

# ROTARY COG ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 NESSLER CENTER-CAPTAIN'S ROOM





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 VOLITH 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 IT. I AND - 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!!!



## REVISED 10/29/24 MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Members High	lighed are new for Rotary year 2024-2025
BATY, JR. BEN	"PAST SERVICE - RETIRED AUTO INDUSTRY-TOWING & RECOVERY "PAST SERVICE - RETIRED CATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - STUDENT SERVICES "SALES - SPECIALTY CLOTHING EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARKETING/PR FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
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CLARK. JAMI	ELECTED OFFICIAL - CITY COMMISSIONER
COOK, KEDGE	PAST SERVICE - RETIREDFINANCE - CREDIT UNION - CHIEF EXEC. ASSISTANTELECTED OFFICIAL - CITY COMMISSIONERAUTOMOBILE - RETAIL
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COX, ALISON	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
COX, LONNIE	ELECTED OFFICIAL - DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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DIETEL, RANDY	MARINE CONSTRUCTION
DUARTE, MELISSA	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - EDUCATION
EDWARDS, KRISTIN	GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FATTIG, HAROLD	HEALTHCARE — MARKETING
GARIMAN, DON	RETIRED — PAST SERVICE RETIRED — PAST SERVICE
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HARA MESCHEI	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, AMANUA	ALIOKNEY - PRUBAIE
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#### HONORARY MEMBERS

CLAWSON, BRUCE	<b>HONORARY</b>
FULLER, BÉCKY	HONORARY
LAINE, DALE	
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# 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



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



# ROTARIANS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 16
February 4
February 02
February 04
February 27
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	3	
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 ..... STEPHANIE URCHICK District Governor ......LEON WILLHITE

#### **OFFICERS**

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President Elect	DIXIE SHOLMIRE
Treasurer	MIKE COOPER
Secretary	MIKE GRIFFIN
Past President	GARY SCOGGIN
Sgt. at Arms	SONNYTHOLCKEN

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	2023-2025	2024-2026
	BEN BATY	LONNIE COX
	RICHARD CHAPA	STEPHANIE HUGHES
	DON GARTMAN	AMBER PROUTY
	DONNA NEWDING	CHRIS SHARP

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Secretary /Treasurer	MIKE GRIFFIN
DirectorsPHIL ROBE	RTS, ARIC OWENS,
MELISSA TORTORIC	I, DIXIE SHOLMIRE
Community Advisor	JAMI CLARK
Executive Secretary	DAWN THOLCKEN

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### **ROLL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

Now is the time to start 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 Melissa no later than February 14, 2025. The nominations will go to the board on February 18 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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

02/08/25 - Mardi Gras Parade, Noon on Palmer between 29th Street and 6th Street

02/08/25 - Mardi Gras Gala - 7 pm, Charles T. Doyle Convention Center

04/04-06/25 - Rotary District Conference, Palestine

04/24/25 - Golf Tournament, 11 am at Bayou Golf Course