

Rotary
Palestine



ROTO-VIEWS



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

P. O. Box 612 - Palestine, TX 75802
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Chartered 1913
Club 2026 - District 5910

July 17, 2024

ROTARIANS AT WORK

INVOCATION—Harold Campbell

SONG—Chris Keller

PLEDGES—Brett Weisenburn

FOUR-WAY TEST—Karen Shipman

Rotary



ROTARY AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16th

Rotary Board Meeting—Noon—
Rotary Bldg.

July 17th

Karen Shipman—Classification Talk

July 24th

Larry Kenmore SMART Program Rag
Addiction Preention

July 31st

Dr. Nancy Dickey—Medical Care in
America: The Good, Bad & The Ugly

Aug. 7th

Endplasticsoup—Zoom Meeting

Aug. 14th

Peacebuilding Zoom: Jim Deuser,
Georgetown Rotary

Aug. 21st

DG Leon Willhite Club Visit

Are you looking for ways
to make a difference to help others
here and around the world
With Rotary it's every day!



Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION

JULY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2024

18th

Kasey
Crutcher



OUR POWER
STRONGER TOGETHER

"ALONE, WE CAN
DO SO LITTLE;



TOGETHER, WE CAN
DO SO MUCH"

HELEN KELLER



Rotary

GROW ROTARY

REPRESENTED BY
RJ
ROTARY



Increase

IMPACT



Enhance

ENGAGEMENT



Expand

REACH



Ability to

ADAPT



Rotary

JULY—Maternal & Child Health Month

Rotary Impact on the Lives of Mothers and Children

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

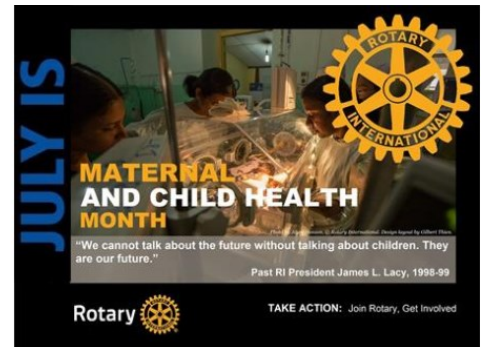
Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.



DG Amy Kilgore Final Farwell

The big top is down, the clown car is packed and all the trash is at the curb. In 11 hours and 15 minutes, our year together will end but fear not, the Magic of Rotary led by our own Magician DG Leon Willhite will begin! I have enjoyed our time together and look forward to the new year, new ideas, and new aspirations. At the beginning of our journey together, I quoted from The Greatest Showman, "Comfort is the enemy of progress..." We have made some uncomfortable this year, but we are better for it and have moved our organization forward!

Thank you for your service this year! I do want to share a few highlights.

We have 16 clubs that have earned the Rotary Citation! These clubs set and met a minimum of 13 goals in the Goal Center! Congratulations to: Aggieland, Cleveland, College Station, Downtown Palestine, East Montgomery, Friendswood, Galveston, Huntsville, Lake Conroe, League City, Lufkin, Fredonia, Nederland, Port Arthur, Texas City, and The Woodlands!!

While there is still time to get in your last-minute donations via credit card, our clubs and District have collectively contributed \$224,533 to the Annual Fund (SHARE) and \$239,930 to Polio Plus! Consider making a small donation today to the Annual Fund to celebrate the end of the year and the start of the New Year! rotary.org/donate Thank you to PDG and Foundation Chair Brenda Walker and Polio Chair Jay Wilson for encouraging our donations to change lives across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves!

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Riding my elephant into the sunset!

Amy



































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	Public Image Director – Angela Howell-Fields	Director at Large—Hugh Summers	Service Director – Bill Kimla
Youth Service Director – Richard Rutledge	Foundation Director – Brett Weisenburn		

RI President – Stephanie Urchick	5910 District Governor – Leon Willhite	Asst Governor –Karen Chapman
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Bailey Thomas ♦ PH 1962 (Ann Lynn)	Funeral Home Director
Bender, Darlene 2023 (Jason)	Gifts & Entertainment
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 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
Florence Justin 2021 (Julie)	EMT Instructor
Flores, Rudy PH 2018 (Becky)	Law Enforcement
Fontaine, Jerry PH 2007	Civil Engineering
 Gorby, Mike PH 1994 (Carolyn)	Medicine: Internal
Grayson, Kimberly PH 2009 (John)	Insurance: Property
Ham, Cassie 2024 (Tim)	Tourism/Marketing
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
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