

EMBERS 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	PAST SERVICE - RETIRED
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

Rotary Foundations Banquet

You and your spouse/guest are invited to an evening of fellowship and recognition.

Honoring
Paul Harris Fellows
and Herb Langford Fellows

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Doyle Convention Center

SOCIAL HOUR • 6:00 P.M.
Complimentary Cocktails

DINNER & PROGRAM • 7:00 P.M.
Buffet Dinner by Benno's

Casual Business Attire

Kindly respond by October 30, 2026
Please return your response card or email
Dawn at dewintexas@shcglobal.net

*This banquet is in lieu of the noon meeting.
All members are encouraged to attend.*

District 5910

Save THE Date!

Rotary District 5910 Foundation Celebration

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2027

Details to Follow!

Houston CityPlace Marriott
at Springwoods Village
Spring, TX

OUR SPECIAL GUEST
Gordon McNally
Past RI President and Incoming Chair of The Rotary Foundation

HONORING
PDG John Hathaway
Arch Klumph Society

Rotary District 5910 District Governor Phil Shackelford



Phil Shackelford began his Rotary journey in 2007 while serving as a Field Representative for Congressman Chet Edwards in Bryan/College Station. Inspired by fellow Rotarians and their dedication to service, Phil developed a passion for Rotary's mission of *Service Above Self*.

A member of the Rotary Club of Aggieland since 2016, Phil has served in numerous leadership roles, including Membership Director, Public Image Director, Club President, and Rotary Foundation Director. At the district level, he served as Assistant Governor from 2016 to 2019, supporting the Aggieland, Bryan, College Station, and Huntsville Rotary Clubs. He has also participated in district fundraising initiatives, leadership training, and Rotary International events.

Phil is especially passionate about the Rotary Foundation, youth leadership programs, and international service projects. Among his memorable Rotary experiences is supporting a global grant that provided dental chairs and medical equipment to a public hospital in Argentina. His travels have allowed him to connect with Rotarians around the world, reinforcing his belief in the power of fellowship and service.

Phil and his wife, Kyndra, share an appreciation for the friendships and meaningful connections Rotary creates. As District Governor, Phil hopes to inspire Rotarians to discover their passion for service, believing that when individuals find their purpose within Rotary, they naturally become more engaged and make a greater impact.

Phil sums up his Rotary journey with a heartfelt belief: **“I believe I have received much more from Rotary International and the clubs that I have been privileged to interact with than I will ever truly be able to give back to the Family of Rotary.”**

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, Kirk Broiles, Amber Prouty
and Lonnie Cox
Community Advisor – Gary Potter
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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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.

Dates to Remember

October 13, 2026 – TCRF Board Meeting, 1pm
October 20, 2026 – RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm
November 15, 2026 – Veterans Day Salute, 2pm, Doyle Convention Center
November 3, 2026 – Foundations Banquet, 6pm at the Doyle Center
December 1, 2026 – Rotary Anns Christmas Party



THE ROTARY COG

Rotary Club of Texas City

Nessler Center, Captain's Room

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
District 5910 Governor
Phil Shackelford

- Invocation – Don Nurdin
- Pledges and Four Way Test – Amber Prouty
- Song Leader – Lonnie Cox
- Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Lonnie Cox

Future Programs

October 20 – Dr. Victor Vega – COM Dean of Instruction

October 27 – Peggy Davenport – “Yes, we’ve been to the moon, but how did it all get started? The Space Program in its infancy

November 3 – Foundation Banquet – in lieu of noon meeting, 6pm at the Doyle Center

November 10 – Phil Roberts – Foundations Information

November 17 – Mardi Gras Gala Kick-off

Rodger Rees gave a very informative program last week on the Port of Galveston. He reported on the current cruise lines there, new ones planned for the future and so much more. You can find out all about the Port at their website <https://www.portofgalveston.com/our-port/port-leadership/>

