

Today's Program

March 20, 2007

Assembly Day

Student of the Week

Matthew Castelberry

Congratulations!

In The Future

March 27 People to People
 April 3 Make a Wish
 April 10 Rotary Foundation

Make up a meeting at http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm

Midland Need to Read

We need Pre-K to 3rd grade level, hard cover books. The topics can be science or math or storybooks.

Places to find the books are: your own library or your children or grandchildren's library. If you want to buy them: Family Dollar, Wal-Mart, County Library Annex on Michigan St.

Bring them to our meeting and put them in the box at the sign in desk



If you suffer from allergies, this may come as no surprise, but did you know that one ragweed plant can release as many as one billion grains of pollen?

District 5730 Conference
 Amarillo
 April 19-22

March Birthdays

Jim Morris-	3
Linda Guerrero-	5
Garcia, Steven –	15
Macon McDonald –	15
Michael Dobey –	19
Michael Cowley –	20
Martha Cowley –	21
Greg Frost-	27



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 ♦ 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 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 ♦ 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 ♦ Cindy Wagler, Banking ♦ 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

Child Internet Safety Seminar Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00 PM

Co-sponsored by Green Tree Country Club and Midland West Rotary, the event will be held in the Ballroom at Green Tree Country Club. Water, coffee, sodas and tea will be provided.

The **Carribbean Cruise** raffle tickets must be sold or turned in by March 27th. The raffle is a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation and sales will count toward your Paul Harris Fellowship.

Please remember to bring your pull tabs from soft drink cans to Steve Marzett to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. You are saving them aren't you?

Midland West Rotary Archive -- John Dzubinski is our official archivist. Do you have any Rotary materials from your time at Rotary? We are looking for your old Roadrunners, brochures, programs, etc. Les Hinds has donated all of his back issues of Roadrunner. What do you have from the 60's, 70's and 80's that we would like to preserve? Call John and talk with him about what you have and would like to donate.

CHRISTMAS IN ACTION - Sweat Equity Opportunity

The project house has been selected and the work days have been scheduled for April 21 thru 28. The house is located at 408 George and belongs to an 86 year old woman, Ms. Lorraine Hall. We will be replacing the roof as well as the windows. If you are not planning on attending the district conference, won't you plan on lending your helping hands?

March's Birthstone is Aquamarine. The name aquamarine was derived by the Romans, "aqua" meaning water and "mare" meaning sea, because it looked like sea water. They were considered sacred to Neptune, god of the sea. This association with and safe voyages as well as protection against perils and monsters of the sea. Its first documented use was by the Greeks between 480-300 BC. They wore aquamarine amulets engraved with the god Poseidon on a chariot.

From the *Rotarian* – Bill's Messages

...Without literacy, all the written words we encounter every day – not just in books and newspapers, but in maps, labels, street signs, and billboards – are mysteries and roadblocks to full integration into society. For me, teaching someone to read is one of the most rewarding acts of service imaginable. All it costs is patience and time, and the rewards are incalculable...

Literacy has rightly been high on Rotary's service agenda for many years now, and it should feature among the projects of every Rotary club. Whether the goal is donating books, running literacy classes, supplying elementary school students with dictionaries, or just helping children with their schoolwork, literacy projects bring great results with very little investment of money. As someone who has spent many hours sitting on undersized chairs listening to children read, I wholeheartedly believe that the stiff muscles are a small price to pay for the lifelong benefits of literacy.