### **OUR EVENT CALENDAR**

#### Lone Star Opry Presents Country Music Monday Date First Monday of Every Month Time 7:30 p.m. Location Giddings High School

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Annual Emmett Hannes Memorial 5K Date First Saturday of March Time 8:00 a.m. Location Lee County Courthouse

Early Act/First Knight Character Program Date Throughout the School Year Time Everyday Location Giddings ISD

For more events and activities visit www.clubrunner.ca/giddings





Through PolioPlus, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, Rotary has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Rotary's **ENDPOLIONOW** campaign promotes public awareness and fundraising for the program. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary \$355 million in challenge grants to support **PolioPlus**, and has pledged up to \$35 million per year more through 2018 for the final push to eradicate the disease worldwide.

Learn more and donate at www.endpolionow.org

**GET TO KNOW US Rotary Club of Giddings, Texas** Meeting Thursdays at Noon Los Patrones 2880 E. Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942

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# THE ROTARY EFFECT



## **WE ARE ROTARY**

Rotary brings together people like you from all walks of life — who want to use their expertise for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. At Rotary, we connect for good and form lifelong friendships in the process.

Together, we empower youth, improve health, promote peace, and advance our communities in all corners of the globe. With 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide, our global community's impact has never been greater and it continues to grow.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends.

People join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction you gain from making a real difference in your community and in the world.





## **OUR CLUB**

Our club gives you an opportunity to join leaders to take action on important issues affecting our community, our nation, and the world. We also have a lot of fun — whether we're socializing or working together on service projects.

Members of our Rotary club connect at weekly meetings and learn from business experts, political and civic leaders, and entrepreneurs, who help us stay informed on topics that are relevant to our community.

Together, we are make great things happen. We have a structure that focuses on action and positive results.

My experience with our club has been truly valuable. The Rotary Club of Giddings has truely changed lives in the Lee County area. To be a part of that is very special. — Wesley T. Keng

#### **OUR CURRENT PROJECTS**

Our club is committed to making a difference locally. We have strong focus on the future by giving back to students in Lee County. We sponsor the Interact Service Club at Giddings High School and have provided hundreds of thousands in scholarships to Lee County students.

Working with the Giddings Elementary School, we established the Early Act/First Knight (EAFK) character program in 2013. EAFK is a year-round character and service education program that rewards high ethical standards and an ethos of "service above self." Through EAFK, the pursuit of excellent personal character, social skills and service orientation rejoins academic achievement as the measure of a well-rounded education.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Learn how you can make a difference. For more information about our projects and our upcoming events, visit www.clubrunner.ca/giddings

