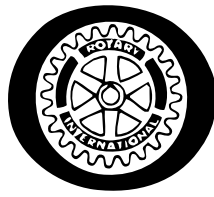


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Chris DeCluitt

Tiffany Morgan serves as Environmental and Compliance Manager for the Brazos River Authority. In this position she manages the Authority's regulatory compliance staff, surface water quality field staff and environmental, drinking water, and wastewater laboratory staff and serves as program manager for a number of environmental programs administered by the Authority. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Ecology and a Master of Science in Biology from Baylor University. She is the author of six scholarly articles published in state and national publications.

Her presentation will provide a brief overview of water quality activities routinely conducted by the Authority, a summary of water quality issues observed throughout the basin, and information on specific projects created to address water quality problems.

**JUNE 6, 2011**  
**Speaker:**  
**TIFFANY MORGAN**  
**Subject:**  
**"Environmental Stewardship in the Brazos River Basin"**  
**Chairman of the Day:**  
**CHRIS DeCLUITT**

**JUNE 13, 2011**  
**Speaker:**  
**RICHARD SKOPIK**  
**Subject:**  
**"Local TxDoT Update"**  
**Chairman of the Day:**  
**LARRY GROTH**

Rotarian Richard Skopik, P.E., is a native Wacoan and received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1978. Currently Richard is the district engineer for the Waco District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), which comprises eight counties: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone and McLennan.

He will give a much needed update on the current conditions of our local highways and byways with a look to the future of the transportation corridor through our area.



Richard Skopik



Joe Bozarth

Shane McLellan grew up on a family farm at Avoca, Texas, north of Abilene. He obtained a Bachelors in Ag Service and Development from Tarleton State University, Masters in Ag Education from Tarleton State, and currently working on Doctorate in Ag Education through Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities.

Shane began career with Texas AgriLife Extension Service as the Assistant County Ag Agent in Hill County 1998, worked as the County Ag Agent in Freestone County from 2000-2007, has been working as the County Ag Agent in McLennan County since December 2007.

He is married to Amanda McLellan, teacher at China Spring and they have two kids, 7 yr old Chloe and 4 year old Travis.

With McLennan County and much of the state in the grips of a drought, Shane will provide an overview of how it is currently affecting our local agriculture, animals and plant life.

**JUNE 20, 2011**  
**Speaker:**  
**SHANE MCLELLAN**  
**Subject:**  
**"McLennan County Ag Update"**  
**Chairman of the Day:**  
**JOE BOZARTH**

**JUNE 27, 2011**  
**Speakers:**  
**STEWART KELLY**  
**JUDGE VICKI MENARD**  
**Subject:**  
**"Rotary Year-end transition"**

## OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!



Stewart Kelly



Judge Vicki Menard

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER



CRAWFORD LONG  
LAW

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## **CHALLENGE AWARD WINNERS**

On May 16, the Waco Rotary Club recognized the teams and winners in the "2011 Challenge". The teams that participated were A.J. Moore Academy, Belton, Bosqueville, China Spring, Connally, Gatesville, Hamilton, Holy Trinity, Killeen, Parkview Christian, Rapoport Academy, Robinson, Vanguard and Waco High.

The 2011 Challenge Championship Team is Belton High School and the Runner-up Team is Vanguard. Congratulations to both of these schools.

Special thanks to KCEN-TV, Gayle Kiger and team for hosting and producing this academic competition. Also a special thanks goes to the Challenge Committee, chaired by Lewis McReynolds and the moderator, Jack Smith.

## **COMMITTEES**

To make our Rotary Club more efficient in all of our activities, there has been a slight reorganization of committees. Members have been placed on committees according to the sheet that was completed in April. If you did not sign up for a committee and would like to serve your Rotary Club in one of these avenues, please contact the office. The Board approved a recommendation that all members are not required to serve on a committee. A complete description of the committees can be found on the Rotary website, [www.wacorotary.org](http://www.wacorotary.org).

