



ROTARY COG

ROTARY CLUB OF TEXAS CITY

SEPTEMBER 10, 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?

KRISTIN EDWARDS
CITY OF TEXAS CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

INVOCATION – Randy Dietel
PLEDGES – Dixie Sholmire
SONG LEADER – Lonnie Cox
INTRODUCE GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS – Kristin Edwards
FOUR WAY TEST – Dixie Sholmire



September 17 MELISSA DUARTE – TCISD Voter Approved Tax Ratification Election
September 24 HELEN BREWER – COM Programs with Certifications
October 1 Game Warden JENNIFER PROVAZNIK
October 8 DG LEON WILLHITE – Rotary District 5910 Update

Pictured are Ken and Rotarian Jami Clark. Jami shared her family's powerful story about organ donation at our meeting last week. Their bravery and openness deeply moved and inspired us all.



MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Members Highlighted are new for Rotary year 2024-2025

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
BROILES, 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
JENNINGS, GENIE	REAL ESTATE-OWNER
JOHNSON, AMANDA	ATTORNEY-PROBATE
KOPP, ALEXIS	EDUCATION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS-CTE DIRECTOR
LEBLANC, JERRY	REAL ESTATE-DEVELOPMENT
LINTON PDG, EMKEN	FUNERAL HOMES AND DIRECTORS
MANNIE, AMY	ACCOUNTING SERVICES-CPA
MCKINNEY, KRISTAL	DEPUTY CHIEF APPRAISER-COUNTY
MOSS, DAVID	FINANCE-CONSULTANT
NEWING, DONNA	REAL ESTATE-GENERAL
NICHOLS, WARREN	EDUCATION-COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OWENS, ARIC	BANKING-COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP MANAGER
POTTER, KITTY	PAST SERVICE-RETIRED
PROUTY, AMBER	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
PROUTY, JEFF	CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
ROBERTS, PHIL	ATTORNEY-ESTATE PLANNING
SCRUGGS, CHARLES	ORAL SURGEON
SCOGGIN, GARY	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
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-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
WHITE, BARBARA	PAST SERVICE-RETIRED
WHITE, GENY	EDUCATION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS-FOUNDATION
WHITENER, ROGER	PAST SERVICE-RETIRED
WILLIAMS, R. C.	PAST SERVICE-RETIRED

HONORARY MEMBERS

CLAWSON, BRUCE	HONORARY
FULLER, BECKY	HONORARY
LAINE, DALE	HONORARY
LAINE, DAVID	HONORARY
REED, LYMAN	HONORARY

Rotary Club of Texas City Presents the Third Annual

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, October 12, 2024 • 9am

Blocker Middle School Gym
1800 9th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590

Register: 8am | Walk Start: 9am

Family Friendly!



SCAN QR CODE TO
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Register Today!

Contact Barbara White at the information below.

Provide your team's name and members' names, cell phone numbers & email addresses. Then collect pledges for your team. Cash, check and credit card accepted. Please make checks payable to "Texas City Rotary".

100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

409-739-2268 | mrsstingaree@gmail.com

<https://Act.Alz.Org/goto/TexasCity>

100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEETING

100th

ANNIVERSARY

Please join PDG Emken Linton for the meeting for planning the events for the 100th Anniversary in 2027. It will be Tuesday, September 10 at 1pm in the Surf Room, unless otherwise notified of a different meeting room.

HAPPY Birthday TO YOU

More Profiles to come this month. Watch for Amber Prouty, Darel Beene, Don Gartman, Lyman Reed, and Judy Slocumb



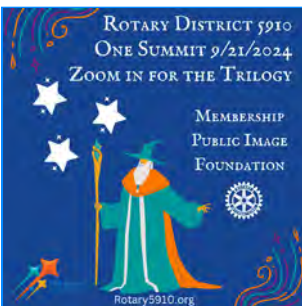
Mike Griffin – September 4 – Mike joined the club on March 3, 1977 under the classification Accounting Service – CPA. He is now retired. He was proposed by PDG Emken Linton. He is a Past President, multiple PHF and HLF. Mike is a recipient of the club's Vocational Service Award and currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for TCRF and Secretary for the club.



Alison Cox – September 12 – Alison joined Rotary on September 23, 2014 under the classification Justice of the Peace. She is now retired. Alison was formerly an elementary music teacher for TCISD. She is our club's pianist. Alison is married to Judge Lonnie Cox, a Rotarian as well in our club and they reside in Dickinson.



PDG Emken Linton – September 14 – Emken joined the club on November 18, 1969 and was proposed by his father, Fred Linton. He is a Past President and a Past District Governor 2004–05, of District 5910. Emken and his wife Sherilyn are Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members and Benefactors of the Rotary Foundation. Emken is a TCRF Herb Langford Fellow as well as a Past President.



Register and Zoom in 9/21/2024, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. to explore the Rotary Trilogy. Are you prepared for this year's Rotary Journey? Join us as we delve into what makes Rotary magical. It's our Quest to serve others in our community and beyond. We do not go alone, but in fellowship with others.



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 STEPHANIE URCHICK
District Governor LEON WILLHITE

OFFICERS

President.....MELISSA TORTORICI

President Elect DIXIE SHOLMIRE

TreasurerMIKE COOPER

Secretary.....MIKE GRIFFIN

Past PresidentGARY SCOGGIN

Sgt. at Arms SONNY THOLCKEN

DIRECTORS

2023-2025

BEN BATY

RICHARD CHAPA

DON GARTMAN

DONNA NEWDING

2024-2026

LONNIE COX

STEPHANIE HUGHES

AMBER PROUTY

CHRIS SHARP

TEXAS CITY ROTARY FOUNDATION

President.....BEN BATY

Vice President..... KITTY POTTER

Secretary /TreasurerMIKE GRIFFIN

Directors.....PHIL ROBERTS, ARIC OWENS,

MELISSA TORTORICI, DIXIE SHOLMIRE

Community Advisor..... JAMI CLARK

Executive SecretaryDAWN THOLCKEN

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SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

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Please Join Us For the
Rotary District 5910

Foundation Celebration

Honoring
Chuck & Becky Mason

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Past RI President and Trustee
Jennifer Jones

November 2, 2024
5:45 pm Cocktail Social
6:30 pm Dinner

Crowne Plaza The Woodlands
19333 David Memorial Dr.
Cocktail Attire Requested



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 17, 2024

RCTC Board Meeting, 1pm Surf or Alamo Room TBD

October 7, 2024

DG Reception Dinner, 6 pm, location to be determined