

Today's Program

March 27, 2007

People to People

Student of the Week

Christina Jones

Congratulations!

In The Future

April 3 Make a Wish
April 10 Rotary Foundation

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

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



Fear less, hope more; eat less, chew more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours.
~old Swedish proverb

District 5730 Conference
April 19-22
Amarillo, TX
Registration Forms are on the back table

CHRISTMAS IN ACTION

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 86 year old, Ms. Lorraine Hall. We will be replacing the roof as well as the windows.

If you are not planning on attending the district conference, please lend your helping hands?

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, Accredited Estate 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

~~~ TONIGHT ~~~

**Child Internet Safety Seminar**

6:00 PM

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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.

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.

45 Years of Service

On February 23rd 102 years ago four men met to solve the problem of insufficient public restrooms. Now Rotarians around the world from 178 countries are working hard to make this planet a more peaceful and better place to live. A lot has changed in the last 102 years.

102 years ago the average life expectancy in the U.S. was only 47 years.

In 1905 only 8 percent of U.S. homes had telephones and only 14 percent had bathtubs.

In 1905 a three minute telephone call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

In 1905 there were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The average maximum speed limit was 10 mph.

The average wage in the USA in 1905 was 22 cents per hour.

A competent accountant made \$2,000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, and a mechanical engineer made \$5,000 per year.

More than 95% of all births in the U.S. took place at home in 1905.

And this is really surprising, 90 percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead they attended medical schools many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as sub-standard.

Most women only washed their hair once per month using either borax or egg yokes for shampoo.

The five leading causes of death were Pneumonia, or influenza, tuberculosis, diarrhea, heart disease, and stroke.

In 1905 the American flag had only 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas Nevada in 1905 was only 30.

Twenty percent of the U.S. adult population in 1905 could not read.

Crossword puzzles and ice tea had not yet been invented.

Only 6% of Americans graduated from high school in 1905.

There were only 230 murders in the entire country in 1905.

Eighteen percent of U.S. households had at least on full time servant.

We did not have Mothers Day or Fathers Day.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were available over the counter. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian to health".

Now fast forward to the present and see how things have changed. Rotary has celebrated 102 years of existence and our Rotary Club will celebrate its 45th year in existence next month, April, 2007. When our club was chartered we did not have personal computers, fax machines, cell phones, or digital cameras. Just try to imagine what life will be like in another 45 years or another 100 years. As we celebrate our club's 45th anniversary let's not dwell on what Rotary has done in the past. Let's think about what Rotary can do in the future.