2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

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The Rotary Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

1. *Is it the **Truth**?*
2. *Is it **Fair** to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build **good will** & better **friendships***
4. *Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?*

Meeting Location

https://tinyurl.com/LoneStarRotary
First & Third Thursdays of the Month
ZOOM at 6PM

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Lone Star Rotary E Club

The Keyway

Service Above Self

lonestarrotary.org

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Agenda: September 18, 2025

Welcome
Vision Statement
Introduction of Guests
Program: Convention Confidential, Planning a Rotary International Convention
4-Way Test
Adjourn

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Program: 2026 RI Convention Taipei Behind the Scenes

Seraphim (Sara) Ma is a civic leader and prominent lawyer from Taiwan who serves Rotary International in leadership roles, including as the Taipei Convention Overseas Promotion lead and as an International Assembly Training Leader. She is known for initiatives like the Rotary International Bridge of Life scholarship program, which supports underprivileged students, and for her deep involvement in the planning of Rotary International conventions. As a Past District Governor (PDG) and Assistant Rotary Coordinator, Ma plays a significant role in promoting Rotary's goals and facilitating its programs.

Past Rotary International Director Jackson S.L. Hsieh is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise and is currently the 2026 Taipei RI Convention HOC Chair. His many Rotary Experiences include:
Charter president of the RC of Taipei Sunrise, PDG D-3520, International Assembly Training Leader, RI President Representative, Rotary International Director, The Rotary Foundation Trustee, International Assembly Moderator, 2017 Atlanta Convention Committee Member, and many more committees.
He is an Arch C. Klumph Society Member, received the RI Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, and is an honorary citizen of San Antonio, Texas.

Club Membership

@ Paul Harris Society
* Paul Harris Fellow
& Bequest Society
\# Rotary Benefactor
\+ Sustaining Member

Member	Classification
Teta Banks* +	
Charda Bronaugh,PDG*+8 + #	Optical
Bobby Chapman *+8 & @ + #	CPA
Karen Chapman *+8 & @ + #	Public Relations
Birda Gaskin*+4 +	Geologist
Alex Gazzaway* +	
Linda Grayson*+2 +	
Tom Grayson*+8 +	Financial Advisor
Kent Hutchinson*+8 + #	Oil & Gas-LNG/Training
Alana Inman* +	Research
Jason Kutinac * +	
Michelle Lyons*	
Heidi Marsala*+1 +	Law
Charles Meyer*+1 +	Law
Stephen Paterson*+1 +	Business Consultant
Barbara Provencher*+8 & +	Volunteer
Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #	Peace Builder

END POLIO NOW

Rotary History Quiz
September 18, 2025

This is based on current information located on Rotary.org., the home Website for Rotary International
CLUES: For Members–My Rotary– Who We Are–History–Collections–Archives–History of Rotary International–Still Making History.

#1. Who founded Rotary?
a. Chesley Perry
b. Paul Harris
c. Arthur Sheldon
d. J E Pinkham

#2. When was Rotary founded?
a. Dec 25 1905
b. July 1 1921
c. July 4 1911
d. Feb 23 1905

#3. What was the first Rotary motto?
a. "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"
b. "They Profit Most Who Serve Best"
c. "Service Above Self'
d. "Service, Not Self"

#4 The Second Rotary convention took place in–
a. Chicago IL
b. Portland OR
c. Boston MA
d. Columbus OH

#5 Where was Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3H) Grant project launched?
a. Argentina
b. The Philippines
c. New York USA
d. Egypt

#6 PolioPlus was launched in–
a. 1979
b. 1997
c. 1985
d. 1988

#7 The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in–
a. 1919
b. 1912
c. 1916
d. 1918

#8 The first Rotary club in South America was located in–
a. Uruguay
b. Argentina
c. Brazil
d. Chile

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month, a designated period by Rotary International and its clubs worldwide to raise awareness and take action on the fundamental importance of basic education and literacy for individuals and communities. The initiative emphasizes that these skills are crucial for breaking cycles of poverty, empowering people, fostering community development, and enabling individuals to participate fully in society.

In a rapidly evolving world, the significance of education and literacy cannot be overstated. The ripple effects of these fundamentals not only empower individuals but uplift entire communities.

Why Are Basic Education and Literacy Pivotal?

Imagine equipping individuals with the tools to craft a brighter future for themselves and their loved ones. This is the transformative power of education and literacy. Their importance can be underlined by a few key points:

1. Economic Empowerment: As per a study by the World Bank, with every year of schooling, an individual's earnings potentially shoot up by 10%.

2. Promotion of Health and Wellness: An educated individual is more equipped to make informed health decisions. This encompasses a better understanding of healthcare, preventive care measures, and ensuring the well-being of their children.

3. Cultivating Peace and Tolerance: Education doesn't just bestow knowledge; it instills values. Educated individuals tend to exhibit higher tolerance towards diverse cultures and beliefs. This paves sthe way for peaceful coexistence and conflict resolutions without aggression.

Rotary History Quiz Answers

Answers: #1 b; #2 d; #3 a; #4 b; #5 b; #6 c; #7 a; #8 a

September Birthdays

Charda	09/11
Heidi	09/19
Linda	09/30

September Anniversaries (Date Joined Club)

Polio Updates

The 2025 Polio eradication efforts face challenges from ongoing outbreaks in Pakistan and Afghanistan, with new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and environmental samples reported. However, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is adapting its strategies to address these setbacks, supported by new funding, including a $50 million grant from The Rotary Foundation for operational support and surveillance systems in key regions. New tools like nOPV2 have helped reduce variant polio outbreaks, and coordinated regional vaccination campaigns continue, aiming to reach every child with life-saving vaccines.

REMEMBER ---OCT. 24, 2025
WORLD POLIO DAY

Upcoming Events

September 18	ZOOM Meeting 6pm, Program: PDG Sara Ma, PRID Jackson Heish, Planning the 2026 RI Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.
September 27	RYE Information Meeting at SHSu, The Woodlands Center.
September28 - October 11	2025 Friendship Exchange With District 7815, Nova Scotia.
October 01	RYLA 2026 Club Commitment Forms/Checks Due.
October 02	ZOOM Meeting 6pm, Program: TBA
October 18	District Leadership Retreat
October 18	Bryan: Field of Valor Field Prep. Help find and mark 1,000 sleeve holes near the Veterans Memorial Walkway in preparation for Veterans Day. See district website for more information,.