

# Rotary Club of Palestine Roster

Abrahamson, Mike(2009)(Kathy) ..... Retail:Electronics Sales  
 Absey, Jumah (2009)(Linda) ..... Medicine: Optometry  
 Akin, Charlie^\*(1988)(Cindy) ..... College of Education  
 Anderson, Brad (1999) ..... Finance:Banking  
 Anderson, George\* (2006)(Joyce) ..... Data Processing  
 Bailey, Thomas^\* (1962)(Ann Lynn) ..... Funeral Home Director  
 Barnard, David^\*(1988)(Pam) ..... Fire Insurance  
 Beazley, Brenda^\* (2002)(Jack) ..... Finance:Mortgage Loans  
 Beck, Robert (2005) (Bev) ..... Law/Estate Law  
 Bhatt, Sameer (2006)(Sangita) ..... Hotel Management  
 Bolton, Raben (1986)(Debbie) ..... Business Services:CPA  
 Boone, Jr, J ames C.\*(1979)(Chauncey) ..... Civil Law  
 Braun, Ken (2002)(Ann) ..... Bank Loan Officer  
 Buhl,Willi\*(2002)(Louise) ..... Commercial Printing  
 Campbell, Harold\*(2006)(Deb) ..... Insurance:Life  
 Connor, Gary (2004)(Ann) ..... Newspaper Publishing  
 Davis, Dan^\*(1986)(Ruth) ..... Real Estate Agency  
 Davis, Don C.^\*(1962)(Jean) ..... Elementary Education  
 Davis, James \*(2002)(Jane) ..... Retail Office Supplies  
 Davis, Mark\* (1998) ..... Finance:Banking  
 Davis, Mike (2009) ..... Law: Civil  
 Doran, Jeff \*(1998)(Cheryl) ..... Corporate Law  
 Dorsett, John (1996)(Dixie) ..... Chiropratic  
 Fain, Connie (2008)(Woody) ..... Finance:Trust Dept.  
 Fontaine, Jerry (2007) ..... Civil Engineering  
 Freeman, Bobby (1993)(Sarah Jane) ..... Family Law  
 George, Alan (2011)(Kelly An) ..... Medicine:Hospital Admin.  
 Gooze, Hank (2011) ..... Boy Scouts:District Admin.  
 Grizzle, Sharon \*(1998)(Burl) ..... Motel Administration  
 Hanson, Jerry\*(2001)(Ava) ..... Civil Law  
 Harris, Haywood \*(1999)(Anne) ..... Food Retailing  
 Hay, Bruce\* (2008) (Carol) ..... Minister:Methodist  
 Henderson, Mark \*(1996)(Shelia) ..... Electric Motor Repair  
 Hendricks, David (2011)(Melissa) ..... YMCA Director  
 Hennessee, David (2007) (Becky) ..... Finance:Banking  
 Herrington, Carol^\*(2004)(Albert) ..... Public Library Director  
 Herrington, Kurt (2008)(Christi) ..... Funeral Home Director  
 Herrington, Rhonda^\*(1998) ..... Education:Cur:Director  
 Holmes, Albert\* (2003)(Betty) ..... Finance:Mortgage Lender  
 House, Lance^\*(2007) ..... Home for the Aged: Administration  
 Jackson, J Don \*(2001)(Hannas) ..... Medicine:Surgery  
 Jenkins, Phil \*(1974)(Sharon) ..... Oil Field Construction  
 Johnson, Phil (2011)(Mona) ..... Business Services: Employee Testing  
 Johnston, Robert (2009) (Jacque) ..... Agriculture: Ranching  
 Jones, Greg (2001)(Nelda) ..... Wholesale Beverage  
 Kenderdine, Stewart \*(1979)(Jane) ..... Insurance: Life

