

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

BATY, Jr. BENPAST SERVICE - RETIRED
 BEENE DARELAUTO INDUSTRY-TOWING & RECOVERY
 BOWIE, THELMA.....PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
 BREWER, HELEN.....EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PRESIDENT
 BROILES KIRK.....SALES - SPECIALTY CLOTHING
 BURKETT, DIANE.....EDUCATION – COM COLLEGE – MARK/PR
 CARNES JAYFUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
 CHAPA, RICHARD.....PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
 CHAPMAN, SUMMER.....FINANCE – CREDIT UNION CHIEF EXEC. ASSISTANT
 CLARK, JAMI.....ELECTED OFFICIAL – CITY COMMISSIONER
 COOK KEDGEAUTOMOBILE - 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.....PAST SERVICE RETIRED
 DAY SHANE.....WASTE SERVICES - SALES MANAGEMENT
 DELESANDRI CHRIS.....PAST SERVICE RETIRED
 DELGADO, JASON.....FINANCE – COMMODITY TRADING
 DEVRIES, CHRIS.....STEEL DISTRIBUTION
 DIETEL RANDYMARINE CONSTRUCTION
 DUARTE, MELISSA.....EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SUPERINTENDENT
 EDWARDS, KRISTIN.....GOVERNMENT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 FATTIG, HAROLD.....HEALTHCARE – MARKETING
 FLESHMAN, LACEY.....ATTORNEY – ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE
 GARTMAN DON.....PAST SERVICE RETIRED
 GOLDNER, MARY.....PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FINE ARTS DIRECTOR
 GRIFFIN MIKEPAST SERVICE RETIRED
 HALE STEVEGENERAL DENTISTRY
 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
 JOHNSTON, JANICE.....NON-PROFIT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 LEBLANC JERRY.....REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT
 LINTON PDG EMKEN.....FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
 LOVING, TERRY.....FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 MANNIE, AMY.....ACCOUNTING SERVICES – CPA
 MATTHEWS, JAMES.....RETAIL – REPAIR AND SALES
 MCCLOSKEY, CARL.....AUTO REPAIR
 MCKINNEY, KRISTAL.....DEPUTY CHIEF APPRAISER - COUNTY
 MOSS DAVIDFINANCE – CONSULTANT
 NEWDING, DONNA.....REAL ESTATE - GENERAL
 NURDIN, DON.....PRINTING SPECIALIST - OWNER
 OWENS, ARIC.....BANKING – COMMERCIAL PARTERSHIP MGR.
 POTTER KITTYPAST SERVICE RETIRED
 PROUTY, AMBER.....CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
 PROUTY JEFF.....CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
 ROBERTS PHIL.....ATTORNEY - ESTATE PLANNING
 SACHKO, CATHERINE.....INSURANCE AGENT
 SEABOLT, ERIN.....MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR
 SCOGGIN, GARY.....ENVIRONMENTAL - MANAGEMENT
 SCRUGGS, CHARLES.....ORAL SURGEON
 SELMAN, PAUL.....PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
 SHARP, CHRIS.....AUTOMOTIVE – STATE INSPECTIONS
 SHOLMIRE, DIXIE.....REAL ESTATE – GENERAL
 SKIPPER LEE.....INVESTMENTS - FINANCIAL PLANNING
 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
 TUCKER, BARBIE.....REAL ESTATE - SALES
 TUMBLESON, JOE.....GOVERNMENT – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 VAN ACKEREN.....NON-PROFIT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 WALKER, AMY.....NON-PROFIT – PROGRAM FACILITATOR
 WHITE, BARBARA.....PAST SERVICE RETIRED
 WHITE, GENY.....EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUNDATION
 WHITENER ROGER.....CONSTRUCTION IND.-COMM BLDG-RENO

ZAVALA, NOAH.....OPTOMETRY – MEDICAL & RETAIL
 YOUNG, MARC.....ATTORNEY
 WILLIAMS R. C.....JANITOR-COMMERCIAL
 CLAWSON, BRUCE.....HONORARY MEMBER
 FULLER, BECKY.....HONORARY MEMBER
 LAINE, DALE.....HONORARY MEMBER
 LAINE, DAVID.....HONORARY MEMBER
 REED, LYMAN.....HONORARY MEMBER

New Members 2025-26

Roll of Fame Nominations

Now is the time to nominate club members for the Roll of Fame. That is the highest award conferred by District 5910 and is intended to recognize those Rotarians who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their club, community and/or District 5910. The form must be returned to Dawn or President Dixie no later than February 13, 2026. The nominations will go to the board on February 17 for a final selection. Only one member per club may be submitted to the district and members who have already received the award cannot receive it again. The nomination form will be emailed out and available from Dawn.

