

Rotary
Palestine



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Chartered 1913
Club 2026 - District 5910

Aug. 28, 2024

ROTARIANS AT WORK

INVOCATION — John Lamb

SONG — Jerry Newton

PLEDGES — Robert Bell

FOUR-WAY TEST — Bill Kimla

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ROTARY AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 28th

Cassie Boyd—Classification Talk

Sep. 4th

Doug Holzog, CEO of Palestine Regional Medical Center

Sep. 11th

TBA

Sep. 18th

Fine Arts in our Community—Deanna Frye & Kristin Huggins

Sep. 25th

Robb Stewart—Classification

Birthday and Anniversaries

Aug. 28th—Jason Marshall

Aug. 30th—Jodi Davis

Aug. 28th

Ed & Kerran Link

SHARE THE MAGIC



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CONGRATULATIONS



Richard Rutledge

Paul Harris Fellow
Plus 5

Only those who are happy
can distribute happiness

Paulo Coelho



We are Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION

WE ARE ROTARIANS



ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS - GROW ROTARY -

RETAIN MEMBERS - ENGAGEMENT -

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Rotary

MAKING THE CLUB EXPERIENCE - IRRESISTIBLE -

ADAPT & INNOVATE - FORM NEW CLUBS - EXPAND REACH -

“Promoting Peace: Rotary’s Peacebuilding History Around the World” Part 3

PEACE FORUMS

To raise awareness about issues that cause conflict and activities that promote peace, Rotary created Peace Forums as a three-year pilot program. Rotary leaders and invited guests explored topics such as “Nongovernmental Organizations and the Search for Peace” at the first Peace Forum held in 1988 in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

In 1990, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation broadened the program and changed the name to Rotary Peace Programs.

Rotary Peace Centers

At various times, Rotary members had proposed creating a university to promote peace, but the concept never seemed feasible.

In the 1990s, Rotary leaders were inspired by the 50th anniversary of Harris’ death to consider an alternate approach.

The idea was simple, but the impact would be tremendous: Rotary would encourage people already engaged in peacebuilding as a career to apply for graduate-level study in the field, and The Rotary Foundation would provide scholarships to peace fellows that would allow them to enroll in established peace programs at existing universities.

Rotary approved the creation of Rotary Peace Centers program in 1999, and the inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows began their studies in 2002.

Rotary Peace Centers, located at universities around the world, develop leaders who become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage.

They study the causes of conflict and build practical skills exploring innovative solutions to real-world problems in areas such as human rights, international relations, and global health and development.

Rotary is not a university and yet it has an educational task to perform, and that task is to divert the world mind to thoughts of friendly cooperation. — Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, in a speech to the 1921 convention



PEACE FOR ALL TIME

Rotary’s goal today is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. Peacebuilding remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization.

Rotary Green Revolution

The Rotary Green Revolution (RGR) is a global organization that helps Rotary clubs and districts reduce the effects of climate change and transition to a decarbonized energy model. RGR was created in Spain in July 2022 as an offshoot of Rotary Forests, and provides resources and technical assistance to a wider range of environmental projects



All six of Rotary's six areas of focus directly relate to the environment: **promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies.** Past Rotary International President, Barry Rassin said our environment is the 'ultimate mission'.

What can your club do to help with the environment?

- Do not use plastic straws and other plastics at your meetings or events.
- Rather than use Styrofoam to take home food bring your own reusable containers from home.
- Promote and encourage recycling where possible.
- Set up your own environmental committee and reach out to your members, Rotaractors, Interactors and Early actors and see what environmental projects or ideas they can suggest.
- Join with other clubs in your area to plant trees, clean beaches, set up disposable bins, educate and encourage others that when they go to the beach pick up three pieces of garbage and dispose of them correctly.




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ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY
ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP



“Avventure con Carolina” Week 2



Rotary  **The Rotarian Minute Essentials**

The establishment of the **first international Rotary Club** in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1910 marked a turning point or the movement. Expanding beyond the United States, Rotary began its journey toward becoming a truly global organization. Chesley Perry, secretary of the Chicago club, played a key role in founding the Winnipeg club, where local businessmen embraced Rotary’s ideals of professional networking and community service. This international expansion brought challenges such as adapting Rotary’s principles to different cultural and legal contexts, but it also demonstrated the universal appeal of its values. The success of the Winnipeg club encouraged further international growth, first across Canada and then to Europe and beyond.

ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE FOUNDED JUNE 1913

2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS

President – Michael Gorby	President Elect – Greg Lindsey	Secretary – LeeAnn Martine	Treasurer – Rhonda Herrington
Membership Director – Chris Keller	Immediate Past President – Mary Raum	Director at Large—Hugh Summers	Service Director – Bill Kimla
Youth Service Director – Richard Rutledge	Public Image Director – Angela Howell-Fields	Foundation Director – Brett Weisenburn	
RI President – Stephanie Urchick	5910 District Governor – Leon Willhite	Asst Governor –Karen Chapman	

