

Rotary Club of Palestine Roster

A black and white photograph of a street scene in 1900. In the center, a large, light-colored building with a sign that reads "HOTEL" is visible. A streetcar is passing by the hotel. The street is wide and unpaved, with a horse-drawn carriage visible in the foreground. The background shows a dense urban area with various buildings and a church steeple in the distance.

Rotary Club of Palestine

ROTO-VIEWS

*Celebrating one-hundred years of
Service Above Self to our Community*





Harry Myers







Paul Harris



Palestine Rotary Club Meeting
Wednesday - Noon - Ben E. Keith Community
Room - Palestine, Texas
P. O. Box 612—Palestine, Texas 75802

Founded
June 3, 1913
Eighth Oldest
Rotary Club in
Texas

A black and white photograph of a historic street scene in St. Louis, Missouri. The image shows a wide street with several grand, multi-story buildings. On the left, there's a building with a prominent arched entrance. In the center, a large building with many windows and a flat roof is visible. To the right, another building with a distinctive arched facade stands out. The street is lined with trees, and a few people can be seen walking. The overall atmosphere is that of a well-preserved historical district.

A black and white photograph of a street scene in San Francisco. In the foreground, a wooden building with arched windows stands on the left. A wooden structure, possibly a utility pole or part of a streetcar system, is in the center. In the background, a large, ornate building with a dome, likely the City Hall, is visible through a hazy atmosphere. The street is paved and appears to be a busy urban area.



Harry I. Myers -1913-14 * T. B. Greenwood -1914-15 * Hamilton Van Hamilton -1915-16 * Roy W. Dunlap /A.C. Green -1916-17 * J. C. Oehler -1917-18 * Irby B. Hughes -1918-19 * V. D. Wilson -1919-20 * Lucius Gooch -1920-21 * Luckett Kolstad, Sr. -1921-22 * A. L. Myers (Leon) -1922-23 Eugene Fish -1923-24 * Jessie C. Rickman -1924-25 * W. M. Hamilton -1925-26 * Bonner Frizzell -1926-27 * Bonner Frizzell -1927-28 * A. L. Hathcock -1928-29 * J. V. Murdaugh -1929-30 * Ernest Peters -1930-31 * Harry M. McMahan -1931-32 * Marion L. Boyd -1932-33 * Jim F. Young-1933-34 Paul K. Phillips-1934-35 * Ralph H. Irvine -1935-36 * Earl Pierce -1936-37 * Charles W. Wooldridge-1937-38 * Sam Warmack -1938-39 * George W. Burkitt -1939-40 * Oscar R. Duff -1940-41 * Grady Carson -1941-42 * Carl Webb -1942-43 * C. Gerald Joyce -1943-44 * Tom Bailey, Jr. -1944-45

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CLUB NEWS

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Rotary Club

COMING ATTRACTIONS

27th—Christi Watkins, Chief Clinical Officer, Palestine Regional Medical Center (AmBus)
3rd—Baze Chemical, Maurice Karros, Mgr of Manufacturing

ROTARIANS AT WORK

March 26, 2013

Prayer—Jordan Byrd

Song and Pledge

Leon Willhite

Guest List

Jack Selden

Attendance Table

Meghan Hill & Greg Laudadio

Vive, Le Rotary!

Let all good Rotarians stand up and sing.
Vive le Rotary!

With service and love let this song loudly ring.
Vive le Rotary!

Vive le, Vive le Rotary!

Vive le, Vive le Rotary!

Truth is our right, Love is our might.

Vive le Rotary!

An honest day's work is a duty we claim.
Vive le Rotary!

And truth in our business will honor our name
Vive le Rotary!


Vive le, Vive le Rotary!

Vive le, Vive le Rotary!

Truth is our right, Love is our might.

Vive le Rotary!

2nd President 1914-1915


 **Thomas Benton Greenwood**, 1871-1946; classification, Attorney at law; charter member, was 43 years old when he became the club's second president in 1914. Born in North Carolina in 1872, his family came to Palestine where he graduated from Palestine schools in 1888, was admitted to bar in 1893, and practiced law in Palestine some 26 years.

He was lead counsel for City of Palestine in its successful efforts to prevent I&GNRR from moving its headquarters and shops from Palestine. He was executor of the estate of John H Reagan. He served as a U of Texas Regent, 1907-1911.

