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ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY

MARCH 5, 2024
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?

MAYES MIDDLETON, STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 11

To be introduced by Don Gartman

Invocation — Jay Carnes ✨ **Pledges** — Melissa Tortorici ✨ **Song Leader** — Mark Lyon

Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians — Don Gartman

Four Way Test — Melissa Tortorici

Student Guests — Myrna Stevens, Katy Bennett and Patience Wondrak

To be introduced by Barbie Tucker



March 12 Wayne Beaumier — Disaster Aid USA

March 19 Skydive Galveston

March 26 TCHS Students — Highlights from the Washington D.C. Trip with Civility in Government

April 5 Dr. Matthew Hay, UTMB Pediatrics



Pictured above are the student guests, Lauren Taylor and Avery Torres. The girls highlighted their academic and extracurricular activities from high school and their plans for college. They are two amazing young ladies.



Pictured is the speaker, Marilyn Harris from the Veterans Women Business Center. She explained her journey that brought her to open this center.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Members Highlighted are new for Rotary year 2023-2024

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
BRILES, 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
HOOPER, JOE	ARCHITECTURE - COMMERCIAL
HUGHES, DOREEN	REAL ESTATE
HUGHES, STEPHANIE	RELIGION - PROTESTANT
HYPOLITE, LINCOLN	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PRINCIPAL
JAMES, DONNIE	BANKING - MANAGEMENT
JOHNSON, AMANDA	ATTORNEY - PROBATE
KOPP, ALEXIS	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CTE DIRECTOR
LAINE, DALE SR.	RETIRED - PAST SERVICE
LEBLANC, JERRY	REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT
LINTON PDG, EMKEN	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
LYON, MARK	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FINE ARTS
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
PEREZ, NICHOLAS	ATTORNEY - COUNTY
POTTER, KITTY	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
PROUTY, JEFF	CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING
ROBERTS, PHIL	ATTORNEY - ESTATE PLANNING
SCOGGIN, GARY	ENVIRONMENTAL - MANAGEMENT
SCRUGGS, CHARLES	ORAL SURGEON
SEABOLT, ERIN	MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR
SELMAN, PAUL	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
SENER, JENNY	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 - THE 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
WATSON, LISA	COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FOUNDATION
WHITE, BARBARA	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WHITE, GENY	EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUNDATION
WHITENER, ROGER	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
WILLIAMS, R. C.	JANITOR-COMMERCIAL

HONORARY MEMBERS

REED, LYMAN	HONORARY
FULLER, BECKY	HONORARY
CLAWSON, BRUCE	HONORARY

BLOOD DRIVE

Rotary Club Of Texas City

Tuesday, March 12
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Donor Coach

Donors get a T-Shirt!!
sponsor code: T072



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Kris, blood donor



Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center

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Save lives on
the go with



Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.

Go to <https://cflxpress.giveblood.org/> and complete the same day as your appointment.

DISTRICT 5910 CONFERENCE

It is time to register for the upcoming District Conference

Rotary5910.org/Stories/district-conference-league-city



Rotarians February Birthdays

Members with Birthdays this month are highlighted here during the 1st week of the month. Then during the next few weeks, they are posted here with a little information to share about them

Club Members

Helen Brewer	March 31
Shane Day	March 25
Stephanie Hughes	March 17
Mandy Johnson	March 04
Dixie Sholmire	March 19
Joe Stanton	March 07
Leland Surovik.....	March 17

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Denise Beene (Darel)	March 19
Marie Hale (Steve).....	March 03
Kerry Whitener (Roger)	March 04

Club Anniversaries

Mike Cooper	March 11	27 years
Kristin Edwards.....	March 31	01 year
Mike Griffin	March 03	47 years
Stephanie Hughes	March 08	08 years
Lee Skipper	March 11	21 years
Albert Smith	March 28	01 year
Roger Whitener	March 18	21 years

Rotary Club of Texas City

48th Annual Frances Stanfield Levissee Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 25

11am Check-in and lunch

12 noon Shotgun Start

Bayou Golf Course

Watch for details on sponsorships and teams to be out soon!!!



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 GORDAN MCINALLY
District Governor AMY KILGORE

OFFICERS

President.....GARY SCOGGIN
President ElectMELISSA TORTORICI
TreasurerMIKE COOPER
Secretary.....MIKE GRIFFIN
Past PresidentSUMMER CHAPMAN
Sgt. at Arms SONNY THOLCKEN

DIRECTORS

2022-2024	2023-2025
CHRIS DELESANDRI	BEN BATY
RANDY DIETEL	RICHARD CHAPA
WARREN NICHOLS	DON GARTMAN
DIXIE SHOLMIRE	DONNA NEWDING

TEXAS CITY ROTARY FOUNDATION

President.....BEN BATY
Vice President..... KITTY POTTER
Secretary /TreasurerMIKE GRIFFIN
Directors..... PHIL ROBERTS, GARY SCOGGIN
and MELISSA TORTORICI
Community Advisor..... JAMI CLARK
Executive SecretaryDAWN THOLCKEN

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INSTALLATION BANQUET

Save the date, July 2, 2024, 6pm at the Charles T. Doyle Center and plan to attend the Installation Banquet to induct the incoming Club President, Officers and Board member for the Rotary Club of Texas City, Texas City Rotary Foundation and Texas City Rotary Anns.

Save the Date

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5, 2024

Girl Scout Cookie Sale at Rotary

March 12, 2024

Blood Drive

March 19, 2024

RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm, Surf Room

April 25, 2024

48th Annual Frances Levisse Golf Tournament, Bayou Golf Course

April 26-28, 2024

Rotary District 5910 Conference, South Harbour Resort

July 2, 2024

Installation Banquet, Doyle Center, 6 pm.