

# Rotary Club of Palestine Roster

Abrahamson, Mike\* (2009) *(Kathy)* ..... Retail: Electronics Sales  
Absy, 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  
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, Willi\* (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) *(Daniel)* ..... Economic Development  
Fain, Connie (2008) *(Woody)* ..... Finance: Trust Dept.  
Fitts, Billie (2012) ..... Education: Teacher  
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.  
Gorby, Mike \* (1994) *(Carolyn)* ..... Medicine: Internal  
Grizzle, Sharon\* (1998) *(Burl)* ..... Motel Administration  
Hanson, Jerry\* (2001) *(Ava)* ..... Civil Law  
Harris, Haywood\* (1999) *(Anne)* ..... Food Retailing  
Harris, Susan (2012) *(Jeff)* ..... Exec. Dir. UT Tyler  
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  
Jenkins, Phil \* (1974) *(Sharon)* ..... Oil Field Construction  
Johnson, Phil (2011) *(Mona)* ..... Business Services: Employee Testing  
Johnston, Robert (2009) *(Jacque)* ..... Agriculture: Ranching

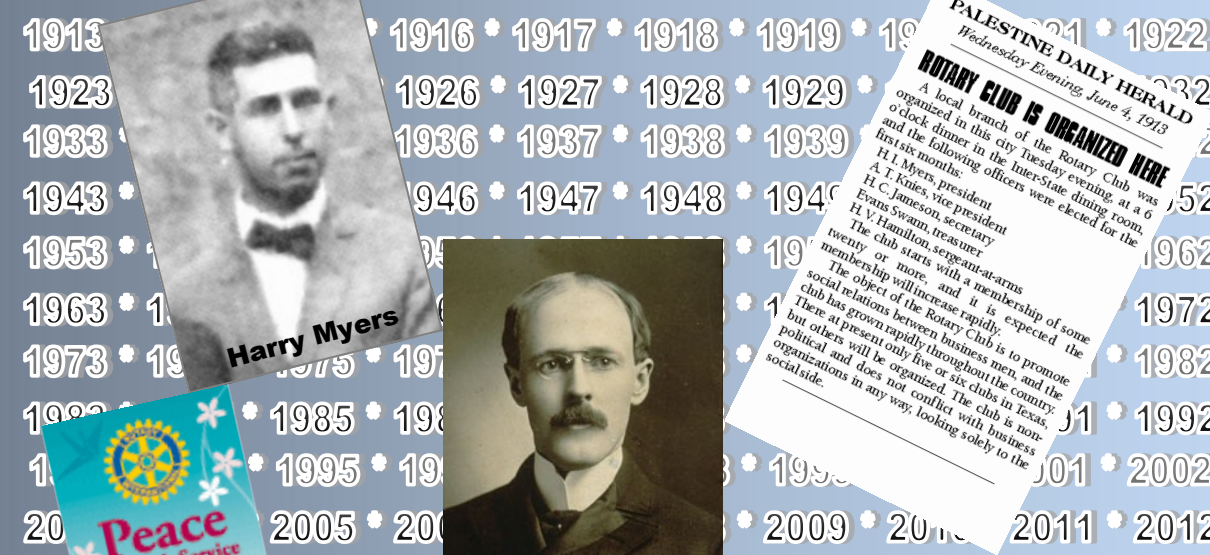
Kenderdine, Stewart\* (1979) *(Jane)* ..... Insurance: Life  
Kozik, Tim\* (2006) *(Leah)* ..... Home for Aged Mgmt  
Kuykendall, Ken (2011) *(Virginia)* ..... Physician: Retired  
LaRue, Rusty^\* (1989) *(Ellen)* ..... Casualty Insurance  
Laudadio, Greg (2011) *(Renee)* ..... City Admin: Finance  
Lowe, Doug\* (2004) *(Diane)* ..... Criminal Law  
Lyman, Ed (2008) *(Terrye)* ..... Education: Administration  
Marshall, Jason (2011) *(Shanna)* ..... Education: Adminstraton  
Martine, Lee Ann (2010) *(Paul)* ..... Heating and Air Conditioning  
McAughan, John 2012 *(Paula)* ..... Project Engineer: Retired  
McGuire, Kimberly (2009) *(Jon)* ..... Insurance: Property  
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, Jennifer (2012) *(Charles)* ..... Call Center: Acct. Manager  
Page, Michael \* (2010) ..... Transportation: Management  
Parsons, Brick (2010) *(Shelly)* ..... Finance: Investment Broker  
Parsons, James \* (1997) *(Karen)* ..... Civil Trial Law  
Paxton, Martha (2009) ..... 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  
Spencer, Steve M.\* (1981) *(Jackie)* ..... Business: Accounting  
Stewart, Rob (2012) ..... Oilfield Exploration  
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  
Triplett, Timothy (2012) *(Elaine)* ..... Engineering: Automation  
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

