

Rotary Club of Palestine Roster

Abrahamson, Mike* (2009)(Kathy) Retail:Electronics Sales
 Absey, Jumah (2009)(Linda) Medicine: Optometry
 Anderson, Brad (1999) Finance Banking
 Anderson, George* (2006)(Joyce) Data Processing
 Bailey, Thomas* (1963)(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., James C.* (1979)(Chauncey) Civil Law
 Braun, Ken*(2002)(Ann) Bank Loan Officer
 Buhl,Will*(2002)(Louise) Commercial Printing
 Byrd, Jordan (2011)(Stevie) Minister:First Christian
 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
 Dugan, Lannie (2011)(Amie) Restaurant Management
 Ellis, Wendy (2012) Eeconomic Development
 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.
 Googe, 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
 Hill, Meghan(2011)(Matt) Chamber of Commerce
 Holmes, Albert* (2003)(Betty) Finance:Mortgage Lender
 Howell, Angela (2011) Wholesale Beverage
 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
 Kruykendall, 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
 Marshall, Jason (2011)(Shanna) Education: Administration
 Mays, Tammy (2010)(Cindy) Computer Sales
 McGuire, Kimberly (2009)(Jon) Insurance:Property
 Miller, Robert H.* (1967)(Rosemary) Bank Loan 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
 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
 Ricard, Brandy (2012) Physician, Internal Medicine
 Roberson, Jeffrey (2012) Photography
 Saegert, Elizabeth (2011) Government: City Finance
 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
 Watson, Jeff (2011) College of Education
 Weber, Larry *(2001)(Ellen) Bus. Services:Income Tax
 Webster, Simon (2011) Restaurant
 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
 Sams Restaurant (i45) 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



March 21, 2012



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

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2011-2012 Club Officers

President Ron Safford
 President Elect Michael Thomason
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 Public Relations ... Kimberly McGuire
 Foundation Linda Walton
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 Director at Large Carson Wages
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Founded June, 1913
Eighth Oldest
Rotary Club in Texas

2011-2012 DISTRICT OFFICERS

RI President
 Kalyan Banerjee
 5910 District Governor
 Ulli Budelmann
 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?



TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Willi Buhl and
Carol Herrington
Presentation**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 21 Dogwood Trails Float Building Completion
- 24 Dogwood Trails Parade
- 28 Texas Dept. of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples

APRIL

- 04 TBA
- 11 Michael Gray, Sculptor
- 18 Academic Olympics - Trial Run

SERVICE CALENDAR

March 21, 2012

- Greeter** New Members
- Attendance** David Hennesse & Sloan Shuffler
- Guest List** Simon Webster
- Song/Flag** Rhonda Herrington
- Invocation** Sharon Grizzle
- Introduction** Ron Safford

March 28, 2012

- Greeter** New Members
- Attendance** Lisa Priest & Meghan Hill
- Guest List** Bob Snow
- Song/Flag** Jerry Newton
- Invocation** Tim Kozick
- Introduction** Dan Davis

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What Happened Last Week

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jerry Newton introduced our speaker, **Dr. Gaurav Aggarwala**, interventional cardiologist, who proceeded to scare us all enough that we each silently pledged to do more for our own health. Dr. Aggarwala let us know early-on that we live in perhaps the worst area in the entire United States for stroke and heart diseases. Some of the major risk factors that give this area that dubious distinction are the prevalence among us of smoking, inactivity, diabetes, obesity, and excessive use of alcohol. Obviously none of us at the meeting was guilty of these excesses, but we all knew someone who was. We seriously need to pay attention.

Dr. Aggarwala also told us of the recent changes at Palestine Regional Medical Hospital in the detection and treatment of heart and stroke problems. New equipment and staff makes our local hospital as capable as any other hospital in Texas.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

District Governor-elect **Brenda Walker** was presented a very special Paul Harris Fellow pin—one with two rubies, also called the *seven-plus* pin. It signifies major commitments to Rotary. Thanks, Brenda, from all of us.

FIRESIDE CHAT

John Dorsett reminds us of the Fireside Chat to be held March 29, at **Rhonda Herrington's** home on S. Sycamore St. Please let him know that you will attend.

DOOR PRIZE

Leon Willhite won our door prize.

CLUB GUESTS FROM MARCH 14th

- Rob Stewart Hugh Summers
- Jennifer Page LeeAnn Martine
- Carroll Sigman Brenda Beazley
- Jon Scott Dorsett John Dorsett

MARCH JR. ROTARIANS

- Britanni Johnson Elkhart HS
- Chancy Brymer Elkhart HS
- Vizel Aleman Palestine HS
- Roberto Equia Palestine HS
- Zac Taylor Westwood HS
- Metria Lacy Westwood HS

WE MISSED YOU LAST WEEK

Mike Abrahamson, Robert Beck, Sameer Bhatt, Raben Bolton, Willi Buhl, Dan Davis, James Davis, Mark Davis, Mike Davis, Jeff Doran, Billie Fitts, Jerry Fontaine, Bobby Freeman, Alan George, Hank Googe, Sharon Grizzle, Jerry Hanson, Mark Henderson, David Hennessee, Rhonda Herrington, Don Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Phil Johnson, Stewart Kenderdine, Tim Kozik, Jamie Kraft, Ken Kuykendall, Zac Leslie, Doug Lowe, Ed Lyan, Jason Marshall, Kimberly McGuire, Jerry Nowlin, Brick Parsons, Jim Parsons, Brandy Ricard, Greg Taylor, Scott Thompson, Terry Thorn, Fernando Varela, Linda Walton, Jeff Watson, and Jeanette Westmoreland.

SONG OF THE DAY "When Rotarians Go Marching In"

Oh, when Rotarians go marching in,
Oh, when Rotarians go marching in,
Yes, I want to be in that number,
When Rotarians go marching in.

Oh, when we meet at Rotary
Oh, when we meet at Rotary,
Yes, I want to be in that number,
When we meet at Rotary.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



President's Message

Kalyan Banerjee

In the first message I wrote for this magazine, last July, I quoted Mohandas K. Gandhi, who said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." And in the months since, I have had incredible opportunities to travel the Rotary world and see how Rotarians everywhere are bringing those words to life.

Creating positive change means, at its simplest, using our knowledge and resources to solve a problem. But when we are talking about solving humanitarian problems in a real and lasting way, knowledge and ideas and resources are not enough to ensure results. We have to remember something else that is no less important: sustainability.

A sustainable solution is one that will continue to work even after the Rotarians who proposed and facilitated it are gone. This means that even though the project might have come from Rotary originally, the community will take ownership of it. That, of course, means that when a part breaks on a water pump, there will be a process in place to repair it and to keep that pump functional – carried out by the community, and without further recourse to Rotary.

If we are trying to bring about change, it's not enough to say, "My way is the better way." We have to be listening and watching, not just talking. We can only help others if we reach out with an open mind – and with the knowledge, the commitment, and the perseverance to deliver on what we promise.

*74th Annual Texas Dogwood
Trails Celebration*

March 23-25, March 30, 31, April 1, April 6-8

