

2014 – 2015

OFFICERS

Barett Byrd – President

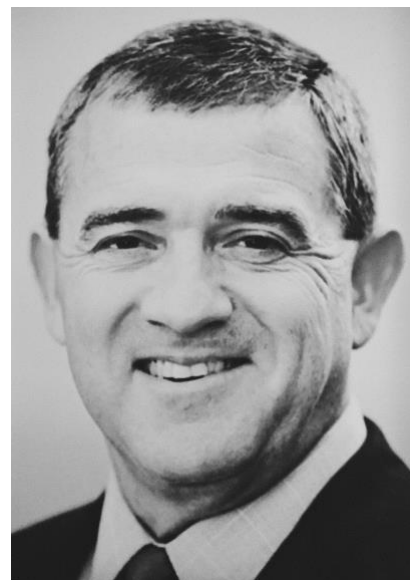
Darren Green – President-Elect

Tommy Joe Phillips – Vice-President

David Broussard, Jr. – Immediate Past President

Jim Leggett – Secretary

Neil Klock – Treasurer



BOARD DIRECTORS

John McLure
Kris Hickman

Bill Halliburton
Andrew Summerour

Kerry LaBauve
Derek Prestridge

PROJECTS/EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Key Clubs – ASH, Bolton, Menard
Raffle and Crawfish Boil, 21st Annual
Terrific Kids Fun Days at Camp
Shooting for Scholars Skeet Shoot – fundraiser for local scholarships
Lawman of the Year – Corporal Wade Bourgeois, Alexandria Police Dept.
Teacher of the Year – April Durand, Oak Hill High School
Recognized Firefighter of the Year and Kiwanian of the Year
Century of Service Celebration for Kiwanis International – 1/21/2015
4H awards and pig roast
Food drive for Food Bank
Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Family Day participation
Kiwanian of the Year – Kerry LaBauve

SUMMARY

I had the distinct honor of serving as President during the 78th year of our Club and the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International. We set out on an ambitious year with five goals: 1. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis to enhance our public visibility; 2. Complete our \$100K pledge to the Eliminate project; 3. Grow our Terrific Kids program; 4. Begin capitalizing a Club Scholarship Program with a second Club fundraiser in addition to the Annual Crawfish Boil; 5. Enhance access and utilization of the Camp Lake by planning, funding and constructing a bulkhead structure for fishing. The Club's Directors and Membership achieved those objectives and more! We enhanced the visibility of our Club as the premier Service Club in our community; the Directors elected to increase our Eliminate pledge to \$135K after meeting the \$100K goal; we facilitated the addition of additional schools to our TK and Key Club programs, and held a Skeet Shoot to raise over \$2K for our new Club Foundation Scholarship Fund. A lasting highlight was the funding and construction of the Camp Lake bulkhead and renovation of the existing pier that allows for greater fishing opportunities for children and for children and adults with limited mobility. The project was funded by the Club, a generous \$4K grant from the LAMISSTN District Foundation, at or below cost materials and hauling from area businesses, along with labor and heavy equipment from the Louisiana National Guard's 225th Engineer Brigade. Construction Supervisor was Club Director and Professional Engineer Kerry LaBauve. The Gung Ho spirit of our Club members, Directors and Officers resulted in our Club being recognized as a LAMISSTN District Distinguished Club for 2014-2015. (I had the honor to serve as Lt. Governor for 2016-2017.)