### ADMINISTRATION

- Administrative
  - Rotary Calendar Year
  - Budget and Finance
- Membership & Classification
- Membership Development
- Membership Orientation

### CLUB SERVICE

- Attendance
- Communication
- Public Relations
- Fellowship
- Program
  - Weekly Programs
  - Music
  - Program Appreciation

- **The Committee Chairs will meet with President-Elect, Judge Vicki Menard on Monday, June 13 following the Rotary general meeting.**
- **All committees will meet to plan for 2011-2012 at the Rotary meeting on Monday, June 27.**

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- Vocational

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Youth Service Fund
- Literacy
- Challenge
- Scholarship

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Rotary Foundation
- World Community Activities

### NEW GENERATION OF SERVICE

- Student Guests
- Youth Citizenship
- Interact/Rotaract
- International Youth Projects

## **WACO ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Rotary Club of Waco scholarship applications are available June 1, 2011 and may be obtained by contacting Kay Metz, Executive Secretary, at 254-776-2115, e-mail: [office@wacorotary.org](mailto:office@wacorotary.org)

Students who are classified as juniors or seniors in college, are permanent residents of McLennan County, and have resided in McLennan County for at least two consecutive years prior to scholarship award are eligible to apply. Scholarship award criteria include grades, need, self-help, college major, citizenship, and other civic and school activities.

Completed application packages, including a photograph taken within last 6 months, a copy of the applicant's college transcript showing at least three full semesters of college credits, and up to three letters of recommendation from personal references are due June 30, 2011 and may be mailed to the Rotary Club of Waco, Attn: Kay Metz, P.O. Box 5618, Waco, TX 76708.

## **YOUR ROTARY OFFICE**

In January 2011, Rotarian Kay Metz was asked to serve in a transition period as the interim Executive Secretary which she agreed to do through May 2011. We appreciate the work and guidance that Kay has given us during this time. From June through August 2011, Katherine Logue will serve in the interim position while your Rotary Club continues the search for a permanent executive secretary. Katherine grew up in Waco and her father, Judge Bill Logue was president of the club in 1985. Welcome Katherine to the Waco Rotary Club.

**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR,  
ROBERT KENT**



I hope this message finds you well and that things aren't too hot yet back in Texas! As you know, I have spent the last nine months as Waco's Ambassadorial Scholar to the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

It's been a great experience so far, and I can hardly believe that it is coming to an end.

I am writing to tell you and the club about a project that I am working on. This summer, I am undertaking a coast-to-coast hiking trek across Scotland to raise money for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. One of my goals for my year in Scotland has been to do a coast-to-coast trek across the country, from the Atlantic to the North Sea. Thanks to a £200 grant from the University of Glasgow, my dream is coming closer to reality. I want to use the 200-mile trek to raise funds for End Polio Now, my goal being to donate £2, 000 (\$3, 000) to the campaign, approximately £10 (\$15) for each mile walked. My plan is to set forth from Scotland's west coast on July 4, and arrive on the east coast approximately July 18.

I am working with the Glasgow Rotary Club to get some local publicity here in Scotland about the hike, via blurbs in the local club/district newsletters, as well as a press release to local newspapers. I was hoping that you might be able to help me (or put me in touch with someone who can) do the same in Waco? It would be great if I could get a piece in an upcoming Waco RC newsletter, as well as having a press release about my hike sent out from the club to the Waco Trib and other local media.