Kozik, Tim \*(2006)(Leah) ..... Home for Aged Mgmt.  
 Kraft, Jamie (2010)(Ellen) ..... Attorney: Corporate Law  
 Kuykendall, Ken (2011)(Virginia) ..... Physician: Retired  
 LaRue, Rusty^\*(1989)(Ellen) ..... Casualty Insurance  
 Laudadio, Greg (2011)(Renee) ..... City Admin: Finance  
 Leslie, Zac (2007)(Brittany) ..... Chiropratic Care  
 Lowe, Doug \*(2004)(Diane) ..... Criminal Law  
 Lyman, Ed (2008)(Terrye) ..... Education: Administration  
 Martine, Lee Ann (2010)(Paul) ..... Heating and Air Conditioning  
 Mays, Tammy (2010)(Cindy) ..... Computer Sales  
 McGuire, Kimberly (2009)(Jon) ..... Insurance:Property  
 McKelvey, Robert E. ^\*(1972)(Mary) ..... Equip. Rentals  
 Miller, Robert H.^\*(1967)(Rosemary) ..... Rail Freight Claims  
 Mollard Jean\*(2006) ..... Wholesale& Retail Sales  
 Newton, Jerry^\*(1984)(Kathrine) ..... Medicine:Urology  
 Nowlin, Jerry \*(1999)(Hollie) ..... Bank Trust Officer  
 Ohrt, Michael (2011)(Brandy) ..... Government: City Manager  
 Page, Michael (2010) ..... Transportation: Management  
 Parkinson, Lee\*(2008) ..... Broadcasting-General Manager  
 Parsons, Brick (2010)(Shelly) ..... Finance:Investment Broker  
 Parsons, James \*(1997)(Karen) ..... Civil Trial Law  
 Paxton, Martha (2009)(Cesar) ..... Real Estate  
 Priest, Lisa (2011)(John) ..... Business Services: Advertising  
 Redden, Kathy (2009)(Wes) ..... Employment Services  
 Safford, Lisa\* (2007)(Ron) ..... Finance:Investment Broker  
 Safford, Ron\* (2003)(Lisa) ..... Hospital Administration  
 Selden, Jr, Jack K.^\*(1972) ..... Civil Trial Assistant  
 Shuffler, Sloan^\*(2003)(Clifton New) ..... Bus. Services:CPA  
 Snow, Robert ^\*(1997)(Sherry) ..... Auto Parts: Accessories  
 Spencer, Steve M.\* (1981)(Jackie) ..... Business:Accounting  
 Summers, A.Hugh ^\*(1974)(Ahnise) ..... Real Estate Law  
 Taylor, Greg \*(2005)(Barbara) ..... Govt/County Law Enforcement  
 Thomason, Mike \*(1994)(Judy) ..... AC Service and Repair  
 Thompson, Scott \*(1999)(Paula) ..... Investment Broker  
 Thorn, Terry M. (2000)(Jessie) ..... Law:Real Estate  
 Varela, Fernando (1995) ..... Automobile Retailing  
 Wages, Carson^\*(2001)(Sherry) ..... Real Estate Appraisal  
 Walker, Brenda^\*(2000)(Stack) ..... Utility Management  
 Walton, Linda (2002)(Sid) ..... Innkeeper  
 Weber, Larry \*(2001)(Ellen) ..... Bus. Services:Income Tax  
 Welty, Ted (2009)(Ann) ..... Minister: Episcopal  
 Westmoreland, Jeanette (2006)(Danny) ..... Adv:Custom Design  
 Whitaker, Stuart \*(2001) ..... Law:General Practice  
 Willhite, Leon ^\*(2004)(Lynn) ..... Gov't Planning Service  
 Williams, Cad \*(1975)(Francis) ..... Commercial Banking

^ Past President

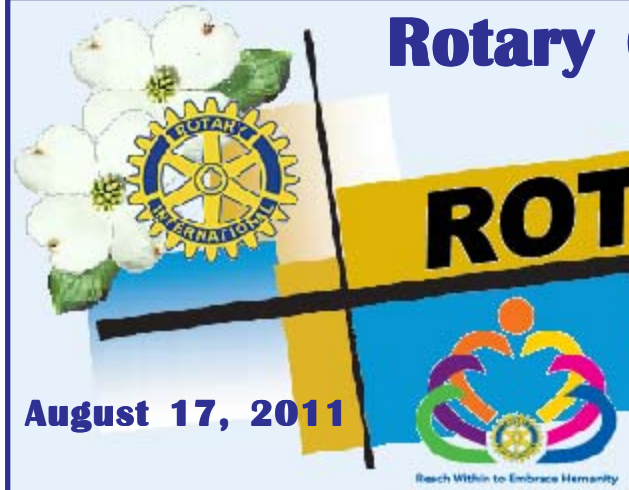
\* Paul Harris Fellow

## Makeup Opportunities

**ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH TYLER**  
 First Christian Church ..... Mon-Noon  
**ROTARY CLUB of FAIRFIELD**  
 Big Cedar Country Club ..... Tues-Noon  
**ROTARY CLUB of JACKSONVILLE**  
 Sadlers Restaurant ..... Wed-Noon  
**ROTARY CLUB of RUSK**  
 Cherokee Fed Credit Union ..... Wed-Noon

**ROTARY CLUB of ATHENS**  
 Athens Country Club ..... Thurs-Noon  
**ROTARY CLUB of CROCKETT**  
 North 3rd Street ..... Thurs-Noon  
**EHS Interact Club** ..... TBA  
**PHS Interact Club** ..... TBA  
**WHS Interact Club** ..... TBA

# Rotary Club of Palestine



August 17, 2011

Palestine Rotary Meeting

Wednesday–Noon–Ben E. Keith Community Room–Palestine, Texas

P. O. Box 612 • Palestine, Texas 75802-0612  
 Club Website: [www.palestinerotaryclub.org](http://www.palestinerotaryclub.org)

## 2011-2012 Club Officers

President ..... Ron Safford  
 President Elect ..... Michael Thomason  
 Secretary ..... LeeAnn Martine  
 Treasurer ..... Sloan Shuffler

