

# 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:I ncome 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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### 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!**


### 28th President 1939-1940

 **George W. Burkitt III, 1908-1961**; classification, Attorney at Law, was 31 when named as club president. He is one of the rare group who served two terms as club president, his second term coming after he returned from military service in WWII.

He attended Palestine High School, Virginia Military Institute, and Texas Law School. He entered the Army in September 1941, before the official entry of the United States into WWII, and served in India & China during the war. He would later be Head of China Lend-lease section.

He was a Director of East Texas National Bank and Palestine Savings & Loan, and Secretary of the Palestine Industrial Foundation at the time of his death. An avid golfer, he once played in the British amateur tournament.

### 29th President 1940-1941

 **Oscar R. Duff, 1899-1990**; classification, Insurance, became a Rotarian in 1934, and was 41 years old when he became club president. He was an agent for Great Southern Life Insurance Company.

He had moved with his family from Teague in 1911, and graduated from Palestine High School in 1917. He attended Texas A & M.

For many years, the club held a Rural Urban meeting at some site other than the regular noon luncheon; his year, the club met in Tennessee Colony. That same year, the club presented a program to High School seniors on Vocational opportunities.

When asked about his year as presidency, Oscar particularly remember that he visited with the Rotary International President in Dallas. And he remembered his worry and concern about the gathering war clouds in Europe and its impact on the United States.

He was a lifetime Methodist, a Paul Harris fellow, a lifetime member of Anderson County chapter of American Red Cross, and during WWII, served on its executive Board. He received an award for 65 years of service to Masonic Lodge. He served for several years as a member of the Court of Honor for Boys Scouts of America.

### CELEBRATIONS


**30th**—Rob Stewart  
**26th**—Bruce & Carol Hay  
**26th**—Tim and Leah Kozik  
**28th**—Kurt & Christi Herrington  
**28th**—Timothy and Elaine Triplett



ROTARIANS  
AT WORK

**Prayer**—David Hendricks  
**Guest List**—Al Holmes  
**Song and Pledge**—Jerry Newton  
**Attendance Table**—Meghan Hill & Greg Laudadio

### 30th President 1941-1942

 **Grady Carson, 1901-1962**; classification, Auto Industry-Parts/Accessories; was 40 years old when he became club president.

Born in Temple, Texas, he came to Palestine in the 1930s with Ward-Floyd Supply Co. When it closed, he opened the Wadell-Connally branch here in Palestine, served as its branch manager for some 28 years.

Grady's tenure as President was most memorable for the impact of the official entry of the United States into World War II, after months of fear and premonition. Membership of the club, already reduced by members joining the Armed Forces, was further reduced after Pearl Harbor and official declarations of war against Japan and Germany.

## Rotary Club

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

**22nd**—District 5910—  
Conference Video  
**29th**—Classification Talks  
**3rd**—Centennial Celebration  
**5th**—**NO MEETING**



*Rotary Club of Palestine*



**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)**

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