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ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY

APRIL 2, 2024
NESSLER CENTER - CAPTAIN'S ROOM



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

DR. MATTHEW HAY
UTMB PEDIATRICS

Invocation – Stephanie Hughes

Pledges – Melissa Tortorici

Song Leader – Jay Carnes

Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians and Club Birthdays/Anniversaries – Lee Skipper

Four Way Test – Melissa Tortorici



April 9 Bob Ford – Voice of the Houston Astros

April 16 Katharine McGee – Deputy Chief of Operations
TC Property Values and Legislation Updates for 2024

April 23 Dr. Melissa Duarte, State of the TCISD Schools

April 30 Sheila Wiora – Gulf Coast Water Authority



Last week we had the privilege of hosting the Texas City High School students and teachers who embarked on an unforgettable journey to Washington DC with the Institute of Civility in Government. Thanks to the generous support from the Rotary Club of Texas City through the Frank Webb Trust, this enriching program came to life. From insightful discussions to eye-opening experiences, their trip exemplified the importance of civility in shaping our future leaders.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Members Highlighted are new for Rotary year 2023-2024

BATY, JR. BEN	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
BEENE, DAREL	AUTO INDUSTRY-TOWING & RECOVERY
BOWIE, THELMA	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
BREWER, HELEN C.	EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - STUDENT SERVICES
BROILES, KIRK	SALES - SPECIALTY CLOTHING
BURKETT, DIANE	EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARKETING/PR
CARNES, JAY	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
CHAPA, RICHARD	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
CHAPMAN, SUMMER	FINANCE - CREDIT UNION - CHIEF EXEC. ASSISTANT
CLARK, JAMI	ELECTED OFFICIAL - CITY COMMISSIONER
COOK, KEDGE	AUTOMOBILE - RETAIL
COOPER, MIKE	FULL SERVICE BANKING
COX, ALISON	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
COX, LONNIE	ELECTED OFFICIAL - DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
CULP, TIM	ASSOCIATIONS - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DAVENPORT, PEGGY	RETIRED - PAST SERVICE
DAY, SHANE	WASTE SERVICES - SALES MANAGEMENT
DELESANDRI, CHRIS	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
DEVRIES, CHRIS	STEEL DISTRIBUTION
DIETEL, RANDY	MARINE CONSTRUCTION
DUARTE, MELISSA	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - EDUCATION
EDWARDS, KRISTIN	GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FATTIG, HAROLD	HEALTHCARE - MARKETING
GARTMAN, DON	RETIRED - PAST SERVICE
GRIFFIN, MIKE	RETIRED - PAST SERVICE
HALE, STEVE	GENERAL DENTISTRY
HARA, MESCHEL	RELIGION - EDUCATION
HERD, TIMOTHY	GOVERNMENT - COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER
HOOVER, JOE	ARCHITECTURE - COMMERCIAL
HUGHES, DOREEN	REAL ESTATE
HUGHES, STEPHANIE	RELIGION - PROTESTANT
HYPOLITE, LINCOLN	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PRINCIPAL
JAMES, DONNIE	BANKING - MANAGEMENT
JOHNSON, AMANDA	ATTORNEY - PROBATE
KOPP, ALEXIS	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CTE DIRECTOR
LAINÉ, DALE SR.	RETIRED - PAST SERVICE
LEBLANC, JERRY	REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT
LINTON PDG, EMKEN	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
LYON, MARK	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FINE ARTS
MANNIE, AMY	ACCOUNTING SERVICES - CPA
MCKINNEY, KRystal	DEPUTY CHIEF APPRAISER - COUNTY
MOSS, DAVID	FINANCE - CONSULTANT
NEWDING, DONNA	REAL ESTATE - GENERAL
NICHOLS, WARREN	EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OWENS, ARIC	BANKING - COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP MANAGER
PEREZ, NICHOLAS	ATTORNEY - COUNTY
POTTER, KITTY	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
PROUTY, JEFF	CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING
ROBERTS, PHIL	ATTORNEY - ESTATE PLANNING
SCOGGIN, GARY	ENVIRONMENTAL - MANAGEMENT
SCRUGGS, CHARLES	ORAL SURGEON
SEABOLT, ERIN	MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR
SELMAN, PAUL	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SENER, JENNY	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SHARP, CHRIS	AUTOMOTIVE - STATE INSPECTIONS
SHOLMIRE, DIXIE	REAL ESTATE - GENERAL
SKIPPER, LEE	INVESTMENTS - FINANCIAL PLANNING
SLOCUMB, JUDY	NON PROFIT ORG - MARKETING DIRECTOR
SMITH, ALBERT	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SOKOL, RON	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
STANTON, JOE	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SUROVIK, LELAND	EDUCATION - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SWYERS, DAVID	NON-PROFIT - THE SALVATION ARMY
TELLO, COURTNI	GENERAL DENTISTRY
THOLCKEN, SONNY	CONSTRUCTION - INDUSTRIAL
TORTORICI, MELISSA	ED - PUB SCHOOLS - COMMUNICATIONS
TUMBLESON, JOE	GOVERNMENT - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
TUCKER, BARBIE	REAL ESTATE - SALES
VAN ACKEREN, DONNIE	NON-PROFIT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WALKER, AMY	NON-PROFIT - PROGRAM FACILITATOR
WATSON, LISA	COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FOUNDATION
WHITE, BARBARA	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WHITE, GENY	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUNDATION
WHITENER, ROGER	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WILLIAMS, R. C	JANITOR-COMMERCIAL

