



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, November 11, 2020



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

ROTARIANS AT WORK

- PRAYER – Brick Parsons
- PLEDGE – Jeanette Westmoreland
- FOUR WAY TEST – Kandice Hernandez

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES



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.

We are pleased to have A JOINT ROTARY MEETING with our friends from the ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT, the Home Club of our District Governor Becky Mason on Nov. 18th

VETERAN'S DAY: Why we Remember

On 11 November 1918 at 11 a.m. the Armistice took effect to end the "War to End All Wars." Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. President Wilson proclaimed that day as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

In remembering the service of those who went before us, we honor the veterans of our military and their stewardship of our liberty in leaving us a legacy before handing it off to the next generation.

PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

By the 1930's the club was interested in 4-H club activities, scouting, crippled children projects, establishment of nursery home, providing recreational facilities for youth and sponsoring a municipal band.

ROTARY FOUNDATION INFORMATION

The Annual Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

In the 2018-19 Rotary year, US \$126 million was donated to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is comprised of donations from Rotarians, friends of Rotary, corporations, workplace giving vehicles and can be matched by corporate matching gifts to leverage your donation. There is even an online resource that allows you to see if your money has a charitable matching program.

FUN FACTS ABOUT VETERANS DAY

- Note that the World War I armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. That should help you to remember the date that Veterans Day is observed.
- There were around 21.8 million veterans in the United States as of 2010.
- There are around 9 million veterans over the age of 65.
- Around 1.6 million veterans are women.
- General George Patton, the famous World War II general, was born on November 11th.



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

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