



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

## ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, October 5, 2020



### ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

#### ROTARIANS AT WORK

PRAYER – Mike Davis

PLEDGE – Michael Page

FOUR WAY TEST – Justin Briggles

#### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 5th—Scott Thompson

Oct 6th—Allyson Mitchell

Oct 8th—Renee' Laudadio

Oct 8th—John Pyle



Oct 14th—Lee Ann and Paul Martine

#### INTERACT CLUB POLIO PROJECT



#### OCTOBER IS *The National Rotarians World*



TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action



Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world.

## PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

In what presaged our current District Conferences, the Palestine Rotary Club, for several years during the 1920's, hosted an annual Mid-Summer Rotary Frolic inviting Rotary Clubs from all over East Texas—then the 48th Rotary District—to come and be guests of the Palestine Rotary Club for an all-day celebration of Rotary. Hundreds of Rotarians spent the day as guests of the Palestine Club.

## TODAY'S PRESENTATION



### Art Sherrod, Jr. Jazz Saxophonist

Art Sherrod, Jr has been described as, “a man who loves music, who loves art, who respects the spirit world, and who thinks with his heart. He is equal parts heart and soul with perhaps an extra dose of expression through music.”

Art remains a work in progress, and he is the first to tell you that he has a wide taste in music, and that the influence of growing up in Texas created an appreciation for everything from Country & Western, to Rock N’ Roll, Rap, Hip-Hop, to Gospel and of course Jazz.

He says it all began in church, sitting alongside his amazing mother who sang and played the B-3 organ, and his father who sang in the male chorus. Even to this day, that love for singing continues to be very much a part of his personal life.

Art’s formal musical education began in his hometown of Palestine Texas, where he was a member of the marching band, concert band, jazz band and jazz ensemble. By the time he was graduated from Palestine High School, he had received numerous awards and had been recognized as an All-Region, All-Area and All-State Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophonist as well as being as an alternate to the McDonalds All-American Band.

Sometime in there, Art began to realize that his muse would be the saxophone and that his avocation would be creating music that inspires, heals, praises, speaks to the soul--and makes us smile. He credits his amazing music teachers James Shelton, Sr, Philip Hatton, and Virgil Beene for providing the foundation for his ability to ultimately perform at a professional level.

Art currently resides in Waldorf, Maryland, and is married to Georgia Noone-Sherrod, a native of Orange, Texas. He has two wonderful children--Brandon (20) and Ava(12)--along with a 100 pound German shepherd, “Thor.” Art holds a degree in Business.

## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**October 14th — Heather Wooten, Author of “The Polio Years in Texas” - *Battling a Terrifying Unknown***  
**October 21st— Chuck Mason, “Eradicating Polio” and Polio Survivor Hugh Hawkins**

## 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 – Tish Shade    Public Image Director – Jordan Byrd  
Service Director – Richard Rutledge    Youth Service Director – Victor LeGloahec    Foundation Director – Brenda Johnston

RI President – Holger Knaack

5910 District Governor – Betsy Mason

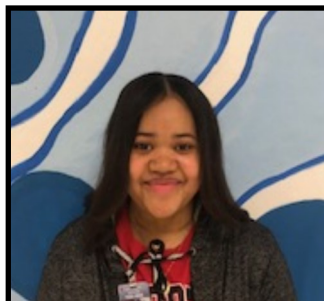
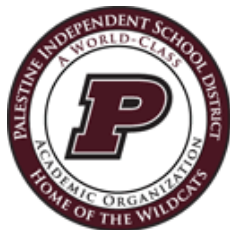
Asst Governor – Leon Willhite

## OCTOBER Jr ROTARIANS

The Palestine Jr Rotarian program is in its sixtieth year and includes 5 area schools, Elkhart HS, Oakwood HS, Palestine HS, UT Tyler University Academy and Westwood HS.

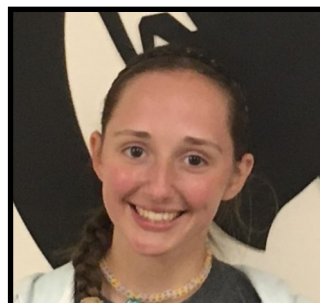
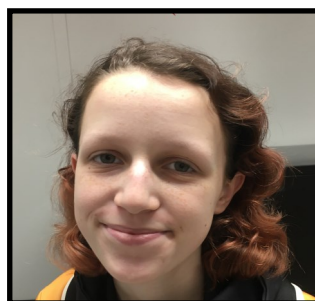
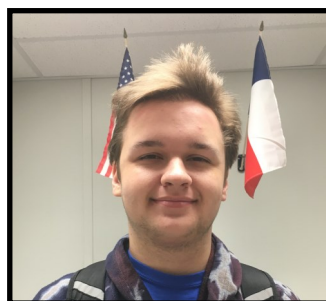


**Kelsey Burch  
Bo Bentley**



**Gage Concillio  
Monique Cooper**

**Holden Edwards  
Jillian Whitehead**



**Brody Mc Lelland  
Danika Berry**





## Club of Palestine

♦ **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** 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 011 (Shanna) ..... Education: Administration  
**Martine, LeeAnn** PH2010 (Paul) ..... Heating and Air Conditioning  
**McAughan, John** PH 2012 (Paula) ..... Project Engineer: Retired  
 ♦ **McCauley, Cory** 2019 (Yvonne) ..... Retail Sales Manager  
**McKee, Randy** 2019 (Krissey) ..... 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** PH1997 (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, John** 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