



Rotary



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, February 10, 2021



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

ROTARIANS AT WORK

PRAYER: Leon Willhite

PLEDGE: Brett Weisenburn

FOUR WAY TEST: Jordan Byrd

**AFRICAN
AMERICAN
HISTORY MONTH**

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 11th—Mike Davis

Feb. 11th—Connie Fain

Feb. 18th Justin Briggles

Feb. 23rd—Mark Harcrow

Feb. 26th—Cindy Piersol

Feb. 14th—Kandice & Francisco Hernandez

Feb. 22nd—Rudy & Becky Flores

Feb. 24th—Mike and Kathy Abrahamson



The following is a Palestine City Ordinance adopted in February 1873

ORDINANCE XVII

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that immediate steps be taken to procure a house or building near and adjoining said town as will best serve for a smallpox hospital, and that a Health officer be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine and inspect all persons upon each and every train from Longview or other infected points to ascertain if there be any small pox among such persons, and if he finds persons infected with small pox stopping at the depot at this place, to have such person or persons removed at once to the small pox hospital for treatment and care.

And further that the Board of Aldermen or a majority of said Board, are constituted a standing committee to aid and assist the Health officer in the discharge of his duties and procure such provisions as may be necessary for use of said small pox hospital

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Section 2nd. Should the smallpox make its appearance in any family in said town, the head of such family shall cause to stuck up a placard upon which shall be written in plain and conspicuous letters, "Smallpox here." so that persons may be warned not to enter such premises. And any such head of family failing to place such placard so written upon in front of their premises so soon as aware of smallpox being in their family shall be fined one hundred dollars and imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 3rd. All physicians are requested and required to report every Friday morning of each week the number and character of diseases they have treated within said town, to the Health officer, so that published reports of the health of the town may be had.

That the above ordinance be in force and effect from and after its adoption. Adopted Feby 13th AD 1873

G. J. Gooch, Mayor J. J. Word, Recorder, protem

PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

The Fortieth anniversary of the club was observed with a banquet at Meadowbrook Country Club on Dec. 3, 1953. Guests present were Bennie Hughes, Rotary International Director from Beaumont, Silas Ragsdale, president of the Houston club, and K. A. Anderson, then serving as Governor of the District. Club President was Luckett Kolstad Jr., a second generation Rotarian.

RI Director Hughes introduced a brief history of accomplishments of Palestine Rotary, adding "the history of the Palestine Rotary club reads like a story book. As you celebrate this 40th anniversary tonight, I think the Rotary world can look in your direction and say 'well done, boys, well done'"

SATELLITE GROUP FEBRUARY PROJECT—DONATIONS TO BARC

Anderson County Humane Society, Inc, doing business as "BARC", the Humane Society, offers refuge, care, nourishment, and a second chance for life to abandoned, injured, lost and mistreated animals. *They are committed to the protection of all animals from cruelty, neglect, carelessness and ignorance.*

BARC, The Humane Society P.O. Box 63 Palestine, TX 75802



TODAY'S PRESENTATION—Rotarian Réal Provencher



Rotarian Réal Provencher, a past President of the Magnolia Rotary Club, is a retired senior executive with over 30 years of experience creating, leading and growing organizations. Réal, as an internationally certified Professional Coach (PCC) has 22 years of experience assisting C-level executives in six countries to fully develop their leadership skills, identify strategic objectives, and implement transformational programs resulting in substantial improvements in personal and business effectiveness. Réal is an entrepreneur with a strong preference for engaging in ground floor opportunities that need creative approaches to complex challenges. He is a successful team builder with a track record of growing change agent champions and leaders focused on fostering effective communication channels that empower accountability. Réal is particularly experienced with balancing limited financial resources and organizational goals through improved processes and strengthening culture to maximize long-term organizational value. Réal has been a Rotarian since 1995 and has served in multiple roles as a

club officer and director in three different Rotary clubs and as a District 5910 Committee Chair for World Community Service. Réal is a Rotary Foundation Level 3 Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society. In addition, he has served as a counselor and host parent for Rotary youth exchange students.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS and EVENTS

February 17th—Kirk Davis, Author of "The Hero and The Beauty", a "Greatest Generation" true story of enduring love valor and the two lives (his parents) during the searing trauma of World War II, that led to the Medal of Honor.

ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE FOUNDED JUNE 1913

2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS

President – Rhonda Herrington President Elect – Michael Page Secretary – LeeAnn Martine Treasurer – Mary Raum
Past President – Leon Willhite Satellite Chair – Brenda Walker Membership Director – Sarah Lee Public Image Director – Jordan Byrd
Service Director – Richard Rutledge Youth Service Director – Victor LeGloahac Foundation Director – Brenda Johnston

RI President – Holger Knaack

5910 District Governor – Becky Mason

Asst Governor – Leon Willhite



♦ **Abrahamson, Mike** PH 2019 (Kathy) Chemical Manager
Allen, Craig 2019 (Daria) Remodeling Contractor
Anderson, Brad PH 1999 (Cassie) Finance Banking
Bailey Thomas ♦ PH 1962 (Ann Lynn) Funeral Home Director
Barnard, David ♦ PH 1988 (Pam) Fire Insurance
Boone, Jim PH 1979 Civil Law
Briggle, Justin PH 2018 (Dawn) Priest: St. Philips Episcopal
Byrd, Jordan PH 2020 (Stevie) Christian Minister
Campbell, Harold PH 2006 (Deb) Insurance: Life
Crutcher, Kasey 2020 (Jessica) Multi Line Insurance
Cunio, Becky 2018 Crisis Center Asst. Exec Director
Davis Dan ♦ PH 1986 (Ruth) Real Estate Agency
Davis, Don C. ♦ PH 1962 (Jean) Elementary Education
Davis, Mark ♦ PH 1998 Finance: Banking
Davis, Michael ♦ PH 2009 (Sandy) Law: Civil
Doran, Jeff PH 1998 (Cheryl) Corporate Law
 ♦ **Eldridge, Chuck** PH 2017 (Tina) Auto Dealer: General Manager
 ♦ **Eiling, Amanda** 2018 (Lory) Denistry
Fain, Connie 2008 (Woody) Finance: Trust Department
Falconer, Becky 2018 (Robert) Sales and Marketing
 ♦ **Farris, Tara** PH 2019 ((Rick) Business Operations: Manager
Finch, Roy PH 2017 (Audrey) Hospital Administration
Flores, Rudy PH 2018 (Becky) Law Enforcement
Fontaine, Jerry PH 2007 Civil Engineering
Frith, Kyle 2020 (Sarah) Insurance Agent
Gorby, Mike PH 1994 (Carolyn) Medicine: Internal
Grayson, Kimberly PH 2009 (John) Insurance: Property
 ♦ **Grizzle, Sharon** PH 1998 (Burl) Individual Investments
Harcrow, Mark 2019 Law Enforcement: Police
Harris, Susan ♦ PH 2012 (Jeff) Exec. Director UT Tyler
Henderson, Mark PH 1996 (Shelia) Electric Motor Repair
Hernandez, Kandice 2019 (Francisco) Nursing Home: Admis
 ♦ **Herrington, Carol** ♦ PH 2004 (Albert) Prof. Services: Bookkeeping
Herrington, Kurt PH 2008 (Christi) Funeral Home Director
Herrington, Rhonda ♦ PH 1998 Education: Curr. Director
Hicks-Johnston, Brenda PH 2016 (Robert) Asst. District Attorney
Howell, Angela PH 2011 Wholesale Beverage
Ingram, Jonathan 2020 (Davi) Auto Body Repair
 ♦ **Johnson, Rachael** PH 014 (Bryan) Mortgage Origination
 ♦ **Johnston, Jacque** PH 2018 Real Estate
Johnston Robert PH 2009 (Brenda) Agriculture: Ranching
Kozik, Tim 2006 PH (Leah) Home for Aged Mgmt.
Kuykendall, Ken PH 2011 (Virginia) Physician: Retired
Langley, Amy 2019 High School Teacher
LaRue, Rusty ♦ PH 1989 (Ellen) Casualty Insurance
Laudadio, Greg ♦ PH 2011 (Renee') City Admin: Finance
Laudadio, Renee' PH 2018 (Greg) Bank Management
 ♦ **Lavinski, Nancy** PH 2019 (Richard) Education: Retired
Lee, Sarah PH 2014 (Chad) Marketing
LeGloahec, Victor 2019 Hospital: Ops & Development
Lindsey, Greg PH 2013 Auto Dealership
Link, Edwin PH 2017 (Kerran) Commercial Insurance
Loveless Larissa (Lee) Public Relations

