

Last Week's Meeting

PDG Carroll Greenwaldt

Guatemala Project Update, Polio Report

After nearly four years of work on a project to improve medical care in central Guatemala, the Rotary Foundation last week received the application for the Global Project being led by our club.

"We're excited about where we're going," Past District Governor Carroll Greenwaldt told members and guests last week. "And we believe from when we start to when we finish, you'll be able to see the difference."

The project, which includes funding from Rotary districts in Zones 30 and 31 stretching from Texas east to Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee and north to Illinois, is officially an effort of our own District 5830, Longview-based Refuge International and District 4250, which includes the Guatemalan department, or state, of Peten. That's the state that contains San Benito and its Hospital Nacional San Benito, which already has been the beneficiary of the project's fruits.

But the main thrust of the effort, Greenwaldt said, is fully outfitting the hospital with modern medical equipment. When foundation approval is received, it will come with tens of thousands of dollars to purchase equipment and supplies needed by the hospital, which routinely sees as many as 60 births in a single day. Through efforts led by Greenwaldt, some donated supplies already are in storage awaiting shipment.

"Then there'll be the travel and the sharing and the excitement," he said, adding that doctors and nurses also will be sent to lead training and transition efforts.

"Your gifts to the Rotary Foundation really make this possible," Greenwaldt said.

Regarding the broad reach of the project across Rotary districts, he said, "This speaks to what Rotary is, and what we can do when we work together."

Also last week, Greenwaldt provided an update on global efforts against polio, which our club has supported heavily through Rotary's Polio Plus campaign.

In the previous week, he said, only one new case of polio was reported worldwide, and for the year to date, only 41 cases had been reported. That's down from 340 for the entire year a year earlier. And the battle continues.

"Pakistan is mobilizing efforts to immunize 35 million children this week," Greenwaldt said. "That's a place where they've actually had to go in with armed guards because they shoot the workers."

Such developments are reason for optimism that the world is close to finally eradicating the disease. "Three hundred and forty last year with 41 year to date this year?" he asked rhetorically. "We're on a roll. We're going to get there."

Last week's visitors and guests

Visitors: Richard Lazarus, Longview Greggton. Vince Dulweber, Longview Greggton. **Guests:** Pedro Martinez-Berrios, guest of James Roberts. Tessa Hall, guest of Kevin Hall.



Rotaview News

Industry tour of Transportation Center, historic depot Nov. 3

Get an inside look at the Longview Transportation Center and historic depot when we take an industry tour for our Nov. 3 meeting. The depot and environs have deep connections with the history and growth of our city.

More details will be forthcoming, but we'll begin with a box lunch at 11:45 a.m. and begin our 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.

Next week's program

Lottie Guttry – The local author and playwright has a new book and will present a program titled "Southern Sentiments."

Guttry grew up in Kilgore, attended Sweet Briar College, received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin University and a doctorate from Texas A&M University at Commerce. She taught literature and composition at Kilgore College, the University of Texas at Tyler, and the University of Phoenix. During her studies at SFA, a professor assigned her class to find and write a family legend. A cousin introduced Lottie to Sarah and Alexander Browning and their story — the basis for her historical novel "Alligator Creek." She is also playwright, composer and lyricist of "Boom," a musical based on the history of the East Texas oilfield.

For a look at more upcoming programs, visit 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.

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. 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 fried steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots. Oct. 6 – 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



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Ash, Kandi 0 YPA Attorney - Registered Nurse
Barkman, Donald FS, PH+1, 29 YPA Pecan Grower
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Bell, Deborah PH+2, 0 YPA Medicine - Humanitarian
Bennett, Gai PH, 1 YPA Business Manager - Construction
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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, 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 Elect. 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



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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

Walter Priddy – Energy Industry Outlook

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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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