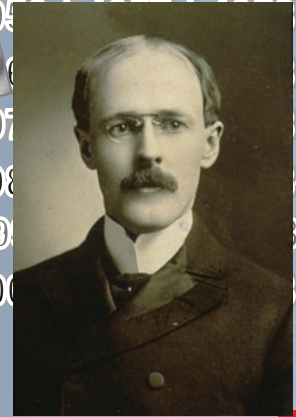
\* Paul Harris

# 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**





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

## 2012-2013 Board

- President—Michael Thomason
- President Elect—Carson Wages
- Past President—Ron Safford
- Treasurer—Sloan Shuffler
- Secretary—LeeAnn Martine

### DIRECTORS

- Foundation—Linda Walton
- Service—Michael Page
- Public Relations—Kimberly McGuire
- Membership—Kathy Redden
- At Large—Hugh Summers
- At Large—Brenda Walker
- At Large—Carol Herrington
- Bulletin—Rhonda Herrington
- Web Master—Lisa Priest
- Sgt. At Arms—David Hennessee



# ROTO-VIEWS

## CLUB NEWS

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### Rotary Town (Home on the Range)

Oh, give me a town,  
Where there's never a frown.  
But a Rotary spirit supreme.  
Where the PEOPLE are known,  
By their first names alone,  
And where friendship is no idle dream.  
Oh, Rotary town,  
Where Rotary leads all the way.  
We meet every week,  
Plans of good will to seek.  
May our influence spread every day!

### CELEBRATIONS



- 18th**—Sameer Bhatt
- 24th**—Lannie Dugan
- 21st**—Hugh Summers
- 15th**—Linda & Sid Walton
- 21st**—Ken & Virginia Kuykendall

**ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
**June 3, 2013**  
**Bella Sera Ranch**  
**Noon Meeting**

**Please RSVP by May 30th to**  
**Rhonda Herrington 903-724-8515 or**  
**[palestinecentennial@yahoo.com](mailto:palestinecentennial@yahoo.com)**

### 24th President 1936-1937



**C. Earle Pierce, 1904-1937**; classification, Coca Cola, manufacturing, was 32 years old when president.

Born in Palestine, he graduated from Palestine High School, and later married a fellow-student, Clara Laumen. The Laumen family owned the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant here in Palestine, and Earle worked for the company most of his adult life. He was vice-president of the plant at the time of his death.

Located at the corner of Lacy and John Streets, the Palestine Bottling Plant was a major local employer. The manufacturing process involved the cleaning of the glass bottles (which were reused), mixing, and bottling the beverages, before distributing them throughout a large area. Coke bottles with “Palestine” on the bottom can still be found here in town, and they are highly collectible.

Though the beverage industry would soon be in the midst of enormous change which would result in the demise of these smaller local bottlers, the plant was, during Earle’s life, the primary source of bottled beverages in this region. The plant remained in operation until the late 1960s when local bottling plants gave way to the large regional bottling and canning plants.

Pierce was an active and ardent supporter of the *Dogwood Trails Association*, and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He had served as President of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

### 25th President 1937-1938



**Charles W. Wooldridge, 1908-1992**; classification, Electrical Light & Power Service, led the club as it sponsored the formation of a new Rotary club in Teague, which still continues. He brought about an Intercity Rotary Meeting with Crockett, and was president for the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of our club. He would be the first district governor from this club, though it was not until 1940-41, after he had moved from Palestine into Rotary District 188.

He was a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Textile Engineering. At Tech, he played fullback in 1928 and 1930; he ran on 440- and mile-relays for an undefeated track team in 1928. He was college light heavyweight boxing champion. He was president of the junior and senior classes while at Tech. Later, he served on the Texas Tech Board of Regents (1947-53). He was twice-honored by the University: in 1964, he was inducted into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 1968, he was designated as a Distinguished Engineer.

He was obviously a gifted athlete, and led the club in many outdoor events.

He and Rotarian Eugene Fish, in 1937, formulated the idea for the first Dogwood Trails in the county, which came to fruition in 1938, and which continues today as the Texas Dogwood Trails. Some years after leaving Palestine, he became Chairman of Board, Texas Power & Light Co, for many years the sole supplier of electricity to most of Texas.

### 27th President 1936-1937



**Sam Warmack, 1892-1944**; classification, Transportation Services, Railroad. He began his railroad career in 1916 with the International & Great Northern RR, which later became part of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. When he moved to Palestine in 1936 he was General Storekeeper for all of the MOPAC Railroad.

He was club president during the first Dogwood Trails celebration, as conceived by fellow Rotarians Gene Fish and Charles Wooldridge. The newspaper labeled the event “Outstanding,” and lauded the state-wide publicity given the trails. It was reported that local cafes and filling stations had long lines.

Sam served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA. The club celebrated its Silver Anniversary while he was president.

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

ROTARIANS AT  
WORK

**Prayer**—Greg Taylor  
**Guest List**—Billie Fitts  
**Song and Pledge**  
Leon Willhite  
**Attendance Table**  
Terry Thorn & Connie Fain

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

- 15th**—Relay for Life
- 22nd**—District 5910—  
Conference Video
- 29th**—Classification Talks

Rotary Club