

2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

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President	Birda Gaskin
Vice President	Karen Chapman
Secretary	Barbara Provencher
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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



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 20, 2026

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Vision Statement
Introduction of Guests
Announcements
**Program: Judge Sonya Heath,
"Empowering Girls Initiative"**
4 Way Test
Adjournment

August is Rotary Membership Month

Club Membership



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



Lone Star Rotary E-Club

August is Membership Month in Rotary — a wonderful opportunity to pause and remember what membership is really about. Yes, membership growth matters. Rotary International has set an ambitious goal of growing to 1.25 million Rotarians and 125,000 Rotaractors by 2030, in time for Rotary's 125th

anniversary. That is a bold vision, and it will take all of us — every club, every leader, and every member — to help make it real. But this is not just about numbers. Rotary has never been about simply filling seats or adding names to a roster. Rotary is about people who believe in service, who care about their communities, and who want to be part of something larger than themselves.

When someone accepts an invitation to visit a club, they are not just looking for a meeting. They are looking for connection. They are looking for purpose. They are looking for a place where their time, talents, and heart can make a difference. That is the promise of Rotary.

Rotary promises friendship, meaningful service, opportunities to lead and grow, and to work side by side with others who believe that ordinary people can do extraordinary good. People join Rotary because that promise inspires them. They stay when they experience it.



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 +
Barbara Provencher*+8 & +
Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #

**Optical
CPA
Public Relations**

**Geologist
Financial Advisor**

Oil & Gas-LNG/Tr. Res.

**Law
Volunteer
Peace Builder**

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

Upcoming Events

Rotary Magazine Quiz, August 20, 2026

August, 2026 Issue

August 15	Club District Grant Application Submitted
August 20	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: Judge (and Rotarian) Sonja Heath, "Empowering Girls Initiative"
August 27	Board Meeting: By ZOOM, 6pm-7pm
September 03	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: Dr. Randall Parr, "Early Act/First Knight"
September 17	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: Jennifer Gaskin, "Teaching at the Speed of Possibility--How AI is Transforming Special Education"

1. JOR-EL in this issue? No Joke! Find Him!!
2. The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award--nominations will be accepted this month (August). Submit via rotary.org/awards. #1 Who is Sylvia Whitlock? #2 Who is eligible for this award?
3. Did you know? Over 1.2 billion golf balls are sold worldwide every year!
Look out below! Would you believe a successful club fundraiser supports this club's projects by dropping 300 golf balls from a hot air balloon? Where?
4. BIGGER IS BETTER! RIGHT? Rotary breaks a precedent! For the first time in history, Rotary has set a numerical membership goal--to be attained by 1 July, 2030, in celebration of Rotary's 125th anniversary. What is it? How does a robust membership benefit a club, and thereby the mission of our worldwide organization?
5. Jodi Whitt's Journey--from serial jailbird to active interventionist--"Intersection to Care" rotary.org/podcast. With support from what special Rotary club in Topeka, Kansas?
6. "LIFEQUAKES"--no joke! "Life-altering transitions"--what are some examples, and how can membership in a Rotary Club help an individual cope?
7. ROTARY AI--you're kidding, right? Where do you find "AI- thinking partner"; "brainstorm friend"; "research tool"; "ChatGPT"; "Perplexity"?

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

Answers To Quiz

1. Jor-El Guzman, p 8
2. #1–Dr, Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary pioneer, educator, humanitarian and a longtime advocate for women in Rotary, p 21; #2 p 17 the award honors any member working to advance women in Rotary
3. The Rotary Club of Chang Mai International, Thailand, p. 19
4. 1.25 million, about 2% annual growth over the next five year
“Robust membership leads to stronger service, increased giving, and a story more likely to entice others to join.”
5. The Rotary Club of Community Action Against Human Trafficking pp 28-29
6. pp 38-43 “some kind of disruption, big or small–death, divorce, retirement, struggles with identity, etc.” An active Rotary club, like other service organizations, churches, support groups, offers a way to find community, purpose, hope, identity, and resolve in Rotary Friendship and Fellowship.
7. “The bots you’re looking for” pp 44-49

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

August Birthdays

Kent Hutchinson Aug. 14
Barbara Provencher Aug. 17

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!

August Anniversaries

Date Joined Club



Program: Judge Sonya Heath, 310th Family District Court, Harris County "Empowering Girls Initiative"



Judge Sonya Heath serves as the presiding judge for the 310th Family District Court in Harris County, Texas, a role she has held since taking office in January 2019. She earned her law degree from South Texas College of Law Houston and managed her own practice focusing primarily on family law before joining the bench.

Outside the courtroom, she actively participates in civic service, including community outreach initiatives and leadership within the University Area Rotary Club.

Judge Heath is an active Rotarian at both the club and district levels. She currently serves as:

Co-Chair of the Rotary District 5890 Conference
Chair, of District 5890's Empowering Girls Initiative
Past President-Elect of the University Area Rotary Club
An active participant in the United States-Russia
Intercountry Committee Rotary Exchange

Judge Heath has two adult sons, Chris and Nick, and lives and works in downtown Houston.

