



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

# ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, November 18, 2020



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

### ROTARIANS AT WORK

- PRAYER – Beaumont Club Member
- PLEDGE – Jeanette Westmoreland
- FOUR WAY TEST – All Club Members

### 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.

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 18th—Brenda Hicks-Johnston
- Nov. 20th—Harold Campbell
- Nov. 20th—Jack Selden
- Nov. 22nd—Terry Thorn
- Nov. 26th—Michael Thomason

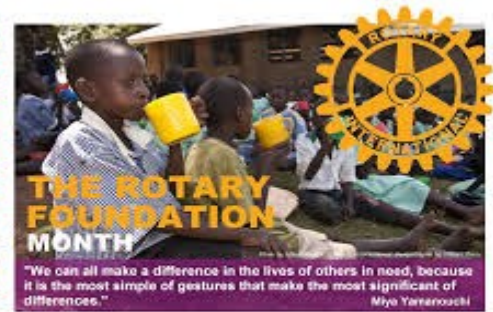


## JOINT ROTARY MEETING

Nov 18th

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

NOVEMBER IS



The Rotary Foundation

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

TAKE ACTION: [www.rotary.org/usa](http://www.rotary.org/usa)

## PALESTINE ROTARY CLUB HISTORY, contd

It was 1934 that K. A. Anderson became a member of the club. He was to serve as president and as district governor, jobs he discharged with distinction, as well as operating successful businesses and being involved in many other activities in Palestine and East Texas. Anderson's book, A Pocket Full of Pennies, published in 1981, has also been a source of much Rotary information.

Anderson considered the best program and greatest achievement during his year as club president, the Rural-Urban program, the first of its kind for the Palestine club. The program was held at Slocum school, the meal served by the school, and the attendance was almost 100 percent with each Rotarian inviting a guest from the rural area of the county. The program was an annual program for several decades.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION INFORMATION

The Initiative by the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation encourages “every Rotarian every year” to:

1. Participate in a Foundation program that is making a difference in the world
2. Contribute to the Foundation’s Annual Fund at a sustainable amount

The Rotary Foundation even has banners for clubs in which every member contributes at least \$35 to the Annual Fund with a \$100 per capita during the Rotary year.



Today nearly 1/3 of Rotarians participate in this initiative. In 2019-20 The Rotary Foundation was able to award over 1,300 global grants for large scale sustainable projects, due to the generosity of these Rotarians. Think about what Rotary could accomplish in the world if all of our 1.2 million worldwide members each gave at least \$25 to our Foundation’s Annual Fund.

## TODAY’S PRESENTATION

Tabitha Sparks is the Annual Giving Officer for Zone 25B. In her role, Tabitha develops fundraising strategies to support the Annual Fund by providing counsel and resources to regional and club fundraising volunteers. She helps Rotarians in the Texas area motivate and inspire other Rotarians to support their club and The Rotary Foundation. She works with leaders in clubs and districts to raise awareness about the Annual Fund, The Rotary Foundation and the good we can do by supporting these causes, attract new donors and engage current donors. She joined the Rotary staff team in December 2019.



Tabitha lives in Milwaukee, WI, and has a B.A. in Political Science from Marquette University. She has 10 years of fundraising and nonprofit management experience from organizations like the YMCA, United Way and, most recently, as a Major Gifts Officer with Stand Together in Arlington, VA. She has worked closely with volunteer fundraisers and donors across the US and is honored to be serving Rotarians in the Texas region.

## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**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