



# ROTARY COG

## ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY

### FEBRUARY 4, 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?

## RYLA STUDENTS

### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS WEEKEND ADVENTURES

INVOCATION - DAVID SWYERS

PLEDGES AND FOUR WAY TEST - DIXIE SHOLMIRE    SONG LEADER - LONNIE COX

INTRODUCE GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS - MELISSA TORTORICI

STUDENT GUESTS - ABIGAIL OWENS AND MADISON OWENS

TO BE INTRODUCED BY THEIR VERY OWN FATHER, ARIC OWENS



FEBRUARY 11 - DR. HEFFEL AND THE MUSICAL CHORALE VALENTINE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 18 - AMY WALKER, HIGHER UP TEXAS

FEBRUARY 25 - TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT - CURRENT EVENTS - LT. SHIVES SWAT & DIGNITARY AND  
LT. LAND - DRONES & CIVILIAN ID TECHS

MARCH 4 - PHIL ROBERTS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM SPEAKER

MARCH 11 - DONNA NEWDING RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM SPEAKER



Pictured are last week's student guests, Victoria Mayes and Sophia Ministerio. They gave a talk on their current academic accomplishments at Texas City High School and the future plans after graduation. They were introduced by Randy Dietel.

Congratulations to our Rotarian Vocational Service Award Recipient, Alison Cox. What we do without her at each meeting to play the piano for our singing group!!!



# 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
<b>JOHNSON, MANUEL</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT - ASST. POLICE CHIEF</b>
KOPP, ALEXIS	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CTE DIRECTOR
LEBLANC, JERRY	REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT
LINTON PDG, EMKEN	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
MANNIE, AMY	ACCOUNTING SERVICES - CPA
MCKINNEY, KRystal	DEPUTY CHIEF APPRAISER - COUNTY
MOSS, DAVID	FINANCE - CONSULTANT
NEWING, DONNA	REAL ESTATE - GENERAL
NICHOLS, WARREN	EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OWENS, ARIC	BANKING - COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP MANAGER
POTTER, KITTY	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
<b>PROUTY, AMBER</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; REMODELING</b>
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
SOKOL, RON	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
<b>ZAVALA, MOAH</b>	<b>OPTOMETRY - MEDICAL &amp; RETAIL</b>

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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



## 15TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS GALA AND PARADE "URBAN COWBOY" STYLE, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Get out your boots and let us do a little Two-Stepping to the sounds of The Al White Band and DJ Wayne Sanders. There are various sponsorship levels or individual tickets. Again, this year there will be a Raffle with monetary prizes of 1st Place - \$5000; 2nd Place - \$2500; and 3rd Place - \$1000. The tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold!! All Rotarians are highly encouraged to participate with the largest fundraiser of our club. You can donate an item to the Silent or Live Auction; Sell Raffle tickets; attend the event - individual tickets are \$100 each or sign up for a sponsorship!!! The parade will begin at noon and start at Palmer and 29th Street. You can register at the Mardi Gras website [www.mainlandmardigras.com](http://www.mainlandmardigras.com)

## GIRLS SCOUT COOKIE SALES



SAVE THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 25 TO PURCHASE YOUR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FROM INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE'S OWN GIRL SCOUT TROOP. THEY WILL BE SET UP BEFORE AND AFTER THE NOON MEETING IN THE HALLWAY AREA FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THESE DELICIOUS TREATS!

**\$6**  
per box

February  
25

HAPPY

birthday



## ROTARIANS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lincoln Hypolite .....	February 16
Genie Jennings .....	February 4
Dale Laine, Sr .....	February 02
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
Bob Senter (Jenny) .....	February 27

## 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