Magdziak, Schyler 2014 (Cody) Bank Loan Officer
Marshall, Jason PH 2011 (Shanna) Education: Administration
Martine, LeeAnn PH 2010 (Paul) Heating and Air Conditioning
McAughan, John PH 2012 (Paula) Project Engineer: Retired
 ♦ **McCauley, Cory** 2019 (Yvonne) Retail Sales Manager
McKee, Randy 2019 (Krissy) IT Consultant
Mienk, Jake PH 2015 (Tina) Media: Newspaper Publishing
 ♦ **Mitchell, Allyson** PH 2015 Criminal Law
 ♦ **Mollard, Jean** PH 2006 (Mike Searcy) Wholesales & Retail Sales
Morelli, Michael PH 2018 High School Teacher
Newton, Jerry ♦ PH 1984 (Kathrine) Medicine: Urology
Page, Michael PH 2010 (Monica) Transportation: Management
Parsons, Brick PH 2010 (Shelly) Finance: Investment Broker
Parsons, James PH 1997 (Karen) Civil Trial Law
Piersol, Cindy ♦ PH 2015 (John) YMCA Director
Polster, Celia 2019 (Wayne) Business Consultant
Polster, Wayne 2019 (Celia) Business Consultant
Priest, Lisa PH 2016 (John) Real Estate
Pulver, Josh 2019 Lakeview Center CEO
Pyle, John 2020 Real Estate Investor
Raum, Mary PH 2017 (Shane) Tourism Marketing
 ♦ **Ray, Kathy** ♦ PH 1996 Education
Rhone, Benjamin PH 2019 (Kari) Funeral Home Director
Roberson, Jeffrey PH 2012 Photography
Rutledge, Richard PH 2018 (Becky) Auto Sales
Safford, Ron ♦ PH 2003 Hospital Administration
Selden, Jr., Jack ♦ PH 1972 Civil Trial Assistant
Shade, Tish 2020 Chamber of Commerce Director
 ♦ **Shuffler, Sloan** ♦ PH 2003 (Clifton New) Bus. Services: CPA
Spencer, Steve PH 1981 CPA/Property Tax Consultant
Stanford, Wade PH 2016 Education: Administration
 ♦ **Steely, Kristin** PH 2015 (Chad) Education: Teacher
Stewart, Robb 2020 Oilfield Exploration
Summers, Hugh ♦ PH 1974 (Ahnise) Real Estate Law
Thomason, Mike ♦ PH 1994 (Judy) A Service and Repair
Thompson, Scott PH 1999 (Paula) Investment Broker
Thompson, Tarah 2019 (Josh) United Way Director
Thorn, Terry PH 2000 (Jesse) Law: Real Estate
Tidrow, Kenny PH 2017 (Tracy) Investment Broker
Triplett, Timothy PH 2012 (Elaine) Engineering: Automation
Varela, Fernando PH 1995 (Alena) Automobile Retailing
 ♦ **Walker, Brenda** ♦ PH 2000 (Stack) Utility Management
 ♦ **Walton, Linda** PH 2002 Innkeeper
 ♦ **Watson, Jeff** PH 2019 (Jeanie) Education: Administration
Weber, Larry PH 2001 (Ellen) Bus. Services Income Tax
Weisenburn, Brett PH 2013 Insurance: Property
Westmoreland, Jeanette PH 2006 (Danny) Adv. Custom Design
Willhite, Leon ♦ PH 2004 (Lynn) Gov't Planning Service

♦ Past President

PH Paul Harris Fellow

♦ **Satellite Member**