



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, November 4, 2020



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

ROTARIANS AT WORK

- PRAYER – Ben Rhone
- PLEDGE – Amy Langley
- FOUR WAY TEST – Kimberly Grayson

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 4th— John and Paula McAughan
- Nov. 10th —Kandice Hernandez



NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH



SATELLITE GROUP

NOVEMBER PROJECT



Members have been asked to provide 20 Thanksgiving or Christmas cards and to write an encouraging or spiritual message inside. Please just sign your first name. Nancy has asked us to provide 20 cards and if we have too many for Legacy we can deliver to other nursing homes in Palestine. Many of you know how lonely and isolated residents are due to Covid, and we want to make their holidays as cheerful as possible. Cards can be dropped off at Linda Walton's home located at 1014 N. Sycamore. She has prepared a drop off box on her porch for your convenience and is ready to accept cards. Thank you Nancy Lavinski for the idea. You may also drop off your cards at Rhonda's home located at 616 S Sycamore.

The Campaign To Wipe Out Polio Was Going Really Well ... Until It Wasn't

Rotarians we can not stop our fight with Polio, this is a shocking Polio update by NPR that tells us we cannot give up. PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO POLIO.

The multibillion-dollar global effort to eradicate polio hasn't just stalled. It's moving backward. When the Global Polio Eradication Initiative began in 1988, roughly 350,000 kids a year were paralyzed by the virus. By 2016 that number had been driven down to 42 cases of any type of polio anywhere in the world. But now cases are on the rise and expected to climb even further in the coming months. So far this year officials have tallied more than 200 cases of wild polio and nearly 600 cases of the vaccine-derived form of the disease. Most of the vaccine-derived strains of polio are in Afghanistan and Pakistan, but now these rogue strains of polio are also turning up across much of sub-Saharan Africa, Yemen, Malaysia and the Philippines. Most kids born after 2016 have no immunity to the most prominent vaccine-derived polio strain because that strain was thought to be on the verge of elimination and is no longer included in the primary oral vaccine they would have received. What's more, millions of children have not received vaccines because of conflict and lack of access in Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan plus pandemic lockdowns. "2020 has been a terrible year and will continue to be a terrible year," says Michel Zaffran, head of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization in Geneva.

Here is the website to read the entire article. I will also include in your email. <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/10/30/929080692/the-campaign-to-wipe-out-polio-was-going-really-well-until-it-wasn't>

PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

In 1925, the Palestine Rotary club celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary with a dinner served at First Methodist Church, and with some 100 people in attendance. The title of the address was "What Rotary Has Done with This World-Wide Fellowship Idea." All agreed that Rotary was indeed on to something with its ideas of fellowship and service.

ROTARY FOUNDATION INFORMATION

"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities...it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity—a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve."

The Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klump, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri to more than \$4.4 billion dollar in total contributions. The Rotary Foundation made its first grant of \$500,000 to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930, and to this day, it continues to "do good in the world" in the name of Rotary.

TODAY'S PRESENTATION



**Rich Lavinski, CPA
Staffing Consultant**

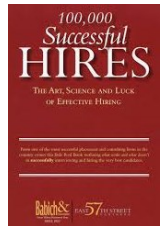
Rich has founded and managed several consulting firms that required the rapid hiring of hundreds of professional consultants at-a-time, for special project and staffing initiatives.

His business partner and co-author, Tony Beshara, leads the oldest and most successful executive search firm in the Southwest. Tony has made multiple appearances on *The Dr. Phil Show* and *Fox Business News* and is considered the #1 headhunter in North America.

Together, Tony and Rich have been through multiple economic, business and employment cycles.

Though this is his first experience hiring during a pandemic, Rich believes the costly consequences of hiring mistakes are greater now more than ever.

Rich will provide a free copy of "100,000 Successful Hires" to anyone who requests.



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

November 11th—Veteran's Program

November 18th—Tabitha Sparks, Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Officer

November 25th—NO MEETING (HAPPY THANKSGIVING)

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



❖ **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 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