

# Today's Program

## December 19, 2006

**Assembly Meeting  
Officer Elections**

### God Bless Us Everyone



Merry  
Christmas



In the Future  
In the Future

### Auld Lang Syne and New Year's Resolutions

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### Most Popular Christmas Toys Through the years

Do you remember yours?

1980 The Empire Strikes back figures.

1981 Donkey Kong and the Dukes of Hazzard car.

1982 Pac Man, the Rubik's Cube and He-Man master of the universe.

1983 Cabbage Patch Dolls, Return of the Jedi figures, and Rollerblades.

1984 Lego Technic, Care Bears, and Temple of Doom.

1985 Nintendo, Transformers, Ewoks, and the Pound Puppies.

1986 Pictionary & Sega Master video system.

1987 Thundercats, Freddy Krueger dolls, and So Soft Ponies.

1988 Ghostbusters car & Marshmallow man.

1989 Sega Genesis, Nintendo Gameboy, and Tetris.

1990 Teenage Mutant Turtles figures and Video movie.

1991 Constructicons, and Super Nintendo Video game.

1992 Barney dolls and WWF Wrestlers toys.

1993 Star Trek characters, Deep Space Nine figures, and Jurassic Park dinosaurs.

1994 Lion King animals and Power Rangers.

## 5 Shopping Days Until Christmas (gulp!)

And just to round out our "Most Popular Gifts" by Year

1995 Playstation Video game, and Pocahontas

1996 Tamagotchi, Nintendo N-64 and Buzz Lightyear figure.

1997 Sing N Snore Ernie, Teletubbies, and Share a smile Becky doll.

1998 Beanie Babies, Furby, Playmobile video system, & Lego Robot's Revenge.

1999 Pokemon, Frby Babies, and Sega Dreamcast video system.

### We got the PR Grant!!!

Between February and May 2007, Midland West Rotary is going to have 20 outdoor signs located in different locations throughout Midland AND several ads adding up to 108 inches of black & white space in the Midland Reporter Telegram!! Way to go, Harold!

### Letters to Santa from a while ago

Kingsport Times, 1921 - Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 9 years old and have been a very bad boy. But if you will come and bring me a gun and a train and a pair of skates I will be a good boy

Morning News Review, 1927 - Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus do me right. I want my toys Christmas night, a goat, fruit and candy too. That is what I want from you

Kingsport Times, 1923 - Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have no papa and my mama is poor and can't buy me nothing. I wish you could bring me a pretty hair bow

Denton Journal, 1937 - Dear Santa,

I am little Leo Fear seven years old. Please bring me a Tom mix cowboy suit, drum, gun, boots, clown suit, goat harness and sleigh, and a farm set

### Family Month



In December, Rotary focuses on community projects that support families and celebrates its own extended family of Rotary. Thanks go to the Literacy Volunteers for helping us fulfill this with the Storybook Christmas Project. On December 9 they met at the Dezavala School to put "This book belongs to" and Rotary stickers in the book *Bad Kitty*. Thank you all!

### 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 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, Convention Mgmt. ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private, CPA, PH, PP ♦ Linda Guerrero, 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

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Welcome to Midland West Rotary, Pam Welch!



Pam Welch was born in Seymour, Texas but grew up in Big Spring, Texas. Before taking the position with the Midland Chamber Economic Development Division as Director of Business Retention and Expansion she was the Assistant Director at Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. She is married to James Welch, CPA but her maiden name was also Welch. They have no children but many wonderful nieces and nephews. She is a Past President of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and is a two time Paul Harris Fellow. Professional affiliations include Board of Directors of the Texas Economic Development Council, President High Ground of Texas, member Southern Economic Development Council and member International Economic Development Council. Community affiliations include President Big Spring Symphony Guild, YMCA Board Member, Howard County United Way Board Member, Treasurer Big Spring Main Street, President March of Dimes Big Spring Chapter and Coordinator Big Spring "Pops in the Park". She looks forward to building relationships and assisting existing industries in Midland and contributing to the Midland community.