He remained an active member of the club until 1918, when he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas where he served until his retirement in 1934. His opinions on the then new and developing field of oil and gas law continue to form much of the basis of today's cases. Despite his schedule on the State Supreme Court, he made frequent visits to the Palestine Rotary Club over those years while he was living in Austin. After he retired from the bench in 1934 he became law partner with former Texas Governor Dan Moody.

Judge Greenwood died of a heart attack in Austin in 1946 and is buried in the State Cemetery.


3rd President 1915-1916

 **Hamilton Van Hamilton**, 1868-1955; classification, Newspaper publisher; charter member, and the club's first sergeant-at arms, was 47 years old when he became the club's third president.

Born in Tyler in 1868, he and his brother, Mark came to Palestine about 1890 and established a weekly newspaper which lasted only a few years. They later established the Anderson County Herald, and in 1901 they began the Palestine Daily Herald, forerunner of the Herald-Press. He was mayor of Palestine 1923-27. He was club president when Allen Albert, President of Rotary International, paid our club a visit.

He sold his interest in the paper to his brother, Mark, in 1933, and then served as chairman of the Texas RR Commission's Tender Board in Kilgore during the turbulent years of the big East Texas oil field, until 1938. Returning to Palestine he became manager of the Chamber of Commerce, serving until shortly after WWII. He died in 1955 and is buried in East Hill Cemetery.

4th President 1916-1917

 **Roy W. Dunlap**, classification, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose; charter member, was the first of our club's members (along with Harry Myers) to attend a Rotary International Convention (Houston 1914), and the first club president unable to complete his term as president. Dr Dunlap resigned as club president in October 1916 in order to move to London, England, where he was to do advanced studies in his profession. He later lived in Oklahoma, and revisited the club in 1925. We are uncertain of his later life, but newspaper articles of the period reflect his intense interest and belief in the ideals of Rotary. We would appreciate any information you might have about Dr. Dunlap for our historical files.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Wendy Ellis, Exec. Director of the Palestine Economic Development Corporation and fellow Rotarian was our guest speaker. She enlightened the club on the history of the Dogwood Trails and all the events during it's 3 weekends.

Robert H. Montgomery -1945-46 * E. L. Goggins -1946-47 * Claude Westerman -1947-48 * Louis J. Flanagan -1948-49 * K. A. Anderson -1949-50 * R. L. Kenderdine -1950-51 * Raye S. Nelson-1951-52 * E. R. Williams-1952-53 * C. Luckett Kolstad, Jr.-1953-54 * George W. Burkitt -1954-55 James D. Casteel -1955-56 * E. D. Cleveland -1956-57 * Royce B. Thompson -1957-58 * Robert D. Harrell -1958-59 * Tom H. Carothers-1959-60 * James C. Ragsdale-1960-61 * R. Harvey Bell-1961-62 * Ed Montgomery -1962-63 * L. L. Davis-1963-64 * Bennie Liles -1964-65 * Emmett Pryor -1965-66 Oliver McReynolds -1966-67 * A. C. Murray -1967-68 * Don Davis-1968-69 * Henry Jordan -1969-70 * George Summerlin-1970-71 * Carroll Fancher-1971-72 * Ben Slack -1972-73 * Fred Felder -1973-74 * Bill Wilson -1974-75 * Bob Parker -1975-76 * Jack Selden-1976-77 * Bill Haney-1977-78 Connie McInnis -1978-79 * Dwaine Hassell -1979-80 * Tommie Bailey-1980-81 * Charles Davis-1981-82 * Larry Mayo-1982-83 * Robert Miller-1983-84 * Ed Box -1984-85 * Lamar Roberson-1985-86 * Wayne Sellers-1986-87 * Bob McKelvey-1987-88 * Brent Lemons-1988-89 Norman Bonner-1989-90 * Frank Duphorne-1990-91 * Max Alldredge-1991-92 * Mike Murphy/Max Alldredge-1992-93 * Will Morgan-1993-94 * David Bernard-1994-95 * Charles Akin-1995-96 * Chris Kenner-1996-97 * Larry Wommack-1997-98 * Rusty LaRue-1998-99 * Hugh Summers-1999-00 Dan Davis-2000-01 * Kathy Ray-2001-02 * Bob Snow-2002-03 * Jerry Newton-2003-04 * Rhonda Herrington-2004-05 * Brenda Walker-2005-06 * Carson Wages-2006-07 * Sloan Shuffler-2007-08 * Brenda Beazley-2008-09 * Leon Willhite-2009-10 * Carol Herrington-2010-11 * Ron Safford-2011-12