

# Today's Program

## July 18, 2006

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SPECIAL GUEST

### WELCOME

Ryan Dwigans and his Mom and Grandmother

Ryan is our "Happy Camper" who attended the Diabetic Camp in Happy, Texas for District 5730

## In The Future

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup>

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Dianne Anderson, District 5730 Assistant District Governor



### Traveling this summer?

Visit a local Rotary Club while you're there.

You can find when and where a club meets by clicking "club locator" at

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Remember! Take a banner.

### July Birthday Wishes

Sandra Armendariz – July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ellen Pate – July 5<sup>th</sup>

### July is literacy month.

An estimated 30% of adults over the age of 25 in Midland County cannot read, write, or do arithmetic at low reading levels.

### Fun Facts

The motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on U.S. coins in 1864. However, it was not until 1955 that a law was passed which stated that thereafter all new designs for coins and currency would bear that inscription.

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.



### MIDLAND WEST ROTARY GOALS 2006-2007:

- Increase Membership
- Increase giving to The Rotary Foundation
- Increase Sweat Equity Projects
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Literacy
- HAVE FUN!

From the July *Rotarian*... excerpt from "The Plus in PolioPlus"

Two billion children immunized. Five million spared disability. More than a million deaths averted. Rotary's flagship program is adding up to big gains in the battle against infectious diseases.

To accelerate polio immunization progress, the initiative's planners turned to National Immunization Days as the only practical means of eradicating the disease. This strategy opened the door to massive participation by Rotarian volunteers, who also got involved in social mobilization, transport and communication, and political advocacy. Since 1985, Rotarians have invested millions of volunteer hours in PolioPlus.

By the time polio is eradicated, Rotarians will have contributed \$650 million to the effort through PolioPlus. Along the way, they have created an advocacy partnership that has raised more than \$1.7 billion in polio-specific grants from donor nations. As awareness of the cost-effectiveness of immunization began to climb, other funding sources emerged: the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the World Bank. When Rotary and the United Nations Foundation teamed up in 2000 to seek private-sector funds, they raised more than \$100 million.

"The measles mortality rate worldwide has been cut by more than 50 percent in the last six years. That's half a million deaths a year averted because the measles [immunization] and surveillance network was able to take advantage of the polio eradication infrastructure," according to Dr. Bruce Aylward, global coordinator of WHO's Global Polio Eradication Initiative

At the village level, PolioPlus has had a valuable "tugboat" effect on parents by leading them to seek medical attention for their children. Many of these parents had never visited a health care provider until they learned that a few drops of oral polio vaccine could protect their children from the dreaded disease. Along with the polio vaccine, children receive vaccines against other diseases, as well as life-saving vitamin A supplements, malaria bed nets, and information about nutrition and oral rehydration for the whole family.

Soon after the 1988 World Health Assembly resolution to eradicate polio, Rotary funded a core group of global and regional WHO leaders to provide technical leadership, an effort that resulted in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Today, this partnership serves as a model of public-private sector cooperation, one that is being replicated for initiatives to control AIDS, malaria, measles, and tuberculosis.

Lasting impact. The "plus" in PolioPlus will continue its work long after polio is finally eradicated. With their hands-on involvement at all levels of the polio immunization program, Rotarians are building community trust in government-sponsored immunization programs. As a result, more countries are responding to public demands for national budgets to include funding for vaccines.

### Rotary Roster 2006-2007

Bhupen Agrawal, Stock Broker, PH ♦ Clayton Alexander, Trust Officer, PH,PP ♦ Dianne Anderson, Fund Raising, PP PH ♦ Sandra Armendariz, Education Administrator, PH ♦ Chris Aycock, Attorney ♦ Larry Beltran, Health Care ♦ Darpan Bhakta, Hotel-Motel ♦ Tiffany Blakely, Commercial Insurance ♦ Derek Bohne, Utility Transportation ♦ Steve Burke, Land Management, PH ♦ Scott Britton, Boy Scouts of America ♦ Jack Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Joe Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Steven Castle, Oil & Gas Expl. & Production, PH ♦ Sparky Clark, Funeral Director ♦ Lee Culver, School Admin., PH, PP ♦ Luther Dobbins, Non-Profit ♦ Michael Dobby, 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, Facility Mgmt. ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private CPA, PH ♦ Linda Guerro, Medical Spa ♦ Paul E. Guerrero, Insurance Agent, PH ♦ Doris Graham, PH ♦ Wes Graham, PH, PH ♦ Les Hinds, Investments, PH, PP ♦ Jeb Hughes, Bank Management, PP ♦ Peggy Jones, Water Sales & Marketing, PH ♦ Mark Kimball, Telecommunications, PH, PP ♦ John Martinez, Education, Consulting ♦ Jim Mauldin, Oilfield Manuf., PH ♦ Steven Marzett, Oil Industry ♦ Macon McDonald, Land Survey, PH, PP, PADG ♦ Jim Morris, Accounting, PH ♦ 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, 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 ♦ Bob Watkins, Oil & Gas Investments, PH, PP ♦ Tom Wurster, Business Consultant, PP, PH

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