

Today's Program

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Eric West & Scott Swigert
Leadership Midland

Student Guest

SAMUEL WEHNER

http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm

In The Future

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup> Make up online
May 2nd GSE Team from Brazil
May 9th Bobby Conner Grandparents for Children Need to Read

Meet and Greet Linda Guererro
Midland West Rotary's newest member

Revive MedSpa is the passion of owner **Linda Gott Guerrero, PA-C**. Linda is a certified Physician Assistant (PA-C), and she is a graduate of the Texas Tech physician assistant program. Linda is a member of TAPA (Texas Academy of Physician Assistants), AAPA (American Association of Physician Assistants), ASBP (American Society of Bariatric Physicians), SDPA (Society of Dermatological Physician Assistants), and AAAAM (American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine). She has also attended numerous seminars and hours of CME (continuing medical education) to help her specialize in medical and aesthetic services offered at Revive MedSpa.

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April Birthday Wishes

Bobby Trimble – April 6th
Steve Castle – April 14th
Jack Campbell – April 18th
Luther Dobbins – April 19th
Dr. Arrel Olano – April 20th

April is Rotary's Magazine
Month – "*The Rotarian*"

About PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio. Since that time, Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide.

Rotarians stand at the brink of a great victory and look forward to celebrating the global eradication of polio.

Mel Gibson gives Rotary \$1 million for Mexico disaster recovery

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While scouting locations for his film *Apocalypto*, Mel Gibson came upon a near apocalyptic situation in southern Mexico: the aftermath of Hurricane Stan.

The storm ripped through the states of Chiapas and Veracruz in October, killing 15 people and displacing 370,000, according to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Gibson met with Mexican President Vicente Fox and told him he would donate US\$1 million to help families rebuild, with one condition: He would make the donation through [The Rotary Foundation](#) of Rotary International.

The Hollywood actor and director learned of Rotary from several of his relatives who had traveled with members of the Rotary Club of Tarzana Encino, California, USA, on medical missions to Central America. Gibson and his wife, Robyn, were impressed that The Rotary Foundation had matched their family members' donation to participate.

"The key in their minds [to] the money coming [through] Rotary is that they felt it would be responsibly handled," says Clare Short, of the Tarzana Encino club.

Following the Gibsons' donation, the Foundation has set up a hurricane disaster recovery committee, along the lines of similar national committees appointed after the South Asia tsunami, to oversee rebuilding efforts. Foundation Trustee Chair Frank J. Devlyn heads the committee, and Past RI Director Francisco Creo is serving as an adviser.

Rotary clubs closest to the affected areas will help the committee identify people most in need of assistance.

Devlyn is in talks with a nongovernmental organization specializing in low-cost housing about help with rebuilding efforts. Through a cosponsorship, the Gibsons' funds could be matched and homes for disaster survivors built at nearly half the normal cost.

"The Mexican government is giving the land and the services, such as electricity and drainage, in this unique [collaboration]," says Devlyn. The government will also provide a new school and clinic near the planned homes.

To give them a true feeling of ownership, beneficiaries of the low-cost homes will be asked to contribute a small amount, about 10 percent, of the commercial value of the homes.

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