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CHAPMAN, SUMMER..... FINANCE – CREDIT UNION CHIEF EXEC. ASSISTANT
COOK KEDGE ..... AUTOMOBILE - RETAIL
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COX, ALISON..... PAST SERVICE RETIRED
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DAVENPORT PEGGY..... PAST SERVICE RETIRED
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LAINE, DALE..... HONORARY MEMBER
LAINE, DAVID..... HONORARY MEMBER
REED, LYMAN..... HONORARY MEMBER

New Members 2026-2027

Veterans Day Salute
Charles T. Doyle Convention Center
Sunday, November 15 at 2pm



Veterans Day Salute Sponsors

If you would like to be a sponsor for the event to help cover the costs associated with the event, please let Dawn know and the amount so that your name can be added to program.

Save the Date
Food Drive
Saturday, November 21, 2026
Kroger's Parking lot
10:00 am – 2pm



Rotary Anns Christmas Party

Texas City Rotary Anns will host the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 1 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.

Happy Birthday Rotarians!!

Club Members

Amanda DeVries	*November 04*
Amy Mannie	*November 22*
Don Nurdin	*November 08*
Catherine Sachko	*November 01*
Roger Whitener	*November 26*

Rotarian's Spouse/Partner Birthdays!

Trudy Broiles (Kirk)	*November 5*
Alkesa Hypolite (Lincoln)	*November 25*
Sherilyn Linton (Emken)	*November 5*
Gary Potter (Kitty)	*November 17*
Tim White (Geny)	*November 18*

Club Anniversaries

Emken Linton	*November 18*	*57 yrs.*
Lyman Reed	*November 30*	*44 yrs.*

1st Publication of a New Member

Jay Carnes has proposed Victoria Coleman for membership under the classification Healthcare – Director. Victoria is the Director of Serenity Gardens in Dickinson.

2nd Publication of a New Member

Sonny Tholcken has proposed Chance Beasley for membership under the classification Banking – Community Relations Manager. Chance works for Stellar Bank as a Commercial Relationship Manager.

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Meetings: 12:00 Noon Each Tuesday
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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.

Dates to Remember
November 15, 2026 – Veterans Day Salute, 2pm, Doyle Convention Center
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

CREATE LASTING IMPACT
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THE ROTARY COG
Rotary Club of Texas City
Nessler Center, Captain's Room

November 3, 2026
NO NOON MEETING
Foundations Banquet, 6pm at the Doyle Center
Presentations of Paul Harris Fellow and Herb Langford Fellow Recognitions

Future Programs
November 10 – Phil Roberts – Foundations Information
November 17 – Mardi Gras Gala Kick-off
November 25 – NO NOON MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 1 – Robert Schwager – Gulf Copper Partnership
December 8 – Holiday Program – Blocker Middle School Show Choir
December 15 – Tim Culp responsible for program speaker

Pictured with Peggy Davenport are her family members who attended to hear her presentation on **"Yes, we've been to the moon, but how did it all get started?" The Space Program in its infancy.**





Pictured is Micary Billiot, our Jr. Rotarian from last week with her mother, Michelle Mosely. Micary did an amazing program on her academic and extra-curricular activities as TCHS.