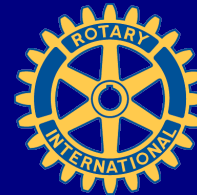


Stephenville Rotary News



The 100% Club for Apr

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Club Receives Updates From City

On two different noon meetings, the Club received updates from the Chief of Police and the Parks and Recreation Chief.

Chief of Police Jason King began his program by reviewing the police mission in terms of vision and values. Chief King reiterated that the Police Department is "committed to providing excellent service to our community and to those who visit our community."

The department's vision is shaped by fundamental core values of Service, Integrity, Respect, Accountability and Teamwork.

According to Chief King Stephenville is divided into two patrol districts. District 1 is on the west side and District 2 is on the east. He pointed out that this division is not inviolate in cases of emergency.

Chief King concluded by emphasizing that building trust and respect between citizens and the department is essential for an effective police force.

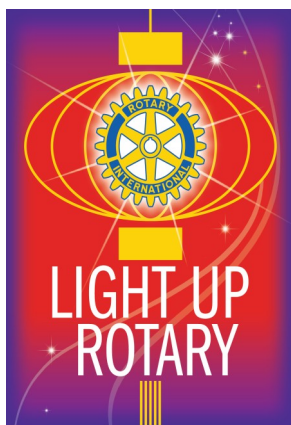


Stephenville Chief of Police Jason King reviews law enforcement operations with Rotary.

Chief Allen also mentioned projects to improve facilities including the Senior center remodel, (cont pg 2)



Stephenville Parks and Recreation Division (SPARD) Chief Jeremy Allen Spoke to the Club at a noon luncheon.



Happy Birthday!!

Rosemary Nagle May 4

Kristi Adams May 4

Ken Jones May 12

Debbie Hummel May 24

Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department (SPARD) Chief Jeremy Allen began his presentation with an overview of various services and facilities offered by SPARD. These include recreational leagues for baseball, softball, flag football, basketball, and volleyball for both adults and youths. Among others, SPARD also sponsors special events for Christmas, Easter, Halloween, and July 4.

In addition to the activities, SPARD is responsible for operating and upkeep of numerous facilities including the Parks, the Cemetery, the Library, the Senior Citizens Center, Splashville, the airport and the Bosque River Trail.

Club Inducts New Members



Jerry Balding is the Director of the Language Center at Tarleton State University. The Language Company (TLC) is an organization which provides English as a second language instruction and cultural opportunities to students seeking educational, professional, and personal enrichment. TLC is located in 12 states from Massachusetts to California located on or near a major university. Jerry is the Director of the Tarleton Language Center one of two centers and the latest to open in Texas.

Gabby Kelly, District Executive with the Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented an update on Boy Scout programs in North Central Texas. Gabby reviewed the Boy Scout programs available to boys between ages of 7 and 21 years old.



Gabrielle Kelly District Executive of the Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America spoke to the Club during a recent noon luncheon.



Capt Frank A. Dolberry II is Assistant Professor of Military Science with the Texas Battalion Army ROTC at Tarleton State University. Capt Dolberry graduated with a degree in History from the Virginia Military Institute and was commissioned in May 2006. Capt Dolberry served with distinction in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom (2007-2008) with the 8th Cavalry and during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan (2012) while assigned with the 73rd Cavalry. Capt Dolberry's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab. He was assigned to the Texan Battalion on 1 July 2014.

Since 1910, Boy Scouts of America has served as one of the nations largest and most prominent values based youth development organizations. The organization has held true to the Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law to help others at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scouting organization is composed of 2.5 million youth members and 960,000 volunteers in local councils though out the United States and its territories.

Thanks to Gabby for an outstanding program. Our club should be more involved with the local Boy and Girl Scouting programs.

(Cont from pg 1) the runway extension at Clark Airfield, and the extension of the Bosque River Trail.

SPARD Chief Allen has been on the job for less than a year replacing Drew Wells, a member of our club for many years. Thanks to Jeremy for all he does for Stephenville.



John Wooley, Emergency Management Coordinator for Erath County spoke to the Club on the last meeting in April.

Following the dangerous storms that hit Stephenville last weekend, it was appropriate for the club to hear from John Wooley, Emergency Management Coordinator for Erath County. According to John, the most important thing during the storm season is to have a plan. The plan should include having a safe room in your home; a preplanned meeting place for your family in case all communications are lost; and any critical medical necessities or eyeglasses. Finally everyone should have a Code Red service for their phone to receive alerts for dangerous weather. Thanks John for a timely and important program.



Student of the month for April, Stefani Reyna (I), with her parents Ray and Jessica George.

The Club recently honored Stefani Reyna as the Rotary Student of the Month for April. Stefani was honored for consistent excellence in her academic work where she places in the top 20% of her class.

In the community, Stefani is active in EPIC (Encouraging People in our Community) and HOME (Honoring Our Military Everyday). Both student organizations are designed to help others in the community and our military.

Following graduation, Stefani plans to attend Ranger College for two years before finishing her degree in Criminal Justice at Tarleton. Stefani is the daughter of proud parents, Ray and Jessica George.

Leaders of Tomorrow Banquet is Monday May 4th At City Limits!!!



Rotarian Rosemary Nagle representing the more experienced club members spoke about her journey in Rotary. Up until her recent retirement, Rosemary was manager of the Shipping Department of FMC here in Stephenville. Thanks Rosemary, for all your many years of service in Rotary.



Rotarian Carrie Pack representing one of our newest Rotarians spoke about her experience when her father Rotarian Bob Scott would take her out of school to attend Thursday Rotary meetings. Carrie is the owner of Flowers etc in Stephenville. Thanks Carrie for a wonderful program.