

# Today's Program

## January 30, 2007

Student of the Week

Michael Laminack

Congratulations!

## In The Future

Fireside Chat - February 6  
Art Auction – February 13  
District Conference - April 19-22 in Amarillo

Need to make up a meeting? [http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup\\_how.htm](http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm)

### Fireside Chat (Rotary Orientation)

The next fireside chat will be held on February 6, 2007, 6:30p.m. at the home of Ron and Kathy Dunn, 4610 Woodhollow Drive.

All board members should make every effort to attend as well as the new members who have not attended a Fireside Chat. Every Rotarian is invited. RSVP to Peggy Jones at 618-0615



### January Birthday Wishes

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

### JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

### Why do clocks run Clockwise?

Mechanical clocks were invented in the northern hemisphere. Inventors were trying to make models of the sun's movement in the sky.

To watch the sun from the northern hemisphere, you have to face south. The sun will rise on your left and pass over your head to set on your right. Since the hour hand on the clock was made to follow the sun's motion through the sky, it moves from left to right over the top of the clock - clockwise. The hands are modeled after the shadow on a sundial.

### 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, Computing 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

[www.ridistrict5730.org/midland\\_west.htm](http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm)

### Learn More About Rotary... Why does the Rotary Year begin July 1?

Dollars and some good financial sense are why the Rotary year starts 1 July – at least that's what the RI auditors said, according to 1912-13 RI President Glenn C. Mead's report in the September 1913 issue of *The Rotarian*.

The auditors found that the organization's affairs had been managed "honestly and carefully." Still, RI was growing and had recently become an international organization, and its needs were changing. The secretary and treasurer needed more time to prepare, audit, and check the organization's financial statements by the end of the calendar year. The auditors recommended that the organization close its financial books for the year on 30 June, which was after the RI Convention. The Board of Directors agreed, and ever since, the Rotary year has begun on 1 July.

### Art Auction - February 13, 2007 - 6:30pm - Greentree Country Club

We need cool stuff to put into the silent auction. Do you have an item you would like to donate? Contact Peggy Jones. Hill are you going to bake another rum cake? Yummy!

### Cruising!

Sell your tickets and win a trip to the Southern Caribbean if you sell (or buy) the winning ticket. The raffle tickets are a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation and count toward your Paul Harris Fellowship.

From *The Rotarian* Ask RI President Bill Boyd

Q: Sometimes I'd really like to help out on projects, but I can't afford to travel to them. I would appreciate knowing if there are funds or grants that can ease the financial burden for volunteers.

Answer from Bill Boyd:

Traveling to projects can be expensive. For this reason, The Rotary Foundation created Volunteer Service Grants, which replaced Individual Grants.

Volunteer Service Grants provide a flat grant of up to US\$3,000 for an individual or up to \$6,000 for a team of no more than five members. Only active Rotarians are eligible to travel. Spouses who aren't Rotary club members but who are qualified to serve may accompany a team, but they may not serve as team leaders or travel without a team.

**Note: Not all Rotarians are eligible for Volunteer Service Grants.** To qualify for these grants, a Rotarian must demonstrate that

1. A community has a defined need for the project.
2. The need can be met by the experience and skills of the Rotarian or team.
3. The experience and skills are not available in the community.