, PH, PHS, 0 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, 13 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  
Mason-Durrant, Dawne 0 YPA ..... Hospitality Management  
Matlock, Paul 0 YPA ..... Building Construction and Electrical  
McClellan, Joe 0 YPA ..... Music Education  
McFaul, Justin PP, 2 YPA ..... Banking - Trust Services  
McKinney, Ronnie PH+1, 2 YPA ..... Construction Consulting  
McLemore, Reagan FS, PH+3, 20 YPA ..... Business Broker  
McReynolds, Allen 0 YPA ..... Real Estate Investments  
McWhorter, Gene FS, PH+1, 32 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, 50 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, 31 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, 26 YPA ..... Chemical Plant Utilities  
Roberts, James FS, B, PH+8, PHS, PP, 13 YPA ..... Accounting Services  
Ruff, Eric 5 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, 18 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, 29 YPA ..... Gasoline Distributor  
Welge, Ava FS, PH+3, 19 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 1 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



# Rotaview

## The Rotary Club of Longview, Texas

The original service club of Gregg County, Texas

Chartered May 1, 1920

Oct. 6, 2015/Volume 70, Issue 13

### 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

Lottie Guttry – Southern Sentiments

### 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.

Printing of Rotaview is donated by Hudson Printing.