## DIRECTORS

Membership ..... John Dorsett  
 Club Service ..... Lance House  
 Public Relations .... Kimberly McGuire  
 Foundation ..... Linda Walton  
 Director at Large ..... Hugh Summers  
 Director at Large ..... Carson Wages  
 Director at Large ..... Brenda Walker  
 Past President ..... Carol Herrington  
 Programs ..... Alan George  
 Sgt. at Arms ..... Kurt Herrington  
 Bulletin Editor ..... Rhonda Herrington

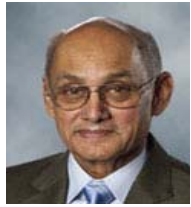
**Founded June, 1913**  
**Eighth Oldest**  
**Rotary Club in Texas**

## 2010-2011 DISTRICT OFFICERS

RI President  
 Kalyan Banerjee  
 5910 District Governor  
 Ulli Budemann  
 Asst. District Governor  
 Rhonda Herrington  
 5910 District Governor Elect  
 2012-2013  
 Brenda Walker  
 5910 District Governor  
 Nominee 2013-2014  
 Dave Johnson

## Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:  
 Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# President's Message

## Kalyan Banerjee

There is an old saying in India: "When you help your neighbor's boat across the water, you find that your own has reached the shore." By helping others, we often find that we have helped ourselves as well.

Each of us came to Rotary to serve – and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to membership and development, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come. Public image and membership go hand in hand. Too many people – intelligent, educated, involved people – simply have no idea what Rotary is. This is something we need to confront. We have heard again and again about communities where, despite all the good work that Rotary clubs do, many people are unaware that those clubs even exist. This is not the way forward for our organization. Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile – that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before – and elevate Rotary as well.

### Club Guests - August 10th

- Ross & Scout ..... Lisa Safford
- Jacque Johnston ..... Robert Johnston
- Jason Marshall ..... Rhonda Herrington
- Jackie Gragg ..... Jack Selden
- Ellen Weber ..... Larry Weber
- J.D. Hale ..... Club Guest

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



### Michael (George) Holmes

The one-man show, starring Palestine's own native son, Michael "George" Holmes, is titled "Keep a Goin'!" will be performed Friday and Saturday at St. Phillip's Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Month of August

- 18 Board Meeting - Noon - Beijing's
- 24 Judge John Love - United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas
- 31 Dean Charlie Akin - Program on his 45 years at Trinity Valley Community College

**Save the Date: Christmas Party Dec. 3rd at Sabor a Pasion**

## SERVICE CALENDAR

### August 17 2011

- Greeter** Michael Page & Ken Kuykendahl
- Attendance** Michael Abrahamson & David Hennessee
- Guest List** Stuart Whitaker
- Song/Flag** Larry Weber
- Invocation** Ted Welty
- Introduction** Albert Holmes

### August 24 2011

- Greeter** Michael Page & Ken Kuykendahl
- Attendance** Michael Abrahamson & David Hennessee
- Guest List** Rusty LaRue
- Song/Flag** Larry Weber
- Invocation** Ted Welty
- Introduction** David Barnard

## What Happened Last Week

It is always a treat to have Senator Robert Nichols join us, particularly after the difficult year the Legislature faced. Senator Nichols characterized 2011 as a year that will serve as a "Benchmark" that will shape the State of Texas for many future sessions. From the Senate's perspective, the budgetary struggle in Austin revolved about the setting of proper priorities for the State-Education, Health, & Public Safety - and being certain that these three critical services were properly funded.



Rotarian Charlie Akin will be honored with a public reception at Ben E Keith Community Room, this Thursday August 18, from 5-7p.m., recognizing his many years of service to Trinity Valley Community College - and to all of us.



- George Anderson won last week's drawing
- Our board approved the purchase of a new piano for our meetings.

## We Missed the Following Members on August 10th

Sameer Bhatt, Raben Bolton, Jim Boone, Harold Campbell, Gary Connor, Dan Davis, James Davis, Mike Davis, Jeff Doran, Bobby Freeman, David Hennessee, Lance House, Don Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Greg Jones, Tim Kozik, Jamie Kraft, Zac Leslie, Tammy Mays, Jerry Nowlin, Michael Page, Lee Parkinson, Brick Parsons, James Parsons, Scott Thompson, Terry Thorn, Fernando Varela, and Stuart Whitaker.

## SONG OF THE DAY

### "Palestine Rotary Song"

Our purpose is serving our neighbor  
 A duty we proudly partake  
 We all aim to better our brother  
 Before we promote our own sake  
 Deep in the heart of East Texas  
 Preserved are the values we heed  
 Of honesty, fairness and goodwill awareness  
 We're the Palestine Rotary.  
 While some claim a fruitless endeavor  
 Our steadfast ambition abides  
 With loving and caring conviction  
 We'll enhance and enrich all mankind



CHORUS

### REPEAT CHORUS

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Haywood Harris ..... August 17th
- Zac Leslie ..... August 18th
- Kathy Redden ..... August 21st
- Gary and Ann Conner ..... August 19th

## Cares and Concerns

- Bob McKelvey, at Cartmell Home
- Lance House

## Pledge to the Texas Flag



"Honor the Texas flag;  
 I pledge allegiance to thee,  
 Texas,  
 one state under God,  
 one and indivisible.