HONORARY MEMBERS

REED, LYMAN	HONORARY
FULLER, BECKY	HONORARY
CLAWSON, BRUCE	HONORARY

DISTRICT 5910 CONFERENCE

It is time to register for the upcoming District Conference

Rotary5910.org/Stories/district-conference-league-city



GOLF TOURNAMENT

ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY 48TH ANNUAL FRANCES STANFIELD LEVISEE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, April 25

10:30 am Check-in and 11 am lunch

12 noon Shotgun Start

Bayou Golf Course



SIGN UP TODAY!

happy birthday!

April Birthdays

Bruce Clawson	April 19
Albert Smith	April 22
Joe Tumbleson	April 18
Amy Walker	April 26
Barbara White	April 15

Spouse/Significant Other Birthdays

Lori Carnes (Jay)	April 09
Lauren Culp	April 20
Laura Delesandri (Chris)	April 23
Ryan Kopp (Alexis)	April 15
Paula Roberts (Phil)	April 02
Tesa Skipper (Lee)	April 15

Club Anniversaries

Ben Baty	April 01	52 years
Doreen Hughes	April 01	16 years
David Moss	April 16	28 years
Warren Nichols	April 24	06 year
Leland Surovik	April 10	12 years
Melissa Tortorici	April 06	20 years
Barbara White	April 15	10 years

100% Attendance

Roger Whitener 21 years!!

Ben Baty 52 years!!!

ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY

Organized November 23, 1927

Charter No.2711, District 5910

Meetings: 12:00 Noon Each Tuesday

Nessler Center, Captains Room

2010 5th Avenue North

Texas City

President, RI GORDAN MCINALLY
District Governor AMY KILGORE

OFFICERS

President.....GARY SCOGGIN
President ElectMELISSA TORTORICI
TreasurerMIKE COOPER
Secretary.....MIKE GRIFFIN
Past PresidentSUMMER CHAPMAN
Sgt. at Arms SONNY THOLCKEN

DIRECTORS

2022-2024	2023-2025
CHRIS DELESANDRI	BEN BATY
RANDY DIETEL	RICHARD CHAPA
WARREN NICHOLS	DON GARTMAN
DIXIE SHOLMIRE	DONNA NEWDING

TEXAS CITY ROTARY FOUNDATION

President..... BEN BATY
Vice President..... KITTY POTTER
Secretary /TreasurerMIKE GRIFFIN
Directors..... PHIL ROBERTS, GARY SCOGGIN
and MELISSA TORTORICI
Community Advisor..... JAMI CLARK
Executive SecretaryDAWN THOLCKEN

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2ND PUBLICATION OF A NEW CORPORATE MEMBER

Dixie Sholmire is proposing ReMax Cherished Properties, Genie Jennings as a new Corporate Member under the classification Real Estate - Owner. She will have two alternates, Alison Miller and Shana McDermott Skipper.

ROTARY ANNS SPRING SOCIAL



The Rotary Anns will be hosting their Spring Social for all Rotarians, their spouse/significant other, family, and friends on Thursday, May 2 at the home of Paul and Olivia Selman, 1431 20th Avenue North, TC.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25, 2024

48th Annual Frances Levesee Golf Tournament, Bayou Golf Course

April 26-28, 2024

Rotary District 5910 Conference, South Harbour Resort

July 2, 2024

Installation Banquet, Doyle Center, 6 pm.