



ROTARY COG

ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY



APRIL 22, 2025

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?

CIVILITY IN GOVERNMENT STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

INVOCATION - RANDY DIETEL

PLEDGES AND FOUR WAY TEST - DIXIE SHOLMIRE

SONG LEADER - LONNIE COX

INTRODUCE GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS - RANDY DIETEL



APRIL 29 - TEXAS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT - COMMUNITY UPDATES

MAY 6 - DR. MELISSA DUARTE - STATE OF TEXAS CITY ISD

MAY 13 - JOEL GARCIA - SHRINER'S

MAY 20 - TCHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MAY 27 - WARREN NICHOLS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPEAKER

Pictured is Nick Coil, Spearmint Energy, the speaker from last week. He reported on the new Lithium storage facility the company is in the process of bringing to the Texas City Area. Spearmint Energy is a leading energy company focused on developing, owning, operating, and optimizing around battery energy storage systems ("BESS") to reduce grid volatility and increase system resiliency. For more information on the company you can visit their website at www.spearmintenergy.com



MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Members Highlighted are new for Rotary year 2024-2025

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, STEPHANIE	RELIGION - PROTESTANT
HYPOLITE, LINCOLN	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PRINCIPAL
JENNINGS, GENIE	REAL ESTATE - OWNER
JOHNSON, AMANDA	ATTORNEY - PROBATE
JOHNSON, MANUEL	GOVERNMENT - ASST. POLICE CHIEF
KOPP, ALEXIS	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CTE DIRECTOR
LEBLANC, JERRY	REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT
LINTON PDG, EMKEN	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
LOVING, TERRY	FUNERAL DIRECTOR
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
POTTER, KITTY	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
PROUTY, AMBER	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
PROUTY, JEFF	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
ROBERTS, PHIL	ATTORNEY - ESTATE PLANNING
SCRUGGS, CHARLES	ORAL SURGEON
SEABOLT, ERIN	MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR
SELMAN, PAUL	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
STANTON, JOE	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SUROVIK, LELAND	EDUCATION - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SWYERS, DAVID	NON-PROFIT - 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
WHITE, BARBARA	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WHITE, GENY	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUNDATION
WHITENER, ROGER	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WILLIAMS, R. C	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
ZAVALA, NOAH	OPTOMETRY - MEDICAL & RETAIL

HONORARY MEMBERS

CLAWSON, BRUCE	HONORARY
FULLER, BECKY	HONORARY
LAINE, DALE	HONORARY
LAINE, DAVID	HONORARY
REED, LYMAN	HONORARY

ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY 49TH ANNUAL FRANCES STANFIELD LEVISEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, April 24
10:30 am Check-in
and lunch 12 noon Shotgun Start
Bayou Golf Course



Sign up today!!
The committee is looking for
Exclusive Sponsors,
Sign Sponsors, Teams,
Hole Vendors and
donations for the raffle.

I LIKE ME BOOK READING

Each year the club purchases personalized books for the Texas City elementary kindergarten students. They have the student's name, two friends' names, their teacher and principal as part of the story. The books have arrived and are now ready to be read to the students. We are looking for our readers. There are four schools you can go to all or choose which will fit best with your schedule. These students enjoy being read to, and some even like to try to read it to you!! There will be some of the Interact students and the school's fourth graders that will be there to assist as well. A sign-up sheet is on the tables to sign-up, or you can email Dawn with the times that work best for you.

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. - ROOSEVELT WILSON ELEMENTARY,
301 16th Avenue North

1:15 p.m. - GUAJARDO ELEMENTARY,
2300 21st Street North

Thursday, May 8

8:30 a.m. - HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY,
300 25th Street North

9:30 a.m. KOHFELDT ELEMENTARY,
1705 13th Avenue North



2025 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District 5910 is trying something new this year. They are offering an exciting new fellowship and learning opportunity in person and closer to home!



2025 District Assembly

Rotary Club Rally: BUILD A BETTER CLUB

April 26



Livingston

Your Choice!

