

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
 Dugan, Lannie (2011)(Amie) Restaurant Management
 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 Serrvices: 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



September 7, 2011



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
 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?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Key to Literacy



More than 770 million adults worldwide do not know how to read. In an increasingly complex world, illiteracy condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society. International Literacy Day is September 8.

Rotary clubs worldwide have been carrying out thousands of literacy projects for decades. Basic education and literacy is one of the areas of focus under the Future Vision Plan.

Rotary's work in literacy has included rebuilding schools destroyed by natural disasters in Sri Lanka and Haiti, partnering with the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library to promote early childhood reading, and teaching students to read and write through the concentrated language encounter method in Brazil and Turkey.

We Missed the Following Members on August 31st

Mike Abrahamson, Brad Anderson, Sameer Bhatt, Jim Boone, Dan Davis, James Davis, Mark Davis, Mike Davis, Jeff Doran, John Dorsett, Connie Fain, Bobby Freeman, Alan George, Hank Googe, Jerry Hanson, Bruce Hay, David Hendricks, Kurt Herrington, Lance House, Don Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Greg Jones, Jamie Kraft, Doug Lowe, Ed Lyman, Jerry Nowlin, Mike Ohrt, Lee Parkinson, Brick Parsons, Lisa Priest, Sloan Shuffler, Greg Taylor, Terry Thorn and Ted Welty.

Club Guest from August 31st

Sherry Wages Carson Wages
 Cliff Bomer David Hennessee
 Jeff Watson David Barnard
 Jason Marshall Rhonda Herrington
 Cindy Akin Charlie Akin
 Niklas Ahrens Rotary Exchange Student

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TODAY'S PROGRAM



David Hendricks YMCA Classification Talk

Since 1982, the Palestine YMCA has been a gathering place for fellowships, sports, personal fitness, and for social gatherings for individuals and families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Month of September

- 14 Representative Byron Cook - Annual report on the Texas Legislature
- 21 TBA
- 28 Laura Westgate - Main Street Manager, City of Palestine

SERVICE CALENDAR

September 7, 2011

- Greeter** Willi Buhl and Carol Herrington
- Attendance** Connie Fain & Mike Abrahamson
- Guest List** Brenda Walker
- Song/Flag** Jerry Newton
- Invocation** Sharon Grizzle
- Introduction** Alan George

September 14, 2011

- Greeter** Steve Spencer and Carol Herrington
- Attendance** Mike Ohrt & Mike Abrahamson
- Guest List** Brenda Beazley
- Song/Flag** Larry Weber
- Invocation** Tommy Bailey
- Introduction** David Barnard

What Happened Last Week

Charlie Akin told us of his educational journey of (45) years-of triumph, progress, and satisfaction. Though he didn't say it, he has been one of the chief players in making Trinity Valley Community College one of the top ten Community Colleges in the United States. Charlie traced the many accomplishments of the school from its beginning through its work with INET, its nursing program, its many successful students, its superior faculty. We all share his pride in the school. We also recognize his fine hand in guiding the school and its students.



Charlie Akin also showed us he "walks the walk" in Rotary, when he was presented his multiple Paul Harris Fellow Pin. In a surprise move, he also presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to his wife Cindy, in recognition of her years of living the Rotary principles.



Lannie Dugan was introduced by Jim Parsons as a new member of the club, with the classification of Restaurant Management. We all know Lannie for his terrific food that he serves at the Ranch House and here at Rotary when he caters our lunch. President Ron put him to work on the Fellowship committee and then surprised him by recruiting him to close the meeting by leading us in the Four Way Test. Way to go!



- Raben Bolton won our drawing.
- Another reminder to us all to get involved with Rotary: join us in the distribution of the dictionaries to the area Third Grade students. See the lights in their eyes when they get their very own book.

SONG OF THE DAY

"You Are My Sunshine"

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
 You make me happy, when skies are gray
 You'll never know dear, how much I love you
 Please don't take my sunshine away.



The other night dear,
 As I lay sleeping.
 I dreamt' I held you in my arms.
 When I awoke dear, I was mistaken
 So I hung my head down and cried.



Today's Meal provided by Shep's BBQ

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Lee Ann Martine September 8th
- Dan Davis September 10th
- Mike Ohrt September 13th

Cares and Concerns

- Bob McKelvey, at Cartmell Home
- Lance House is in Baylor Medical Center. Please keep him in your prayers.

Pledge to the Texas Flag



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