

2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

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Vice President	Birda Gaskin
Secretary	Teta Banks
Treasurer	Bobby Chapman

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Youth Programs	Birda Gaskin
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Immediate Past Pres.	Kent Hutchison

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?

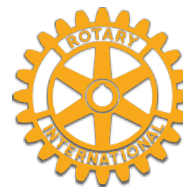
Meeting Location

<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*



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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: March 19, 2026

**Call to Order
Vision Statement
Introduction of Guests
Program
Adjournment**



March 19, 2026

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Program: Michelle Lyons

"Behind the Glass: First-Hand Reflections on the Texas Death Penalty"

Club Membership



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



District Secretary and Lone Star eClub member Michelle Lyons was the first woman to serve as a spokesperson for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Over the course of 12 years and as TDCJ's chief spokesman, she was witness to nearly 300 executions carried out in Huntsville.

Michelle Lyons: District 5910 Secretary

Michelle will speak about her experiences witnessing executions, as chronicled in her book, "Death Row: The Final Minutes," which was released in six countries in 2018. She will give an overview of the death penalty in Texas, how it continues to evolve, and some of the most memorable and controversial executions she observed during her tenure as an official witness



Member

Classification

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 +
 Charles Meyer*+1 +
 Barbara Provencher*+8 & +
 Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #

Optical
 CPA
 Public Relations

 Geologist
 Financial Advisor

 Oil & Gas-LNG/Tr. Res.

 Law
 Law
 Volunteer
 Peace Builder

Think about
 Peace
 for a moment.

What is
 Peace?

What does
 Peace mean
 to you?

Know Your Rotary Quiz March 5, 2026 "News and Features"

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Month

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1. **"Together for Healthy Families" by Olubunanmi Afolabi**
To what Rotary Club does he belong?
2. **"Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria" is a Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale grant-funded initiative. What is the primary aim of that initiative?**
3. **"Nanotechnology Brings Safer Water to the Ganges Delta" by Kamala Thiagarajan. To what Rotary Club does he belong?**
4. **What has the Calcutta club done to address the widespread water pollution in their part of the world?**
5. **What US Rotary club agreed in 2024 to be Calcutta's international partner in their project?**



Brought to you by PDG Charda Bronaugh

Answers can be found on Rotary.org
and page 6

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

TO JOIN WASH RAG (Wash Rotary Action Group)

To join the WASH Rotary Action Group (WASH RAG), an international network dedicated to sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects, you can sign up directly on their website with membership levels starting at \$25/year for Rotarians, Rotaractors, or supporters. Membership provides access to project expertise, training, and networking, as noted in WASH Rotary Action Group.



**CLEAN WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE ARE BASIC
NECESSITIES FOR A HEALTHY
ENVIRONMENT AND A
PRODUCTIVE LIFE.**

Your Rotary Mag Quiz Answers

Answers To Quiz

1. The Rotary E-Club of Nigeria New Dawn
2. The primary aim is to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in select areas of Nigeria by 25 per cent
3. The Rotary Club of Calcutta–this club focuses on service projects in health care, water and sanitation, as well as basic education and literacy
4. In 2024, the Calcutta Club members successfully submitted a plan for a \$30,000 Rotary Foundation Global Grant to provide water filtration machines that use a form of nano- technology. These purifiers will be installed at schools, nongovernmental organizations, and other public sites to allow community access.
5. The Rotary club of Colleyville, Texas, which also champions water and sanitation projects

Colleyville's president–"We see what needs to be done, whether it is half a world away or in our own backyard, and we roll up our sleeves and do it".



March Birthdays

Alex Gazzaway 03/14
Jason Kutinac 03/03

March Anniversaries

Date Joined Club



Upcoming Events

March 19

**ZOOM Meeting 6 PM-7 PM,
Program: Michelle Lyons,
Texas Death Row**

March 19-22

**North American Youth
Exchange Network
Conference, Houston, TX**

March 28

District Assembly, Huntsville

April 03

**Focused Conversation Series:
Clubs Meeting Online from 1-2
pm. For More Information,
Contact Birda Gaskin**

April 11

District Assembly, Texas City

Polio Plus Update

As of early 2026, Rotary International continues to lead global efforts to eradicate polio, with wild poliovirus cases confined to low levels in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Key 2026 initiatives include a US\$9.9 million grant for vaccination in Pakistan, a new Rotary leader taking over the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) board, and intensified, targeted immunization campaigns aimed at 90-97% coverage.