



Rotary



Club of Palestine

Eighth Oldest Rotary Club in Texas

ROTO-VIEWS

Wednesday, December 16, 2020



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BUSINESS

ROTARIANS AT WORK

PRAYER – Celia Polster

PLEDGE – Ben Rhone

FOUR WAY TEST – Brick Parsons

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 27th—Jordan Byrd

Dec. 27th—Angela Howell



Dec. 20th—Chuck and Tina Eldridge

Dec. 22nd—Dan and Ruth Davis

Dec 23rd—Don and Jean Davis

Dec 27th—Cindy and John Piersol

Dec. 31st—Robert and Brenda Johnston

Opportunities to Give!

SATELLITE GROUP

DECEMBER PROJECT



BASKET OF GOODIES FOR NEW BABY
OF THE YEAR 2021

(Satellite Group Project) Due December 15th

HOSPITAL WORKERS ARE

HEROES

Rotarians providing lunch for local hospital workers on Dec. 15th. It's still not too late to donate!



Join Us For A Drive-Thru Toy Drive!!
Rotary board members will greet you outside and collect your new unwrapped gift supporting our Palestine Police Department Blue Santa event.

December 17, 2020 5-6:30pm

719 W Main and/or 720 W Oak
For Questions or Concerns Contact Rhonda Herrington 903-724-8515

Rotarians drive by our Rotary Bldg and drop off a unwrapped toy for children in our community and see some smiling Rotarians.
Dec. 17th—5-6:30pm.



TODAY'S PRESENTATION



Our speaker, Riley Mintner, owner of the new Palestine Chick-fil-A will give us an update on the opening and how they are dealing with COVID-19.



Last year, chicken chain Chick-fil-A encouraged consumers to give their loved ones the “[gift of time](#)” for the holidays with a story about a girl named Sam who comes across a magical Time Shop. Now, in a year that many would likely want to forget altogether, the brand brings Sam back, this time to preach the idea of hope.

A new animated film from McCann captures Sam and her family again. They find that this year during the holidays, their town has become devoid of life—as well as electricity. Streets that were once busy and lively are now empty, while the town Christmas tree fails to light up, due to some electrical glitch. Sam, however, finds yet another fantastical store, Switchworks (which happens to be just across the way from the Time Shop). There, the shopkeepers have gizmos and doo-dads to turn on and fix all kinds of problems: a goldfish replacer, a bed-head fixer and even bounce-in-your-step maker. However, they don't have a magical solution for her town's troubles—that's something she has in her own little heart, they tell her. Armed with that knowledge, Sam heads back to her world, where with her own spark of hope, she brings life to the town once again.

The idea is meant to highlight the various acts of courage and generosity of various people over the course of all the suffering the country has endured over the past several months. “2020 has been a tough year for a lot of people and has brought challenges and heartaches we never could have anticipated,” said Ashley Callahan, Chick-fil-A senior marketing director in a statement. “But it's also been a year where many have shined brightly, extending acts of kindness and generosity—many of which we've experienced firsthand through the actions of our guests, Team Members and others throughout our communities. Those little acts of kindness give us all hope and are the inspiration for this year's holiday film and digital experience.”

The two minute-film, directed by Marie Hyon via Psyop, debuts digitally tomorrow on [Chick-fil-a.com/sparkhope](https://www.chick-fil-a.com/sparkhope). There, visitors can send messages of hope to friends and family via text or email. The website will feature an interactive map that will show the “spark” sent by the giver traveling to the recipient. All the messages will then illuminate the entire map to illustrate the hope shared during the holiday season.



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS and EVENTS

December 15, 2020—Satellite 2021 Baby of the Year Basket Items Due

December 15, 2020—Rotarians providing lunch to the Palestine Regional Hospital Workers (11:30-1pm)

December 17, 2020—Drive By Toy Drive @ Rotary Building (5:00-6:30pm)

NO ROTARY MEETING - DEC 23rd and 30th

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 – Sarah Lee 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 PH 1997 (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**