



Rotary



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, August 26, 2020



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

ROTARIANS AT WORK

- PRAYER – Jordan Byrd**
- PLEDGE – Brett Weisenburn**
- FOUR WAY TEST – Celia Polster**

UPCOMING SATELLITE CLUB PROJECT

The upcoming September Project for our Club's Satellite Group is for funds, new stuffed bears or blankets for children who have been traumatized or abused in our community.

And though we know a blanket and/or stuffed bear or other animal is a mere bandage to a child who has endured an horrific experience, that blanket and/or stuffed animal can mean the difference between a child's wishing to awaken in the morning or not.

For further information you can contact Jean Mollard.

GOAL:
50 Bears any size, 25 Blankets and cash donation of \$1,000.




ROTARY GALA
SEPTEMBER 19th
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If you are interested in joining a Virtual Book Club for Rotarians please contact Jim Parsons
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TODAY'S PRESENTATION



Vanessa Gardner "East Texas Symphony Orchestra"

Vanessa Gardner is the Executive Director of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra. The Orchestra, originally entitled, "The Tyler Symphony Orchestra," was the vision of Mrs. W.C. Windsor and the members of the Music Committee of the Tyler Women's Forum. It gave its first performance on March 26, 1936.

In 1954, the orchestra was renamed the East Texas Symphony Orchestra, to reflect the region from which it drew both musicians and audience.

From its inception, education has been an important part of the Orchestra's mission. In 2012, the ETSO became a partner-orchestra in the Link Up program from the Carnegie Hall Weill Music Institute This curriculum-based music education program brings music to the classrooms and culminates in an interactive performance with the Orchestra at Caldwell Auditorium.

The ETSO is a non-profit organization, relying on community support to fund its operation. Since 1955, the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, Inc. has remained the most significant contributor to the annual operating budget.

PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

In October, 1915, our young club was making preparations to host the President of The International Association of Rotary Clubs, who was visiting Texas Rotary clubs prior to a larger meeting in Waco. Dr Allen D. Albert, president of the Association, was the guest of honor of the Palestine Rotary Club at a banquet in the ballroom of the Redlands Hotel. The Palestine Herald of October, 1915, noted,

“Dr. Albert was making a tour of Texas Rotary Club cities and possibly Palestine will be the smallest town he will visit on his tour. But what we lack in size was made up in hospitality. Dr. Albert spoke on what Rotary stood for, and every Rotarian present must have been thrilled as he heard its virtues recounted. The speaker also told some appropriate stories, some humorous and some full of pathos, and concluded by saying a few things about Palestine and about community responsibilities. The Club has profited immensely having Dr. Albert come, and his visit will be long remembered as one of the best things Rotary has done for the town.”

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Binish Desai began working on an eco-friendly brick made out of recycling and waste, when he was in class at the age of 11, and a chewing gum got stuck to his pants. He could not go outside the class to throw it out, so he took a paper and wrapped it in it, and later found the stuff got really hard. The former Rotary Youth Exchange student, inventor, and entrepreneur credits Rotary with giving him the support to pursue his dreams. Now he's giving back through a new Rotary club.

At the age of 16, Binish, founded his first company, BDream, and got a patent for his innovative 'P-blocks,' using a better organic binder than chewing gum. In 2016, the social entrepreneur founded Eco-Eclectic Technologies, a company dedicated to creating eco-friendly solutions for domestic and industrial waste by turning them into assets. Now the 26-year-old uses chewing gum and industrial paper waste to create eco-friendly bricks and jobs for rural people. Binish is known as the “Recycle Man” of India.



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UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

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

September 9, 2020—Leo Gustafson, Neches River Wildlife Refuge

September 16, 2020—Mayor Steve Presley, State of the City

September 23, 2020—Michele Ping, D.C.

September 30, 2020—Rotary District 5910 Governor Becky Mason Visit

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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