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New Members 2026-2027

Food Drive
Saturday, November 21, 2026
Kroger's Parking lot
10:00 am – 2pm
Sign-up for a time slot on the sheets on your table.



Veterans Day Salute
Thanks to all who came out to support the event!!







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.



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.



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2010 5th Avenue North
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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 12, 2027 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 26, 2027 meeting.



Jr. Rotarians Colton Smith and Annaleis Ruiz from last week's meeting. These are some amazing students at TCHS!!

Dates to Remember
November 17, 2026 – RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm, Surf Room
November 21, 2026 – Food Drive at Kroger's Parking Lot, 10am – 2pm
December 1, 2026 – Rotary Anns Christmas Party

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Rotary Club of Texas City
Nessler Center, Captain's Room

November 17, 2026
Mardi Gras Gala Committee
Mard Gras Gala Kick-Off

- Invocation – Tim Culp
- Pledges and Four Way Test – Amber Prouty
- Song Leader – Lonnie Cox
- Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Gary Scoggin
- Students Guests – Drayden Allgood and James Torres to be introduced by Joe Tumbleson

Future Programs
November 25 – NO NOON MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 1 – Robert Schwager – Gulf Copper Partnership
December 8 – Blocker Show Choir Christmas Program – **we will meet in the Wings of Heritage – Bring your special someone to enjoy the program with you!!!**

New Paul Harris and Herb Langford Fellows and New level Paul Harris Fellows
President Lonnie, HLF; Amy Mannie, PHF+1; Donnie VanAckeren, PHF; Lisa Shaw, PHF, Erin Seabolt-Piazza, PHF & PHF+1 & HLF; Kate Barba, PHF, Alison Cox, HLF; Phil Roberts, Foundations Chairman





Newest Member of the Club
Pictured with Rotarian and proposer, Sonny Tholcken is Kate Barba. Kate is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. Please welcome her to the club!!!