

*Wednesday, December 3, 2008*

*Quote of the Day*

*“The measure of life, after all, is not its duration but its donation”*

Corrie Ten Boom

**Today’s Program: Permian High  
School Satin Strings**

**Classification Talk: Chuck Moad**

**DECEMBER PROGRAM CHAIR: Richard Morton**

*December Programs*

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>: Permian High School Black Magic**

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: to be announced later**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: NO MEETING**

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: to be announced later**

**Today’s Greeters: Ronald Bennett & Royce Bodiford**

***Mark Your Calendars!!!***

***Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 13,  
6:30-9:00  
Mark & Jane Knox's home  
10 Cherrywood Circle***

***Bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and a  
white elephant gift for around \$20.***

**Holiday Meeting Schedule**

We **WILL NOT** Meet  
December 24th

We **WILL** Meet  
December 31<sup>st</sup>

***Happy Holidays!***

Please send newsletter submissions to  
[bophi@grandecom.net](mailto:bophi@grandecom.net)

***Texas Pledge***

***Honor the Texas flag; I  
pledge allegiance to thee,  
Texas, one state under  
God, one and indivisible***

Dear Club Presidents,

That sound you hear in the distance is the rumble of an approaching deadline.

Dec. 12 is the last day for potential Group Study Exchange team members to submit their applications for this coming year's GSE trip to District 2490 in Israel. We've received several applications already and we'll be interviewing prospects in January. But this is a last call for applicants to come forward and submit their names for consideration.

I've noted this already, but it's worth mentioning once more: The 2009 GSE trip to Israel will be a life-changing experience for team members. As the GSE team leader, I am anxious already to get started in preparation for this month-long journey.

We will depart West Texas on May 10 and will return June 7. Just as a reminder: We're looking for non-Rotarians, ages 25 through 40, who have been professionals in their field of work for at least two years. They cannot be "lineal descendants" of Rotarians and must have the approval of their employer to take the time off for this extraordinary professional experience. Group Study Exchange enables professionals to learn from colleagues abroad about their professions and – in the spirit of Rotary International's worldwide mission – build world peace and understanding among people and nations. We will be ambassadors for Rotary, for Texas and for the United States of America.

Look around your community for potential applicants.

Once more: Deadline is Dec. 12.

Thanks for all you do.

Yours in Rotary,

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## 2008-2009 Program Chairs

January – Merry Worley

February – Chuck Hornung

March – Mike George

April – Jay Kirk

May – Larry Melton

June – Greg Williams

## Upcoming Classification Talks

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>: Doug Chisum

## December 2008 Greeter List

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>: Doug Chisum & Meghan Pry

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Chuck Hornung & David Watts

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: Brian Burney & Cathy Figert

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE YOU  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO BE A GREETER

**Welcome  
Anna Lee Shaheen**

*Thank you for providing  
Service Above Self*

## *The 4-Way Test*

*"Of the things we think, say or do:*

- 5. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 6. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 7. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 8. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS...**

Eddy Bello	12/28
Jesse Cone	12/11
Ramsey Fowler	12/16
Earl Husband	12/14
Karen Johnson	12/13
Dane Widner	12/12
Denny Williams	12/2
Merry Worley	12/25

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



## OTHER AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Greater Odessa, UTPB Cafeteria, Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Odessa East, Harrigans, Thursdays at 12 noon.

Midland, Midland Center, Thursdays at 12 noon.

Midland Daybreak, Midland Hilton, Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Midland West, Furr's Cafeteria-Town & Country Shopping Center, Tuesdays at 12 noon

Online makeup (**one per quarter**): [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Board Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, 11:00 a.m., "fishbowl", Odessa College

Newsletter contact/Executive Secretary, Bonnie Phillips, phone 363-9735, email: [bophi@grandecom.net](mailto:bophi@grandecom.net)

Please submit newsletter articles or information by Sunday afternoon prior to Wednesday's meeting in order to appear in current week's newsletter. Mailing Address: PO Box 3782, Odessa, Tx 79760

Rotary Clubs of  
Odessa and Midland Unite!!!

**Socials cancelled for now...  
we will let you know  
once they are rescheduled**