

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

BATY, Jr. BEN	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
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BURKETT, DIANE.....	EDUCATION – COM COLLEGE – MARK/PR
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DEVRIES, CHRIS.....	STEEL DISTRIBUTION
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FATTIG, HAROLD.....	HEALTHCARE – MARKETING
FLESHMAN, LACEY.....	ATTORNEY – ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE
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GRIFFIN MIKE	PAST SERVICE RETIRED
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JOHNSON, AMANDA.....	ATTORNEY – PROBATE
JOHNSON, MANUEL.....	GOVERNMENT – ASST. POLICE CHIEF
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WHITE, GENY.....	EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUNDATION
WHITENER ROGER.....	CONSTRUCTION IND.-COMM BLDG-RENO

ZAVALA, NOAH.....	OPTOMETRY – MEDICAL & RETAIL
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CLAWSON, BRUCE.....	HONORARY MEMBER
FULLER, BECKY.....	HONORARY MEMBER
LAINE, DALE.....	HONORARY MEMBER
LAINE, DAVID.....	HONORARY MEMBER
REED, LYMAN.....	HONORARY MEMBER

New Members 2025-26



Rotary Club of Texas City Food Drive
Saturday, November 15, 2025
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Kroger’s Texas City
Sign Up Sheets on the Table



Mardi Gras Mainland
Events!!

Parade: January 24 at noon

Gala: January 31 at 7:00pm

Thanks to Jay Carnes for
providing a fun and
colorful Mardi Gras
Poster!!

www.mainlandmardigras.com



Rotary Anns Christmas Party

Texas City Rotary Anns will host the Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 10 at the home of Jay and Lori Carnes at 6pm. All guests are encouraged to participate in the Rotary Anns Adopt-A-Family program by bringing a gift card to Walmart or Target to be donated to TCISD elementary students.



Catherine Sachko – November 1 – Catherine joined our club in August 2025 under the classification Insurance Agent. She was proposed by Amber Prouty and is an Insurance Agent with Texas Strong Insurance Company. Catherine is married to Ahren Schulz and she enjoys her two dogs, gardening and rock collecting.



Amy Mannie – November 22 – Amy joined Rotary on August 24, 2021 under the classification Accounting Service – CPA. She is the Senior Tax Manager at The Ray Tax Group. Amy is a graduate of Sioux Falls College and Indiana University (MBA). She has two children, Mason and Micah and she enjoys quilting, reading and games.



Don Nurdin – November 8 – Don transferred to our club in April 2025 under the classification Printing Specialist – Owner. He is the owner of D. Nurdin & Associates. Don was a member of the Galveston Island Rotary club since 2016. He is married to Lori and they reside in the Texas City area.



Roger Whitener - November 26th – Roger joined Rotary on March 18, 2003 under the classification Construction Industry – Commercial Building Renovation and is now Past Service Retired. He was proposed by Dixie Walker. Roger is a PHF He is married to Kerry, also a PHF and Rotary Ann. Roger and Kerry are enjoying retirement and travel quite often.

2nd Publication of a New Member

Helen Brewer has proposed Michelle Brezina for membership under the classification Education – Community College – VP Student Affairs. Michelle is the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Rotary Foundations Banquet

November 18, 2025

Charles T. Doyle Convention Center

6:00 pm Cocktails

7:00 pm Dinner and Program

RSVP if you are planning to attend by November 14

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

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www.texascityrotary.org

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Vocational Service Nominations

January will be Vocational Service month, when our club wants to recognize in a meaningful way how Rotarians and others in the community have made major contributions through their vocations as a means of service to society. We need to highlight and hold up for public recognition the effort of those who make our communities better places to live and work. Nomination forms will be emailed to you or you can get one from Dawn. **Please return any nominations by January 6, 2026 to Lane Director Joe Tumbleson or Executive Secretary Dawn Tholcken, as noted on the form.** The recipients will be acknowledged during the program at the January 27, 2026 meeting.

Nominees for the Board Election December 2

The nominating committee of Amber Prouty, Chris Delesandri and Jami Clark announced the slate of eight candidates for four positions on the Rotary Club of Texas City's Board of Directors. The four with the highest number of votes will serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028. **Diane Burkett, Don Nurdin, Gary Scoggin, Kristin Edwards, Jason Delgado, Richard Chapa, Jami Clark and Geny White.**

The Texas City Rotary Foundation Board Nominee to serve a six-year term beginning July 1, 2026 is **Kitty Potter.**

These nominees will be voted on by ballot at the December 2 meeting.

Dates to Remember

November 15, 2025 – Food Drive, 10a-2p, Kroger's
November 18, 2025 – Foundations Banquet, 6p, Doyle Convention Center
January 24, 2026 – Mardi Gras Parade
January 31, 2026 – Mardi Gras Gala
April 30, 2026 – Golf Tournament

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Rotary Club of Texas City

Nessler Center, Captain's Room

November 11, 2025
Gerald Sanchez – Let's Play Ball
To be introduced by David Moss

Invocation – Tim Culp
Pledges and Four Way Test – Lonnie Cox
Song Leader – Lonnie Cox
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians – David Moss

Student Guests – Please welcome Laila Nall and Logan Pedraza today! They will be introduced by Manuel Johnson



November 18, 2025 – Foundations Banquet, 6pm (in lieu of the noon meeting)
November 25, 2025 – NO NOON MEETING – Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family
December 2, 2025 – Janice Johnston responsible for speaker

Pictured are the student guests from last week, Kylee Briones and Antonio Cadriel, Jr. who gave amazing reports on their current future academic activities.



Pictured are Rotarians Helen Brewer and Diane Burkett. They shared an informative update on the College of the Mainland Bond projects at last week's meeting. Also pictured with them is Michelle Brezina, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at COM.

