

## Membership

The ideal composition of a Rotary club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age, and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

# Rotary Foundation Month

Make up a meeting at: [http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup\\_how.htm](http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm)

## Looking Ahead

- Nov 27** – Alzheimer's Assoc.  
Janet Cross
- Dec 4** – Casa of West Texas  
Becky & Gene Needham
- Dec 11** – History of Midland  
Airport  
Judge John Hyde
- Dec 18** – Jack Campbell Chorale
- Dec 25** – No Meeting



## Birthdays

*Jim Hicks 12/10*

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

## November 20, 2007

**Attendance: 26**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Gerry Allsopp – Downtown

### Guests:

Becky Allison  
Barbara Crane – Jay Norris  
Jim Blakemore – Mark Kimball

### Announcements:

There will be no meeting on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. You can make up the meeting at the Downtown club on Thursdays.

## Rotary Roster 2007-2008

Bhupen Agrawal, Stock Broker, PH ♦ Clayton Alexander, Trust Officer, PH,PP ♦ Dianne Anderson, Fund Raising, PP PH, Past ADG ♦ Ed Anderson, Oil & Gas Atty ♦ Darpan Bhakta, Hotel-Motel PH ♦ Tiffany Blakely, Commercial Insurance ♦ Steve Burke, Land Management, PH ♦ Scott Britton, Boy Scouts of America ♦ Jack Campbell, Abstract, PH PP ♦ Joe Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Steven Castle, Oil & Gas Exploration & Production, PH ♦ Sparky Clark, Funeral Director ♦ Martha Cowley, Packaging & Shipping PH ♦ 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 ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private, CPA, PH, PP ♦ Linda Guererro, Medical Spa ♦ Paul E. Guerrero, Insurance Agent, PH ♦ Doris Graham, PH ♦ Wes Graham, PP, PH ♦ Jim Hicks, Oil&Gas ♦ 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 PH, 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 ♦ 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 PH ♦ Bob Watkins, Oil & Gas Investments, PH, PP ♦ Pam Welch, Economic Development, PH ♦ Johnny Woods, Oil Industry ♦ Tom Wurster, Business Consultant, PP, PH ♦ Jake Young, Landman ♦ Joseph Leyva, Administrator

PH=Paul Harris Fellow

PP=Past President

[www.ridistrict5730.org/midland\\_west.htm](http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm)

## Program from November 20, 2007:

Becky Allison, our Ambassadorial Scholarship recipient, was our speaker today. She shared with us her love of educating children. She is currently a third grade teacher in LaPort. The actual university she will attend is not yet finalized but she is hoping to go to South Perth, Australia. She will be working for her master's degree in Social Science.

She expressed her tremendous thankfulness to Peggy Jones and Midland West Rotary for this upcoming opportunity.

## Questions from an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam in 1895

(Salina, KS – Original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society)

- Grammar:** Give nine rules for the use of capital letters  
Name the parts of speech & define those that have no modifications.  
Define verse, stanza and paragraph.  
Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.  
Write a composition of 150 words showing you understand the rules of grammar.
- Arithmetic:** Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.  
Find the cost of 6,720 lbs of coal at \$6.00 per ton.  
Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.  
Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt
- History :** Give the epochs into which US History is divided.  
Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn  
Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865  
Show the territorial growth of the United States.
- Orthography:** (Do you even know what this is???)  
What are elementary sounds? How classified?  
Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.  
What are the following: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong Give examples of each.
- Geography:** Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.  
What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?  
Why is the Atlantic colder than the Pacific in the same latitude.

**Gives the saying "he only had an 8<sup>th</sup> grade education" a whole new meaning!**

**Student of the Week:** Gabrielle Gonzales

**Today's Mystery Rotarian:** Wow!!! This Rotarian won a trophy for second place in doubles at Wimbledon. (Wimbledon Racquet Club in Houston, that is!)