



Last Week's Meeting

Rotaview News

Tom DeWitt

District Governor

As a third-generation Rotarian, District Governor Tom DeWitt said, his perspective is based on the perceptions and experiences of his grandfather and father.

Remembering his first visit to Rotary as a 5 year old, he recalled hearing his grandfather utter this phrase: "Rotary clubs have the physical, the fiscal and the intellectual capabilities of solving the problems of their communities. And when they work together, they can meet the needs of the world."

"When I compare that to the Longview Rotary Club, it is easy to see it's as valid today as it was 60 years ago when I heard that phrase," DeWitt told members and guests last week.

He pointed to many examples of how our club has impacted both the Longview community and the world. From \$43,000 in donations made to polio eradication and other Rotary International efforts in the past year, initiating a deworming project that's inoculated 4 million Guatemalan children, leading the effort to outfit a Guatemalan hospital and helping push a district effort to build an orphanage in Mozambique to our district's largest flag program, backpack meals program for schoolchildren and many other local efforts, he said the proof of our club's effectiveness was obvious.

"This club and the Greggton Club have networked into every nook and cranny of the community of Longview," DeWitt said. "There's nothing that happens in Longview Texas that isn't touched by the fiscal, the physical and the intellectual capabilities of Rotarians. And of that I am so proud."

Partial results from his service inventory backed up that assertion. The work of our members who have responded so far tallied to 517 hours of service every month to Longview.

"That's over 6,000 hours in a year. That's three man years," DeWitt said. "What would this community be like if we didn't have Rotarians?"

The latest effort, which will be the subject of next week's program, is the regional Rotary project to put a neonatal unit in a Guatemalan hospital that delivers hundreds of babies each month and didn't even have an adequate incubator.

"I think I'm correct in saying we have five other districts that Carroll (Greenwaldt) talked into putting their money with our money and \$60,000 from Rotary and do a \$140,000 project. Coming from this club, initiated by this club, supported by this club. Wow."

His own family's support of such efforts this year will extend to a raffle of his wife's antique cherry red Chrysler convertible, which is currently being restored. The district governor is counting on each of us to sell tickets, with proceeds benefiting Polio Plus.

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: DG Tom DeWitt, South Tyler. PDG John Henson, Henderson. ADG Keith Bailey, Longview Greggton. Russ Brown, Longview Greggton. Joe Wallace, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Ann DeWitt, guest of Tom DeWitt. Ouida Henson, guest of John Henson. Pedro Martinez-Berrios, guest of James Roberts. Elissa Hugman, guest of Jim Hugman. Lori Richardson, guest of Tom and Ann DeWitt.



September birthdays and anniversaries

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

- Jim Hugman – Sept. 9
- Jack Welge – Sept. 12
- Shirley Griffin – Sept. 15
- Gene McWhorter – Sept. 15
- Jill Chaney – Sept. 19
- Wayne Dolive – Sept. 23
- Don Barkman – Sept. 24
- Joel Johnson – Sept. 28

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

- Charles Florio (Sue Lynn) – Sept. 7
- Shawn Smith (Christi) – Sept. 8
- Gordon Northcutt (Ginia) – Sept. 9
- Ronnie McKinney (Brenda) – Sept. 10
- Craig Chaikin (Amanda) – Sept. 11
- Bill Bartlemay (Susan) – Sept. 27

Next week's program

Carroll Greenwaldt – Last week, District Governor Tom DeWitt referred to Rotary's health care efforts in Guatemala as evidence of how our club is making a difference in the world. Next week, Past District Governor Carroll Greenwaldt will provide an update on the continuing work there. Greenwaldt has assembled a regional coalition of Rotary clubs to bring more pressure to bear on health issues that stalk a remote area of Northern Guatemala, where we also partner with Longview-based Refuge International. Don't miss this program, which will provide a close-up look at the world-changing impact of your service.

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

Calendar of events

Friday: Labor Day flag duty, flags out.

Sept. 8: Labor Day flag duty, flags in

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

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

Nov. 18: 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 – Fajitas, fried rice, refried beans. Sept. 8 – Catfish, jambalaya, pinto beans. Sept. 15 – Beef tips, rice, green beans. Sept. 22 – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. Sept. 29 – Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots. (All served with soup, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.)

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 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. DG, FS, PH+7, PHS, PP, 25 YPA 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
Stoult, 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



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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

Suzanne Wills – The U.S. Drug War

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.

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