

2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

Officers/Directors

President	Birda Gaskin
Vice President	Karen Chapman
Secretary	Barbara Provencher
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Club Service Chair	Jason Kutinac
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Learning Facilitator Chair	Michelle Lyons

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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District 5910

Lone Star Rotary E Club



The Keyway

**Service
Above
Self**

lonestarrotary.org



Rotary International Vision Statement

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

Meeting Agenda:

Welcome
Vision Statement
Pledge of Allegiance
Announcements
Program: District Governor Phil Shackelford
Club Business
4 Way Test
Adjournment



October is Economic and Community Development Month

October is designated by Rotary International as Community Economic Development Month, a time to highlight efforts aimed at building thriving, sustainable futures and empowering communities to guide their own progress.

Leadership means empowering people to guide their own progress. That is precisely what Rotary's economic development projects aim to achieve. Take, for example, a recent initiative in southern India in which Rotary members unlocked the power of women of the Adivasi tribal groups through sewing training to earn a living and regain social inclusion. This year, the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, partnered with clubs in Districts 3203 and 3234 in India — and with the Indian organization Sevalaya Trust — to provide sewing machines and training to 80 Adivasi women. They learned to stitch saree blouses, kurta tunics, and salwar suits, enabling them to support themselves and their families. Each woman received a certificate for completing the program, and the sewing-machine provider offered free long-term maintenance for the machines.

Another example is the Global Grant initiated by Real Provencher, Lone Star Rotary E-Club, to build a bakery and provide training to make bread for an area in Sierra Leone. These stories are examples of Rotary leadership in action: Local people guiding solutions that address their community needs. Rotary's role is not to deliver charity or to impose outside models, but to foster self-reliance by investing in leadership, skills, and sustainable enterprise.

Leadership is not always about being visible. Sometimes it means listening, working collaboratively, and amplifying the voices of others. That approach lies at the heart of Rotary's philosophy and it's lasting impact on economic development. By building capacity — whether through microcredit groups, vocational training workshops, or entrepreneurship programs — we enable communities to lead their own transformation. When people take ownership of their progress, change becomes sustainable.

Club Membership



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

Member

Teta Banks* +
Charda Bronaugh, PDG*+8 + #
Bobby Chapman*+8 & @ + #
Karen Chapman*+8 & @ + #
Ronny Davila*
Birda Gaskin*+4 +
Alex Gazzaway* +
Linda Grayson*+2 +
Tom Grayson*+8 +
Kent Hutchinson*+8 + #
Alana Inman* +
Jason Kutinac* +
Michelle Lyons* @
Heidi Marsala*+1 +
Barbara Provencher*+8 & +
Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #

Classification

**Optical
CPA
Public Relations**

**Geologist
Financial Advisor**

Oil & Gas-LNG/Tr. Res.

**Law
Volunteer
Peace Builder**

Polio Plus

Rotary's fight to End Polio continues. With polio eliminated from 99.9% of the world, our focus remains on reaching every child and finishing the job. Afghanistan and Pakistan remain the last endemic countries.

Every contribution to PolioPlus makes a difference. Through the Gates Foundation matching partnership, every \$1 contributed can unlock an additional \$2.



Upcoming Events

Rotary International Trivia Quiz, 10/01/2026

Brought to you by PDG Charda Bronaugh

October 01

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm
Program: District Governor Phil
Shackleford Club Visit**

October 15

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm
Program: Patrick Lesley,
Disaster Aid USA**

October 21

(Wednesday)

**Lone Star Rotary e-Club
Board Meeting: 7pm-8pm**

October 24

WORLD POLIO DAY

October 24

UNITED NATIONS DAY

November 05

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm
Program: Col. Lisa Patton
(ret.), "Military Medical
Preparedness**

November 19

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm
Program: Shellie Tyrrell, CASA -
Child Advocates of Montgomery
County**

From the files of District 5910's "Mr Rotarian",
Joseph (Joe) Byrd, Lufkin TX

1. What was the name of the first Rotary Magazine?
 - a. The Rotarian
 - b. The Wheel
 - c. The National Rotarian
 - d. The Keyway
2. When was the first issue published:
 - a. December 1905
 - b. January 1911
 - c. July 1918
 - d. October 1929
3. Where was the first issue published?
 - a. Chicago IL
 - b. New York City NY
 - c. Houston TX
 - d. San Francisco CA
4. Who was the first editor of the first magazine?
 - a. Paul Harris
 - b. Chesley Perry
 - c. Sherwood Anderson
 - d. J Edgar Hoover
5. The official formation of clubs outside the US prompted the magazine to change it's name to:
 - a. The International Rotarian
 - b. The Rotarian
 - c. The Wheel
 - d. The Keyway
6. As Rotary clubs formed around the world, regional magazines. Where was the first regional magazine published?
 - a. Mexico and Texas
 - b. Canada and Alaska
 - c. Scotland and Wales
 - d. Great Britain and Ireland (cont. next page)

October 01, 2026 Quiz Continued

Program: Rotary District 5910 2026-2027 District Governor Phil Shackelford

7. When was the first regional magazine published?

- a. 1915
- b. 1920
- c. 1918
- d. 1922

More than half of Rotarians worldwide receive a regional magazine instead of the flagship Rotary Magazine. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians, distributed in more than 130 countries, and published in more than 26 languages.

Quiz Answers

- 1. c
- 2. b
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. a
- 6. d
- 7. a

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

October Birthdays

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!

October Anniversaries

Date Joined Club

Jason Kutinac October 05, 2023
Ronnie Davila October 28, 2025



District Governor
Paul Shackelford

Paul has been a member of the Aggieland Rotary Club since 2016. He was introduced to Rotary in 2007 by a work colleague, Lindsey Davis Stover who had been a member of the Rotary Club of Bryan. Phil was taking on her position as a Field Representative for Congressman Chet Edwards in Bryan /College Station. Phil was also inspired by the late Jim Simpson, a longtime Rotarian who had 40 years of perfect attendance as well as

Hugh Walker, Bunny Pratt, and a few others who led an orientation at the time. No immediate family members had been Rotarians, but Phil later learned that his wife's grandfather was a life-long Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Cameron Texas. Phil has been a member of the Aggieland Club since 2016.

Phil has served as an Assistant Governor for three years (2016-2019) at the District level supporting the Aggieland, Bryan, College Station, and Huntsville Clubs. He has assisted District Governor Becky Mason and Past District Governor Brenda Walker with a District Wide Fundraising Initiative in 2020 culminating with a virtual visit with RI President Holger Knaack.

Phil feels as passionately about the 4-way test and has a plaque displayed in a place of prominence in his place of work or personal offices. Whether a staffer in a Congressional Office, a consultant within his own office, or when he worked for a local community college, the 4-way test complements his internal compass. Whether engaged in campaign politics, government consulting, fundraising, or an entrepreneurial ventures, he strives to incorporate the 4-way test into his decision making and actions. He says, "I've long held the belief that the 4-way test is the perfect framework for an imperfect person in a complex world. "