

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

BATY, Jr. BEN	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
BEENE DAREL	AUTO INDUSTRY-TOWING & RECOVERY
BREWER, HELEN.....	EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PRESIDENT
BREZINA, MICHELLE.....	EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – VICE PRESIDENT
BROILES KIRK.....	SALES - SPECIALTY CLOTHING
BURKETT, DIANE.....	EDUCATION – COM COLLEGE – MARK/PR
CARNES JAY	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
CHAPA, RICHARD.....	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
CHAPMAN, SUMMER.....	FINANCE – CREDIT UNION CHIEF EXEC. ASSISTANT
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.....	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
DAY SHANE.....	WASTE SERVICES - SALES MANAGEMENT
DELESANDRI CHRIS.....	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
DELGADO, JASON.....	FINANCE – COMMODITY TRADING
DEVRIES, AMANDA.....	STEEL DISTRIBUTION
DIETEL RANDY	MARINE CONSTRUCTION
DUARTE, MELISSA.....	EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SUPERINTENDENT
EDWARDS, KRISTIN.....	GOVERNMENT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FATTIG, HAROLD.....	HEALTHCARE – MARKETING
GARTMAN DON	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
GOLDNER, MARY.....	PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FINE ARTS DIRECTOR
GRIFFIN MIKE	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
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
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, KRystal.....	DEPUTY CHIEF APPRAISER - COUNTY
MOSS DAVID	FINANCE – CONSULTANT
NEWDING, DONNA.....	REAL ESTATE - GENERAL
NURDIN, DON.....	PRINTING SPECIALIST - OWNER
POTTER KITTY	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
PROUTY, AMBER.....	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
PROUTY JEFF	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
ROBERTS PHIL.....	ATTORNEY - ESTATE PLANNING
SACHKO, CATHERINE.....	INSURANCE AGENT
SAENZ, RICK.....	BANKING – RELATIONSHIP MANAGER
SEABOLT, ERIN.....	MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR
SCOGGIN, GARY.....	ENVIRONMENTAL - MANAGEMENT
SCRUGGS, CHARLES.....	ORAL SURGEON
SELMAN, PAUL.....	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SHARP, CHRIS.....	AUTOMOTIVE – STATE INSPECTIONS
SHAW, LISA.....	NON-PROFIT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SHOLMIRE, DIXIE.....	REAL ESTATE – GENERAL
SKIPPER LEE.....	INVESTMENTS - FINANCIAL PLANNING
STANTON, JOE.....	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SUROVIK LELAND.....	EDUCATION - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
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
CLAWSON, BRUCE.....	HONORARY MEMBER
FULLER, BECKY.....	HONORARY MEMBER

LAINE, DALE.....	HONORARY MEMBER
LAINE, DAVID.....	HONORARY MEMBER
REED, LYMAN.....	HONORARY MEMBER

New Members 2026-2027

Meet the RI President
Olayinka Hadeem Babalola



Olayinka is a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi Rivers State, Nigeria. He was born in the city of Ibadan, Nigeria, Olayinka H. Babalola received his engineering degree in 1988. He worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions at Shell PLC. He is the founder of two companies: an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company and an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group. Babalola’s professional affiliations include the Institute of Directors, the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria, and the Association of Change Management Professionals. He is a member of Jericho Businessmen Club, an organization in Ibadan that governments on economic and social policy.

ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JULY
More to come next week!!



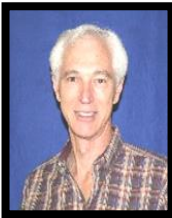
Summer Chapman – July 1 – Summer joined Rotary on August 7, 2018, and was proposed by Derek Duckett. Summer is currently employed with Amoco FCU as the Chief Executive Assistant. She is married to Josh Chapman, and they are owners of Chapman’s Front End and Brakes here in TC. Summer is a Past President. She and Josh have three children, Karlee, Jake and Julia and she enjoys golfing, traveling and reading.



Ben Baty – July 7–Ben joined Rotary in 1972 in La Marque and was president there from 1977-78. Proposed by Joe Hoover, Ben joined the Texas City club in 1985. He currently serves as the President for the Texas City Rotary Foundation and is a District 5910 Roll of Fame honoree; multiple Paul Harris Fellow; Major Donor; founding member of the Herb Langford Fellows and has had perfect attendance his entire time of being in Rotary.



Mary Goldner – July 7 – Mary joined our club one year ago under the classification Public Schools – Fine Arts Director. She is the Fine Arts Director for TCISD. Mary was born in Raleigh, NC but grew up in Texas and Massachusetts as a military brat. She graduated from University of Idaho, BA of Music and earned her Masters of Ed from Lamar University. She is married to Shawn and they have two grown children, Theo and Tarryn. She enjoys playing the piano at her church and hanging out with her family watching movies.



Randy Dietel – July 11 – Randy joined Rotary January 20, 1971, under the classification Marine Construction. He was proposed by Travis Sheffield. Randy is a Past President, a District 5910 Roll of Fame recipient as well as the recipient of the Club Vocational Service Award, Paul Harris Fellow Major Donor and an Herb Langford Fellow. Randy is married to Peggy, also a PHF and Rotary Ann.



Melissa Duarte – July 12 – Melissa joined the club on September 15, 2020 under the classification Education – Public Schools – Superintendent. She is the Superintendent for Texas City ISD. Melissa grew up in New Jersey and South Texas Rio Grande Valley and received her Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate from the University of Texas Pan American.

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 Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
District Governor Phil Shackelford

Officers

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

Directors

2025-2027	2026-2028
Tim Culp	Diane Burkett
Joe Stanton	Jason Delgado
Joe Tumbleson	Kristen Edwards
Roger Whitener	Geny White

Texas City Rotary Foundation

President – Ben Baty
Vice President – Kitty Potter
Secretary/Treasurer – Mike Griffin
Directors: Phil Roberts, Amber Prouty and Lonnie Cox
Community Advisor – TBD
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

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Meet District 5910 Governor Phil Shackelford



DG Phil Shackelford is a member of the Aggieland Rotary Club. He has been a Rotarian for 16 years!

Dates to Remember

July 21, 2026 – RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm in the Alamo Room
August 11, 2026 – TCRF Board Meeting, 1pm in the Surf Room
August 18, 2026 – RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm in the Surf Room



THE ROTARY COG

Rotary Club of Texas City

Nessler Center, Captain's Room

July 14, 2026

Carey Donnely

Apria Women's Health Center

To be introduced by Jason Delgado

- Invocation – Lonnie Cox
- Pledges and Four Way Test – TDB
- Song Leader – Lonnie Cox
- Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Jason Delgado

Future Programs

July 21, 2026 – Simon LaBrosse – Alpha Power

July 28, 2026 – Savannah Young, Marie Mark & Tom Delgado - CAPGAL

“Community Assistance Providers of Galveston County

August 4 – Michelle Brezina responsible for program speaker

August 11 – Noah Zavala responsible for program speaker

August 18 – Shone Evans – TCISD Athletics

Rotary Theme Logo

The 2026-27 message, Create Lasting Impact, encourages all of us, as people of action, to work together to make a meaningful difference in our communities and around the world. It builds on the ways in which members have strengthened their connections to each other and to their communities to Unite for Good, the 2025-26 message. Now, Create Lasting Impact will harness those connections and inspire our members, participants, and the public to take collective actions that lead to a sustainable difference — globally, locally, and personally.

