

2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

Officers/Directors

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	To Be Filled

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.

Agenda: July 02, 2026

Welcome

Vision Statement

Introduction of Guests Announcements

**Program: Taipei Travelogue--Rotary
International Convention 2026**

4 Way Test

Adjournment

July, 02, 2026

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July is Maternal and Child Health Month

Club Membership



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

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. In 2020, an estimated 5 million children under the age of 5 years died, mostly from preventable and treatable causes. Approximately half of those deaths, 2.4 million, occurred among newborns (in the first 28 days of life). The leading causes of death in children under 5 years can all be prevented or treated with access to affordable interventions in health and sanitation.

Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

According to another estimate, more than 80 percent of maternal deaths can be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers. Rotarians provide education, immunizations, birthing kits, and mobile health clinics to support these causes. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

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, July 02, 2026

July 02

ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm-
Program: Taipei
Travelogue--2026 Rotary
International Convention--
Patrick Lesley, Leon Wilhite, and
Michael Hayes

July 11

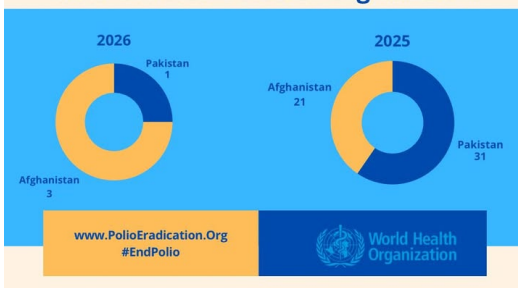
Installation of 2026-2027
District Governor, Phil
Shackelford

Note Programs are booked in
through August. We will schedule
subsequent dates once we confirm
the Governor's visit.

**“OUR STRUCTURE–ROTARY IS MADE UP OF THREE PARTS:
OUR CLUBS, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, AND THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION. TOGETHER, WE WORK TO MAKE LASTING
CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE
WORLD”**

1. Where do you find “The Heart of Rotary is our dedicated members, who share the ideals of service, friendship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.”
2. Where do you find the true story of how the small Rotary club of Amherst, Nova Scotia, found a way to help a Syrian refugee family 8000 miles away, find new hope and a new home in Canada?
3. Where do you find “Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world’s most persistent issues. More than 45,000 clubs work together to: promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; improve maternal and child health; support education; grow local economies; protect the environment.”
4. Where do you find “The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.”

Wild Polio Virus Weekly Update
Officially Reported as of 15 April, 2026
from the World Health Organization



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

1. rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs
2. rotary.org/en/rotarians-nova-scotia-embrace-syrian-refugee-family
3. rotary.org/en/about-rotary
4. rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!

June Anniversaries

Date Joined Club

Bobby Chapman	06/01/22
Karen Chapman	06/01/22
Real Provencher	06/11/25
Barbara Provencher	06/11/25
Michelle Lyons	06/30/25

Past District Governor (2024-2025) Leon Willhite was born and raised in Palestine and married his high school sweetheart, Lynn Liles Willhite. Leon is proud of his two grown children and 6 grandchildren. He received a Bachelor of Architecture and a Masters of Urban Planning Degrees from Texas A & M University. Leon served 6 years as a reserve officer in the Army Corps of Engineers.

During Leon's professional career, he served 18 years in the Governor's Office of Planning and Economic Development, 2 years as the Executive Director of the Texas Property Tax Board, and 12 years as Executive Director of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments, a regional planning agency in Waco. Since returning to Palestine in 2003, Leon has served as President of the Palestine Economic Development Corporation and the Palestine Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the Board of numerous organizations including the YMCA, the Meals on Wheels and his local church. Leon has been a Rotarian for over 30 years and has served twice as President of the Rotary Club of Palestine.

Michael Hayes, District 5910 District Governor Nominee, is a dedicated Rotarian and prominent global peace advocate who served as the Chair of the Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP). Residing in Texas and heavily active with the Rotary Club of Conroe, he has become a leading international voice for building "Positive Peace" at the grassroots and global levels.

District Level: He is a Past District Governor for Rotary District 6200 and has held roles as Assistant District Governor and District Trainer.

Club-Level Foundations: He originally joined the Rotary Club of Westlake in 2000, serving as club president in 2002/03 and 2012/13.

Beyond his work on peace projects, Hayes's career spans extensive environmental consulting and training. As a Certified Club Visioning Facilitator and Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator, he routinely helps Rotary clubs scale their community outreach.

Hayes travels extensively representing Rotary, frequently attending major international conventions—such as the recent Rotary International Convention in Taipei—to exchange best practices on global conflict resolution. His educational programs stress that peace must start within local communities and individual interactions.

Patrick Lesley has been a Rotarian since 1993 and is the Rotary ICC President: Mexico-USA, and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Pearland, district 5890. He is a past member of the Bellaire Rotary club having served as board member and president. He served as an AG for district 5890.

Patrick is a key Disaster Aid USA Coordinator for Rotary District 5890 (which serves the Greater Houston and Pearland areas). He helps coordinate local Rotarians to provide boots-on-the-ground recovery efforts during catastrophic events.

Originally from Colombia, he moved to the U.S. at the age of 6. He currently resides in Pearland, Texas with his wife and two children.