

# 2025-2026 Officers & Directors

## Lone Star Rotary E Club

### Officers/Directors

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| President                  | Birda Gaskin               |
| Vice President             | Karen Chapman              |
| Secretary                  | Barbara Provencher         |
| Treasurer                  | Kent Hutchison             |
| Past President             | Jason Kutinac              |
| Director At Large          | Real Provencher Foundation |
| Chair                      | Bobby Chapman              |
| Membership Chair           | Heidi Springfield Marsala  |
| Public Image Chair         | Karen Chapman              |
| Club Service Chair         | Jason Kutinac              |
| Young Leaders Chair        | Ronnie Davila              |
| 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](http://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: August 06, 2026

Welcome  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Vision Statement  
Introduction of Guests  
Announcements  
**Program: Dr. Jessica Gaskin, Associate Director for Concept and Technology Development, NASA**  
4 Way Test  
Adjournment

August 06, 2026

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## August is Rotary Membership Month

August is membership and club development month, a time to focus on and appreciate your members, celebrate their devotion to the club and the impact they have made. They are the lifeblood of Rotary. It's also a time to think about developing strategies around growing your membership. The reason why Rotary is such a successful organization is because it is full of members that have one trait in common - the passion to make a difference in the world. All of us share this passion and it's what drives us to work together.

Today, a growing population of youth are not even aware of what the organization is or does while those that do are unable to join for a variety of reasons. Granted, we've made many challenge such as the introduction of eClubs, relaxed attendance requirements, more meeting time options, etc. but we still have ways to go. Members continue to leave and clubs continue to struggle to recruit.

This year's presidential message, Unite for Good, emphasizes the importance of solidarity and collaboration. This call to unity encourages all members and clubs to come together working on collective efforts leading to significant positive change. Throughout August you can read inspiring blog posts that tell stories of Rotary members collaborating with others to make lasting impacts and accessvaluable resources that will help strengthen your membership.



## 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

Think about  
Peace  
for a moment.

What is  
Peace?

What does  
Peace mean  
to you?

## Upcoming Events

## Know Your Rotary Quiz, August 06, 2026

**August 06**

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm-  
Program: Dr. Jessica Gaskin, NASA  
Associate Director for Concept and  
Technology Development " A Light  
in the Darkness: The Universe  
Unveiled"**

**August 15**

**Club District Grant  
Application Due**

**August 20**

**ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm  
Program: Judge**

**August 27**

**Board Meeting: By ZOOM,  
6pm-7pm**

August: Membership and New Club Development Month

1. Where can you find "International Moon Day"?
2. Where do you find "Licensed Vendors"?
3. Where should you look to find "Rotary 360 Blog"?
4. Where do you find out how to "Refer a New Member"?
5. What is "Our Rotary Culture" and where do you find that information?
6. Where do I look to find "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards"? (RYLA)
7. How can I find "My Rotary"?

Brought to you by PDG Charda Bronaugh Answers can be found on Rotary.org and page 6

### Polio Plus Update

India recently concluded a major nationwide Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign to safeguard children under five, despite the country being declared polio-free in 2014. The drive ran through late June and July, utilizing both Oral Polio Vaccines (OPV) and Inactivated Polio Vaccines (IPV). Globally, eradication efforts are targeting outbreaks, with the WHO recently prequalifying a new, genetically stable oral polio vaccine

## Answers To Quiz

1. "My Rotary">Calendar>United Nations Observances>United Nations International Days and Weeks
2. "My Rotary">Knowledge and Resources
3. "My Rotary">Events and Connections>Rotary Media
4. "My Rotary">Membership and Foundation Reports
5. "My Rotary">Who We Are
6. "My Rotary">Get Involved>Youth Programs
7. Home Page: Rotary International, [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)>"My Rotary"



★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

### August Birthdays

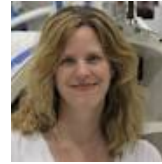
Kent Hutchinson Aug. 14  
Barbara Provencher Aug. 17

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!

### August Anniversaries

Date Joined Club

Program: Dr. Jessica Gaskin, Associate Director for Concept and Technology Development, NASA



Our Universe is a bright and dynamic place. However, we can only see a small fraction with our naked eye. In this talk, we'll take a tour of some of the most extraordinary objects in space and explore how NASA's telescopes help us uncover secrets. We'll also look ahead to exciting future missions like the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, the Habitable Worlds Observatory, and the New Great Observatories program. These next-generation observatories will open new windows into the cosmos and help us tackle some of humanity's biggest questions: How does the Universe work? How did we get here? Are we alone? Along the way, they'll also drive new technologies that transform our everyday lives.

Dr. Gaskin has studied the universe as a Research Astrophysicist at NASA for over two decades. She led the development of novel instrumentation to study high-energy astrophysics and planetary surfaces, was the Principal Investigator for the HEROES hard X-ray balloon mission, the Deputy Principal Investigator for the Large Area gamma-ray burst Polarimeter ISS mission concept (LEAP) and was the Study Scientist for the Lynx X-ray Observatory Flagship mission concept. Prior to her Detail as the Associate Director for Concept and Technology Development in the Astrophysics Division at NASA HQ, she was Branch Chief for the Astrophysics Group at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and led the full-shell X-ray optics development. Her current work focuses on the advancement of technologies for future astronomy missions and on the development of a program for a suite of strategic missions to follow the Great Observatories (Hubble Space Telescope, Chandra X-ray Observatory, Compton Gamma-Ray Observatory, and Spitzer Space Telescope).

Jessica received her masters in astronomy and astrophysics from Case Western, Ohio, and her PhD in astrophysics from the University of Alabama, Huntsville. She currently resides in Huntsville, Alabama with her husband Valentin Korman and three sons, Jacob, William, and Peter.