

Today's Program

January 9, 2007

Charlie Spence
Midland Reporter Telegram

Student of the Week

Sara McMurrey

Congratulations!

In The Future

Need to make up a meeting? http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm



Jack Campbell pins Larry Beltran as Membership Director for the remainder of the year



January Birthday Wishes

Mark Kimball Jan 10
Ron Eckert Jan 18
Tiffany Blakely Jan 24
Jake Young Jan 31

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Expand your knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community

A Cuppa Joe

After the decaffeinating process, processing companies no longer throw the caffeine away; they sell it to pharmaceutical companies.

It takes nearly 2,000 coffee cherries to provide enough beans for a pound of roasted coffee

Large doses of coffee can be lethal. Ten grams, or 100 cups over 4 hours, can kill the average human.

Rotary Roster 2006-2007

Bhupen Agrawal, Stock Broker, PH ♦ Clayton Alexander, Trust Officer, PH,PP ♦ Dianne Anderson, Fund Raising, PP PH, ADG ♦ Ed Anderson, Oil & Gas Atty ♦ Sandra Armendarez, Education Administrator, PH ♦ Chris Aycock, Attorney ♦ Larry Beltran, Health Care ♦ Darpan Bhakta, Hotel-Motel ♦ Tiffany Blakely, Commercial Insurance ♦ Steve Burke, Land Management, PH ♦ Scott Britton, Boy Scouts of America ♦ Jack Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Joe Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Steven Castle, Oil & Gas Exploration & Production, PH ♦ Sparky Clark, Funeral Director ♦ Martha Cowley, Packaging & Shipping ♦ Michael Cowley, Oil Transportation ♦ Lee Culver, School Admin., PH, PP ♦ Luther Dobbins, Non-Profit ♦ Michael Dobey, Computer Networking, PH, PP ♦ Ron Dunn, Private Club, PH ♦ John Dzubinski, R E Property Mgmt, PH, PP ♦ Marvin Eastman, Pianist, PH, PP ♦ Ron Eckert, Attorney ♦ Sarah Edgell, Computer Technology, PH ♦ Harold Fuller, Baseball Promotion, PH ♦ Greg Frost, Insurance Agent ♦ Steven Garcia, Convention Mgmt. ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private, CPA, PH, PP ♦ Linda Guererro, Medical Spa ♦ Paul E. Guerrero, Insurance Agent, PH ♦ Doris Graham, PH ♦ Wes Graham, PP, PH ♦ Les Hinds, Investments, PH, PP ♦ Jeb Hughes, Bank Management, PP, PH ♦ Charles Johnson, Gymnastics ♦ Peggy Jones, Water Sales & Marketing, PH ♦ Mark Kimball, Telecommunications, PH, PP ♦ Jim Mauldin, Oilfield Manuf., PH ♦ Steven Marzett, Oil Industry ♦ Macon McDonald, Land Survey, PH, PP, PADG ♦ Jim Morris, Accounting, PH ♦ David Nash, Pastor ♦ Roy Nelson, Family Insurance, PH ♦ Raymond Nicholas, Geology, PH, PP ♦ Jay Norris, Retail Banking, PH, PP ♦ Dr. Arrel Olano, Internal Medicine, PH ♦ Ellen Pate, Emergency Mgt., PH, PP, Past ADG ♦ Mel Pate, Gen'l Dentistry, PH ♦ Jack Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ Pat Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ E.V. "Vance" Scott, Insurance, PH, PP ♦ Gene Spires, Dentistry, PH, PP ♦ David Theobald, Certified Financial Planner ♦ Bobby Trimble, Non-Profit Org, PH ♦ Jeremy Warren, Sales ♦ Kendall Warren, Real Estate ♦ Bob Watkins, Oil & Gas Investments, PH, PP ♦ Pam Welch, Economic Development, PH ♦ Johnny Woods, Oil Industry ♦ Tom Wurster, Business Consultant, PP, PH ♦ Jake Young, Automobile Industry

PH=Paul Harris Fellow PP=Past President

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

Midland West Rotary Officers and Directors 2007-2008

President	Peggy Jones	556-5305
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Vice-President	Larry Beltran	563-5707
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Learn more about Rotary. What exactly is Rotary??

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in nearly 170 countries.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. During the past 60 years, The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than \$1.1 billion in humanitarian and educational grants, which are administered at the local level.

Excerpt from the *Rotarian* January 2007 - Mia Farrow -

At her ninth birthday party, Mia Farrow fell while playing and couldn't get up. Doctors diagnosed polio. She was hospitalized for eight months.

You've been involved in humanitarian work for many years, most notably in your association with UNICEF. How did that association start? I was appointed a goodwill ambassador in 2000 at the first Global Polio Partners Summit, a meeting that brought together the leading figures supporting the polio eradication effort. I gave a speech and said that I felt a moral obligation to be there on behalf of all children stricken with polio because I had polio as a child, and my 12-year-old son, Thaddeus, contracted polio when he lived in an orphanage in India.

How did you first become aware of Rotary? Before my involvement with UNICEF, I was only aware of Rotary in the vaguest sense. In the furthest treasures of my imagination, it was a secret club — I wasn't sure. But I was aware that good works were being done. In our subsequent partnership on the polio initiative, I became very aware of what Rotary was about, and I am extremely grateful and proud to be part of such an impressive alliance.

I met my first Rotarian on a United Nations mission to Nigeria in 2001 to help on a National Immunization Day. It was actually several days during which 40 million children were immunized against polio... I toured UNICEF-supported health and educational programs in four towns. I saw how the whole chain works to reach every child — down rivers, up mountains, traveling by camel and canoe to get them immunized. It was uplifting to see the cooperation between Rotarians, WHO, and the civilian population... I mean, we tried to immunize every child under age five! It was, of course, a big deal for me, given my own history with polio.