

Today's Program

May 15, 2007

David Powers
Midland's Sister City in China

We want to honor the spouses of deceased Midland West Rotarians by inviting them to our installation banquet in June.

We will be inviting Mrs. Ike McCarroll and Mrs. Dick Lutton.

Do you know of any others? Contact Peggy Jones.

In The Future

May 22 - Cindy Oglesby, Senior Services

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

May Birthdays

Jeb Hughes – May 9
David Nash – May 10
Harold Fuller – May 14
David Theobald – May 16
Cindy Wagler – May 17
Ed Anderson – May 21
Diane Anderson – May 24
Bhupen Agrawal – May 30



Win \$50

Do the last 4 numbers of your social security number match the last 4 serial numbers on a randomly chosen \$50 bill?

Everyone present is eligible to win.

There are as many nights as days, and the one is just as long as the other in the year's course. Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word "happy" would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.

-- Carl Jung

Diabetic Camp

Do you know a child with diabetes who might like to attend the diabetic camp June 25-30?

Children ages 7-14 suffering from Diabetes Mellitus are eligible for camp. Young adults and teenagers over the age of 15 with diabetes are eligible to be counselors and junior counselors.

A limited number of campers will be accepted, so it is important to get applications in now. Contact Peggy Jones.

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 ♦ 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 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 ♦ Ellen Pate, Emergency Mgt., PH, PP, Past ADG ♦ Mel Pate, Gen'l Dentistry, PH ♦ Mark Powell, Banking ♦ 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

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An Evening with Rotary International President Wilfred Wilkenson and Joan

Every District 5730 Rotarian is invited to dine with Joan and RI President Wilf at the Lubbock Civic Center on Monday 6 August 2007. Reception with Wilf and Joan will be at 6:00 PM at the Lubbock Civic Center with a cash bar. Dinner will commence at 7:30 PM. Price for dinner will be \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Registration for this banquet will be available through PAYPAL very shortly.

An exclusive luncheon for all Past District Governors, all club presidents for years 06-07, 07-08 and 08-09, as well as Assistant Governors and Paul Harris Society members will be held at the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech from 11:30 AM until 2:00PM. Early registration for this exclusive luncheon will be available on PayPal as well.

A special reception with the RI President for all Paul Harris Society Members will take place at 5 PM on the third floor of the Lubbock Civic Center in the Terrace Suite.

Hundreds of Rotarians and friends will receive Paul Harris Fellow awards from President Wilf. He will present Rotary Foundation Major Donor awards and recognize new Benefactors and Bequest Society members of the Rotary Foundation. A professional photographer has been retained to take photographs of these memorable presentations.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Towers at a special Rotary room rate of \$72 for Monday evening for those wishing to remain overnight after the banquet. Phone number of this hotel within walking distance of the Civic Center is 806 763 1200.

Taste of Citibank will be held Thursday, May 24th at 1100 Andrews Hwy from 5-7:00pm. Proceeds will benefit "Safe Place". Tickets are \$10 and Family tickets are \$20. There will be a raffle for prizes including a big screen TV. Talk to our newest Rotarian, Mark Powell at 697-2231 for more information.

WHAT TEACHERS MAKE

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers: "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." To stress his point he said to another guest; "You're a teacher, Diane. Be honest. What do you make?"

Diane, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make? (She paused for a second, then began...) "Well, I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ feel like the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when their parents can't make them sit for 5 without an i-Pod, Game Cube or movie rental... You want to know what I make?" (She paused again and looked at each and every person at the table.)

I make kids wonder. I make them question. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions. I teach them to write and then I make them write. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in math. I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know in English while preserving their unique cultural identity. I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe. I make my students stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, because we live in the United States of America.

Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts they can succeed in life. (Diane paused one last time and then continued.) "Then, when people try to judge me by what I make, I can hold my head up high and pay no attention because they are ignorant... You want to know what I make? I MAKE A DIFFERENCE! What do you make?"