Bailey Thomas ♦ PH 1962 (Ann Lynn)	Funeral Home Director
Bender, Darlene 2023 (Jason)	Gifts & Entertainment
Boyd, Cassie 2024(Tim)	Tourism/Marketing
Brown, David 2023 (Linda)	Commercial Landscaping
Byrd, Jordan PH 2020 (Stevie)	Christian Minister
Campbell, Harold PH 2006 (Deb)	Multi Line Insurance
Champagne, Gregory 2021 (Patricia)	Pool and Spa Sales
Clark, Krissy 2022 (Randy)	Paralegal
Crutcher, Kasey 2020 (Jessica)	Multi Line Insurance
Davis, Amelia 2024 (Charles)	Marketing
Davis Dan ♦ PH 1986 (Ruth)	Real Estate Agency
Davis, Jodi PH 2022 (Mark)	Realtor
Davis, Mark ♦ PH 1998 (Jodi)	Finance: Banking
Davis, Michael ♦ PH 2009 (Sandy)	Law: Civil
Doran, Jeff PH 1998 (Cheryl)	Corporate Law
Flores, Rudy PH 2018 (Becky)	Law Enforcement
Fontaine, Jerry PH 2007	Civil Engineering
Gorby, Mike PH 1994 (Carolyn)	Medicine: Internal
Harcrow, Mark 2019	Law Enforcement: Police
Henderson Mark PH 1996 (Sheila)	Electric Motor Repair
Herrington Rhonda ♦ PH 1998	Education:Curriculum Director
Hollie, Lillian 2022 (Marvin)	Bookkeeper
Howell-Fields, Angela PH 2011	Wholesale Beverage
Jackson, Mattie 2024	Logistics
Johnson, Juanita 2023	Nursing Home Administration
Johnson, Phil 2021(Mona)	Copy and Print Services
Johnston Robert PH 2009 (Brenda)	Agriculture: Ranching
Jones, Paul 2022 (Sharron)	Church Minister
Keller, Chris 2021 (Allison)	Restaurateur
Kennedy, Tim 2024 (Shawn)	Teacher
Kimla, Bill 2023 (Josette)	Chemical Dis. Manager
Kozik, Tim 2006 PH (Leah)	Home for Aged Mgmt.
Lamb, John PH 2023 (Kathy)	Venue Owner
La Rue, Rusty ♦ PH 1989 (Ellen)	Casualty Insurance
Lindsey, Greg PH 2013	Auto Dealership
Link, Edwin PH 2013 (Kerran)	Commercial Insurance
Little, Andrew 2022 (Brittany)	Hospital Administration
Loveless, Larissa 2019 (Lee)	Public Relations
Magdziak, Schyler 2014 (Cody)	Bank Loan Officer
Marshall, Jason PH 2011 (Shanna)	Education: Administration
Martine, LeeAnn PH 2010 (Paul)	Heating and Air Conditioning
McAughan, John PH 2012 (Paula)	Project Engineer: Retired
McBroom, Cliff 2023	Pest Control
McGuire, Amy 2019 (Jon)	Teacher
McKee, Randy PH 2019 (Krissy)	IT Consultant
Newton, Jerry ♦ PH 1984 (Kathrine)	Medicine: Urology
Parsons, James PH 1997 (Karen)	Civil Trial Law
Patel, Shweta 2023	Restaurateur
Piersol, Cindy ♦ PH 2015 (John)	YMCA Director
Polster, Celia 2019 (Wayne)	Business Consultant
Polster, Wayne 2019 (Celia)	Business Consultant
Pulver, Josh 2019	Lakeview Center CEO
Raum, Mary PH 2017 (Shane)	Tourism Marketing
Ray, Jordan 2023 (LIndsey)	Financial Advisor
Rhone, Benjamin PH 2019 (Kari)	Funeral Home Director
Roberson, Jeffrey PH 2012	Photography
Rutledge, Becky 2022 (Richard)	Reg. Dir. Responsive Education
Rutledge, Richard PH 2018 (Becky)	Auto Sales
Selden, Jack ♦ PH (1972)	Civil Trial Assistant
Shipman, Karen 2023 2022 (Randy)	TVCC Director
Smalley, Alyson 2022 (Kevin)	Insurance Sales
Stanford, Wade PH 2016	Education: Administration
Stewart, Robb 2020	Oilfield Exploration
Summers, Hugh ♦ PH 1974 (Ahnise)	Real Estate Law
Tang, Mark 2024 (Lisa)	Nursing Home Admin
Thomason, Mike ♦ PH 1994 (Judy)	A Service and Repair
Thompson, Scott PH 1999 (Paula)	Investment Broker
Thorn, Terry PH 2000 (Jesse)	Law: Real Estate
Tidrow, Kenny PH 2017 (Tracy)	Financial Advisor
Toole, Dolinda 2023	Banking
Torrez, Katrina 2023	Crisis Center Director
Trahan, Christophe 2023	EDC Director
Triplett, Timothy PH 2012 (Elaine)	Engineering: Automation
Triplett, Elaine 2023 (Timothy)	Evangelist
Varela, Fernando PH 1995 (Alena)	Automobile Retailing
Wallace, Elaine 2024 (Phillip)	Nursing School Director
Weber, Larry PH 2001 (Ellen)	Bus. Services Income Tax
Weisenburn, Brett ♦ PH 2013 (Laura)	Insurance: Property
Willhite, Leon ♦ PH 2004 (Lynn)	Gov't Planning Service
Willhite, Lynn PH 2023 (Leon)	CEO- We Care Palestine
Williams, Ernie PH 2021 (Vanessa)	General Insurance
Winchester, Matt 2022 (Lori)	Oncor Manager

♦ **Past President**

PH **Paul Harris Fellow**

 **Polio Plus Society**