



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

## ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, October 14, 2020



### ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

#### ROTARIANS AT WORK

PRAYER – Hugh Summers

PLEDGE – LeeAnn Martine

FOUR WAY TEST – Amanda Eiling

#### INTERACT CLUB'S POLIO PROJECT

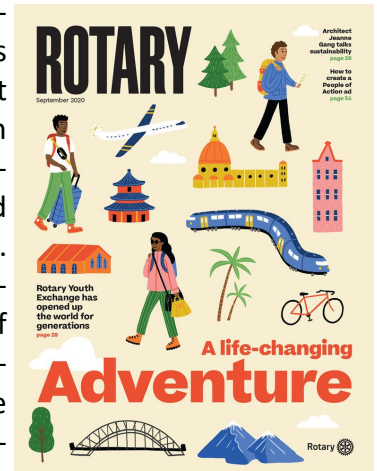


Bring loose change  
and  
help fill the  
**Polio Pig!**

Dollar bills and  
checks accepted too!

The first issue was published in January 1911 as The National Rotarian. It included news items from existing clubs, announcements of new clubs, and an essay by Paul P. Harris. Rotary's founder discussed the purpose of Rotary clubs and pondered what the response would be if he asked every Rotarian, "What is the philosophy of Rotary as you understand it?"

Early on, the magazine focused on business ethics, character development, and membership growth. Throughout the years, well-known critics and authors, along with popular artists and photographers, contributed their work to its covers and pages.



OCTOBER IS  
ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT MONTH



## PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

The Palestine Rotary Club entered the Polio Plus campaign in 1987 by raising more than \$47,000, and exceeding its goal more than any other club in its District. The campaign was led by Rotarians Arch Murray and Don Davis, who put together a well-organized, internal fund raising effort involving club members. But Rotarians believed and the club membership agreed, that this is the most important program that Rotary International had ever sponsored.

*PolioPlus is Rotary's priority program which supports global efforts to eradicate polio. It was launched in 1985, with the help of Dr. Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio, and since that time Rotary's efforts, along with partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide.*

**ENDPOLIONOW**

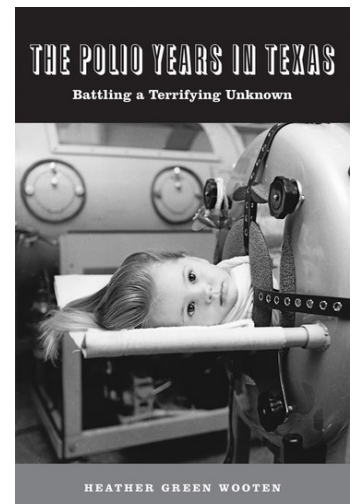
## TODAY'S PRESENTATION



**Heather Green Wooten, Ph.D.**

Dr. Heather Green Wooten, a prominent Texas medical historian is on the faculty at the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where she teaches courses in medical history and medical ethics. She has authored or co-authored four books related to epidemics and medical care in Texas including *The Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown* (2010) and *Old Red: Pioneering Medical Education in Texas* (2012).

In 2018, Wooten was appointed Project Director for the upcoming *Handbook of Texas Medicine*, the first online encyclopedia in the nation devoted to the history of medicine. She is an active member of many regional and state historical organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors for the Texas State Historical Association and a past president of the East Texas Historical Association. Dr. Wooten resides in Kemah, Texas with her husband, Kevin and rescue Labrador, Lily.



## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

October 21st— Chuck Mason, “Eradicating Polio”, and Polio Survivor Hugh Hawkins  
October 28th— Rotarian Patrick Leslie—Rotary Membership and *Jr Rotarian TALKS*

## 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



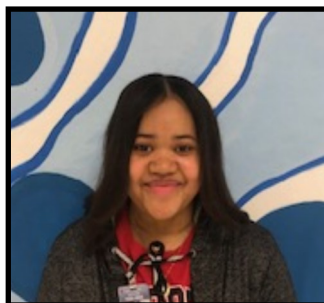
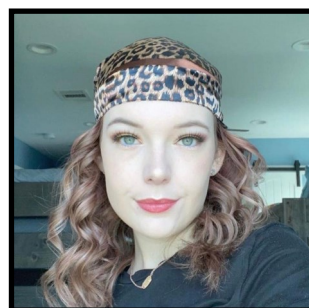
## OCTOBER Jr ROTARIANS

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.



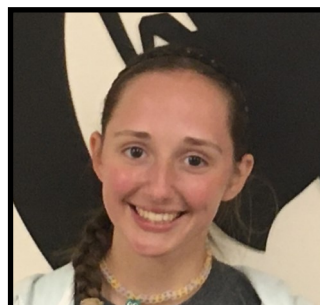
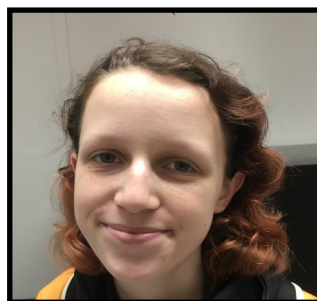
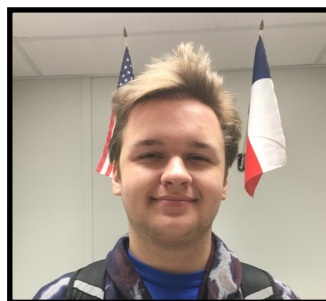
**Landry Langley**  
**Hailey Penney**

**Kelsey Burch**  
**Bo Bentley**



**Gage Concillio**  
**Monique Cooper**

**Holden Edwards**  
**Jillian Whitehead**



**Brody Mc Lelland**  
**Danika Berry**



♦ **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 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** 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**