Hope to hear from you soon, many thanks,

**Robert B. Kent**  
Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar 2010-2011  
University of Glasgow, Scotland

**APRIL 100%'ERS**

- Abbe, Adkins, Alexander, Allison, Averitt
- Back, Bailey, Jr., Ballew, Beavers, Borchgardt, Bozarth III, Bristow, T. Brown, Buchanan, J. Burleson, J. Burns
- Cates, Cathey, Chaney, Closs, Connell, Corwin, Courtney, Cragen, Cross
- Dawson, Deering, J. Dietz, Dossett, Dow, Dunks, C.DuPuy
- Edwards, Englander, C. Evans, Evilia M. Fadal, W.Fadal, Fanning, Ferguson, Fielder, Folmar, Fontaine, Frahm
- Gervig, Graves, Grayson, Greaves, Gruetzner
- Haferkamp, Hall, Harris, Havens, Hawes, Hawes III, Hayes, Heller, Hendrickson, Henson, Hering, Holt, Holze, Horn, Howell, Humphreys
- Jeffrey, Johnson, Jones
- Keahey, Kelly, Khoury, Kroll
- Lanning, Latino, Lewis
- Mangum, Mankin, Marak, Mathias, Mayes, McCluskey, B.McEachern, McReynolds, Menard, Metz, Michael, Milam, Ed.Morrison, Murphy
- Neugebauer, Newkham
- O'Beirne
- B. Perry, R. Perry, Piper, Pringle
- Reitmeier, J. Riley, D. Riley,
- Roznovsky
- Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwartz, Slette, B. Smith, J. Smith, Spelman, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Strother, Stuckly
- Teague, Turner
- Vaughan
- Walker, Wayman, Weathers, Wilkins, Willie, Willis, Wood

**MAKEUPS DURING APRIL**

**April 4**

- Abbe, Adkins, Baty, K. Daftary, P. Daftary, Fanning, Ginsburg, Hawes, Laing, Jr., R. Livesay, B. McEachern, McReynolds, Montgomery, Pagel, Piper, Reitmeier, J. A. Riley, D. Riley, Robinson, Schreiber, Slette, Stewart, Jr., Teague, Willie

**April 11**

- Abbe, Ballew, Baty, Bristow, Dunks, E. Getterman, Grayson, Greaves, Havens, Hawkins, Holze, Jackson, Keahey, Kroll, Mankin, Mayes, McCluskey, Menard, O'Neal, Perry, Reitmeier, Robinson, Rushing, Strother, Stuckly, Jr., Teague

**April 18**

- Abbe, Adamson, Adkins, Allison, Ballew, Borchgardt, Chaney, Connell, E. Davis, Dunham, Dunks, D. Evans, Griffin, Holt, Humphreys, Karney, Karr, Keahey, Keel, Laing, Jr., Latino, Mesa, O'Beirne, Reed, Sibley, Stewart, Jr., Strother, Weathers

**ROTARIAN MAGAZINE**

The new digital edition of *The Rotarian* debuts in July.

*The Rotarian* digital magazine will bring you the same content you've enjoyed for years -- in paperless form. Each month, digital subscribers will receive a link to the new issue in an e-mail from Zinio, the world's largest digital newsstand.

**Want to trade your print subscription for digital? Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and complete the form by Monday, 30 May, to begin receiving your digital subscription, starting with the July issue. As a current subscriber to *The Rotarian*, your method of payment will not change.**

**Want the digital edition but don't want to give up your print subscription?** Starting in July, you'll be able to add a year's subscription to the digital edition for US\$12 through Zinio (watch for details about that option at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)). You will continue to receive your print subscription through Rotary International, and the method of payment for your print subscription will not change.

Take a look at a free preview (available for desktop and laptop computers only). And e-mail questions at [rotarian@rotary.org](mailto:rotarian@rotary.org)

**APRIL STATISTICS**

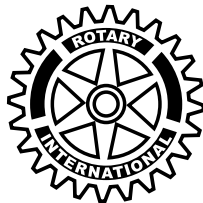
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<b>New Members:</b>	<b>2</b>
Crawford Long	
Donnie Balmos	
<b>Resignations:</b>	<b>5</b>
David Davis	
Pat Caughlin	
Joseph Robert Riley	
Bob Forshey	
Brad Burney	
<b>Death:</b>	
Woody McMullin	
<b>Membership, April 30, 2011</b>	<b>309</b>

## INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

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District 5870 Website      www.rotarydistrict5870.org  
Rotary Intl Website         www.rotary.org  
eClub One Website         www.rotaryclubone.org

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE ROTARIANS

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Sam Brown	Wilton Lanning, Jr.
Tom Collins, Jr.	Ralph Lee
Markham Dossett	Ed Lee
Michael DuBois	Arnold Mathias
Cecil Dunham	Vicki Menard
Holly Dunham	James Rainey
Larry Folmar	Inez Russell
Brian Ginsburg	Don Schreiber
Dave Guyer	Martin Schwartz
Phil Hering	Dick Taylor
Dean Jameson	J.R. Vicha
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Floyd Jensen	



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