May 10



League City

Do you live closer to Livingston or League City? Is April 26th better for your schedule or May 10th? Each location is no more than two hours away from every club in the District, and in most cases it's much closer. CHOOSE THE ONE THAT WORKS FOR YOU and by all means COME EXPERIENCE HOW WONDERFUL A DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CAN BE!

FUN? FELLOWSHIP? BUILDING A BETTER CLUB? WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE? TO REGISTER GO TO www.rotary5910.org and click on the link to the location that works for you.

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 **STEPHANIE URCHICK**

District Governor **LEON WILLHITE**

OFFICERS

President.....**MELISSA TORTORICI**

President Elect **DIXIE SHOLMIRE**

Treasurer **MIKE COOPER**

Secretary..... **MIKE GRIFFIN**

Past President **GARY SCOGGIN**

Sgt. at Arms **SONNY THOLCKEN**

DIRECTORS

2023-2025

BEN BATY

RICHARD CHAPA

DON GARTMAN

DONNA NEWDING

2024-2026

LONNIE COX

STEPHANIE HUGHES

AMBER PROUTY

CHRIS SHARP

TEXAS CITY ROTARY FOUNDATION

President..... **BEN BATY**

Vice President..... **KITTY POTTER**

Secretary /Treasurer **MIKE GRIFFIN**

Directors..... **PHIL ROBERTS, ARIC OWENS,**

MELISSA TORTORICI, DIXIE SHOLMIRE

Community Advisor..... **JAMI CLARK**

Executive Secretary **DAWN THOLCKEN**

Rotary Club of Texas City Website

www.TexasCityRotary.org

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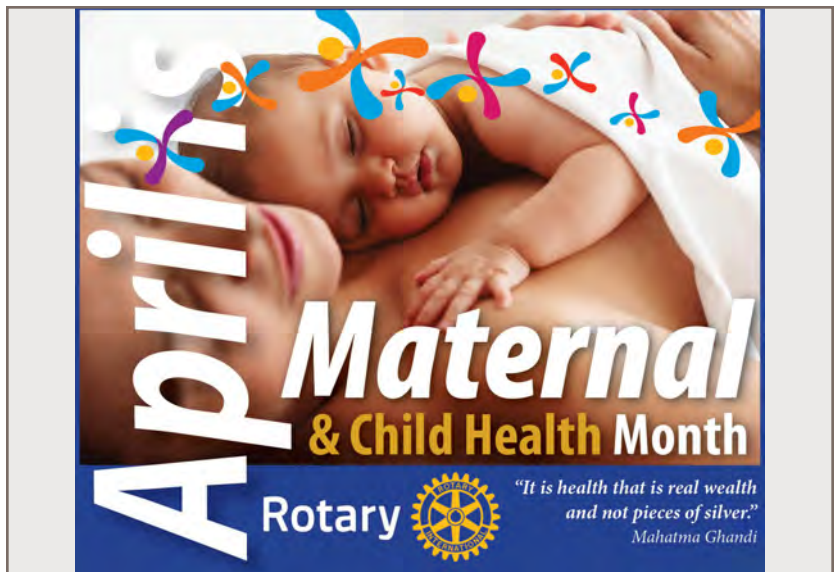
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1ST PUBLICATION OF A NEW MEMBER(S)

Jason Delgado has been proposed for membership by Randy Dietel under the classification Finance – Commodity Trading. He is the Chief Revenue Officer/Commodity Trading Consultant for EPAM Systems.

Janice Johnston has been proposed for membership by Judy Slocumb under the classification Non-Profit – Executive Director. Janice is the new Executive Director for Independence Village.

The board also approved a transfer request for Don Nurdin from the Galveston Rotary Club. His classification is Printing Specialist – Owner.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 24

GOLF TOURNAMENT, 11AM AT BAYOU GOLF COURSE

May 13

TCRF BOARD MEETING, 1PM, SURF ROOM

May 20

RCTC BOARD MEETING, 1PM, SURF ROOM

July 1

INSTALLATION BANQUET, 6PM, DOYLE CENTER