



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

# ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, August 19, 2020



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

**ROTARIANS AT WORK**  
**PRAYER – Jeanette Westmoreland**  
**PLEDGE – Justin Briggie**  
**FOUR WAY TEST – Dan Davis**

**PROJECTED DISTRICT GRANT**

The Club will be making additions to the Rotary Pavilion at Davey Dogwood Park. We will purchase 7 aluminum tables and install them under the pavilion so that the visitors will have a place to eat or have parties while they are visiting the park. Two of the tables will be ADA compliant. We will also install 2 BBQ grills near the pavilion. Rotarians will bolt the tables to the concrete to prevent theft and the grills will be mounted to a steel pole and to concrete in the ground.



**ROTARY GALA  
 SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

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## TODAY'S PRESENTATION



**Jesse Thompson**  
**“Economic Update in Texas”**

Jesse Thompson serves as senior business economist at the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Thompson, who joined the Bank in 2010, performs research and analysis on issues affecting the Houston and Gulf Coast economy. In particular, he studies issues surrounding area hydrocarbon industries. He also collects information for the Dallas Fed’s Beige Book summary of current economic conditions. He is author of the monthly Energy Indicators, the Houston Economic Indicators, and contributes to the quarterly publication *Southwest Economy*.

Thompson earned an MA in economics, with emphasis on empirical microeconomics, and BA in philosophy and economics from the University of Houston.



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## PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

The Palestine Rotary club struggled for identity, just as Paul Harris and the original members in Chicago in 1905. Both clubs, as did subsequent Rotary clubs, seized upon the idea of service as a centerpiece for their activities. The Palestine club focused its efforts on service to the local community.

Early meetings specifically addressed possible “betterments and improvements” in Palestine, including streets and roads, parks, general beautification, trash and rubbish, health needs to name but a few.

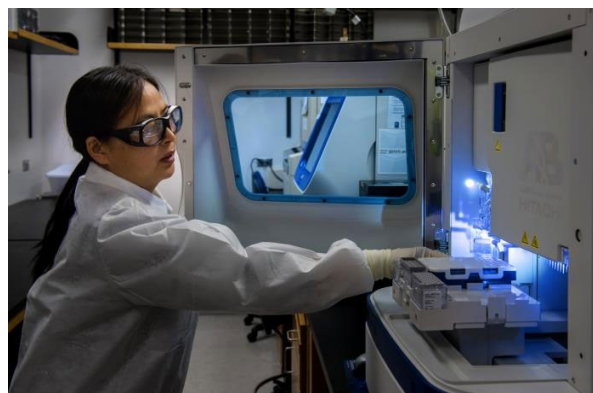
## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES

### ***Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!***

***What is that Polio Picture?** In this picture, a CDC scientist is using a sequencing instrument, a Sanger sequencer, to determine the genetic makeup of the isolated Poliovirus. The science we have today is critical in determining the origin of the Poliovirus when outbreaks occur.*

#### **THE FINAL THREE POLIO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:**

- **Pakistan** - No new Polio cases reported this week. Sixty-three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 06/20/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Five Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- **Afghanistan** - No new Polio cases reported this past week. Thirty-four Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 6/19/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.
- **Nigeria** - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. **Nigeria is to be congratulated on their submission of the report to be removed from the Polio Endemic list as of August 23, 2020!**



## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

August 26, 2020 – Tyler Symphony

September 2, 2020—Astronaut Andrez Stewart— Mock Mars Simulation in Hawaii

## ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE FOUNDED JUNE 1913

### 2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS

President – Rhonda Herrington    President Elect – Michael Page    Secretary – LeeAnn Martine    Treasurer – Mary Raum  
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Service Director – Richard Rutledge    Youth Service Director – Victor LeGloahec    Foundation Director – Brenda Johnston

RI President – Holger Knaack

5910 District Governor – Betsy Mason

Asst Governor – Leon Willhite