Girls Scout Cookie Sales

Independence Village’s Girl Scout Troop will be selling cookies on Febuary 17. They will be set up from 11:30am – 1:30pm in the hallway area for you to be able to purchase these delicious treats! \$6.00 per box



Rotarians February Birthdays

Jason Delgado	February 23
Lincoln Hypolite	February 16
Genie Jennings	February 4
Dale Laine, Sr.	February 02
James Matthews	February 28
Lee Skipper	February 04
Courtnei Tello	February 27
Geny White	February 12

Significant Other/Partner Birthdays!

Josh Chapman (Summer)	February 14
Joan Griffin (Mike)	February 14
Lindsey Owens (Aric)	February 4

Club Anniversaries

Kedge Cook	16 years	February 17
Donna Newding	05 years	February 18
Charlie Scruggs	21 years	February 12
Erin Seabolt	05 years	February 18
Chris Sharp	09 years	February 16

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 Francesco Arezzo
District Governor Charley Gilliland

Officers

President Dixie Sholmire
President Elect Lonnie Cox
Treasurer Mike Cooper
Secretary Mike Griffin
Past President Melissa Tortorici
Sgt. At Arms Sonny Tholcken

Directors

2024-2026	2025-2027
Geny White	Tim Culp
Stephanie Hughes	Joe Stanton
Amber Prouty	Joe Tumbleson
Chris Sharp	Roger Whitener

Texas City Rotary Foundation

President – Ben Baty
Vice President – Kitty Potter
Secretary/Treasurer – Mike Griffin
Directors: Phil Roberts, Aric Owens, Dixie Sholmire & Lonnie Cox
Community Advisor – Jami Clark
Executive Secretary – Dawn Tholcken

Rotary Club of Texas City Website

www.texascityrotary.org

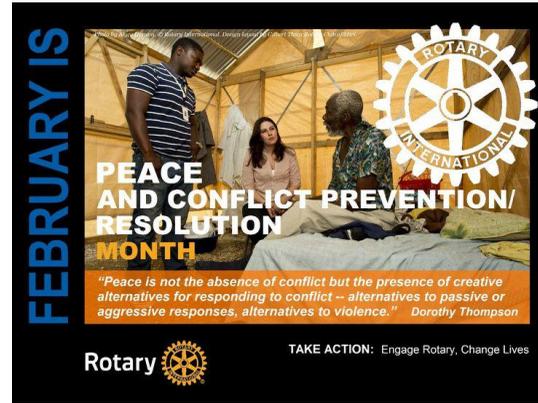
District 5910 website: www.rotary5910.org

Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

For catering complaints or compliments, contact Grand Prize BBQ at grandprizebbq@gmail.com

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Pictured below are the two student guests from last week, Alesandro Martinez and Leah Lampe. They enlightened the members with all of their academic and extracurricular activities.



Dates to Remember

February 3, 2026 – 100th Anniversary Celebration meeting, 1pm, Surf Room
February 17, 2026 – RCTC Board meeting, 1pm, Surf Room
April 30, 2026 – Golf Tournament

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THE ROTARY COG
Rotary Club of
Texas City
Nessler Center, Captain's Room

February 3, 2026

Robert Upton – Gulf Coast Water Authority
To be introduced by Don Nurdin

- Invocation – Don Nurdin
- Pledges and Four Way Test – Lonnie Cox
- Song Leader – Jay Carnes
- Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Don Nurdin
- Student Guests – Kashmeer Melvin-Henderson and Ricky Meno will be introduced by Melissa Duarte

February 10 – TCHS Saxophone Ensemble – ***This is the special Valentine's Program – bring your sweetheart with you to enjoy the music!***

February 17 – Laurie Bricker – Book Review – My Grandmother's Ring

February 24 – Lee Skipper responsible for program speaker

March 3 – Charlie Scruggs – Oral and Facial Surgery

Vocational Service Awards

We were honored to celebrate two outstanding recipients of our Rotary Vocational Service Awards. Each year, our club selects one non-Rotarian and one Rotarian who excel in their profession and truly demonstrate the Rotary motto of Service Above Self through their work.



This year's non-Rotarian recipient is George Fuller with the City of Texas City, shown with PDG Emken Linton and wife Sherilyn. Our Rotarian recipient is the late Chris DeVries of Standard Steel Supply, Inc. Chris was a longtime Rotarian, a dedicated volunteer on countless community boards, and a man who lived "Service Above Self" every single day. Pictured are his wife Amanda, son Zach, and father Richard, who graciously accepted the award in his memory.