

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Quote of the Day

“Walking isn't a lost art: one must, by some means, get to the garage.”

Evan Esar

American Humorist (1899 - 1995)

**Today's Program: *Hector Mendez,*
*ECISD Superintendent***

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM CHAIR: David Watts

OCTOBER PROGRAM CHAIR: John Willis

October Programs

**October 1st: *Joni Alexander, District 5730 Rotary*
*Ambassadorial Scholar***

October 8th: *Kyle Rodgers, Jackalopes*

**October 15th: *Monty Hopel,*
*New Semi-Pro Soccer Team***

October 22nd: *To Be Announced*

October 29th: *Federal District Judge Robert Junell*

Today's Greeters: *Mark Flowers & Merry Worley*

Ector County is looking for Election Judges to man (or woman) the polls on Election Day. The training will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2008. The pay for that day (all day) is \$15.00 However, on Election Day—November 4, 2008, the pay will be \$9.00 to \$11.00 an hour. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please call LISA at the Ector County Courthouse Annex on 8th street at 498-4030.

BOARD MEETING

**October 1st, 11:00
“Fishbowl”**

Outside of regular meeting room

Odessa Rotary Memorial Foundation

You can honor a special person with a donation to the Odessa Rotary Memorial Foundation Scholarship and help a deserving student as well.

Make your donation payable to the Odessa Rotary Memorial Foundation and give it to Paul or Bonnie or mail it to PO Box 3782, Odessa, TX 79760

GSE Trip to Israel

John Kanelis is heading District 5730's GSE trip to Israel next spring and is asking for our help in finding applicants for this team. He is looking for young professionals, non-Rotarians, ages 25 through 40, who can take four weeks off the job to travel abroad to learn about their craft from colleagues in the host country. The District 5730 Web site has links to all the pertinent information – including guidelines, team member applications and additional links to the Rotary International Web site, which has even more GSE information. If you know of someone who would be great for this trip, talk to Pam or Steve Uslan.

OHS/PHS ENCHILADA DINNER

If you have not signed up to help with the Enchilada Dinner the night of the PHS/OHS game, and would like to, please see Mary Hunt.

You may pick up your tickets at our meeting or from Pam Uslan, 406 N. Texas 557-5454 or Mary Hunt 3527 Billy Hext Rd 550-7339.

Texas Pledge

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

2008-2009 Program Chairs

November – Chuck Moad

December – Richard Morton

January – Merry Worley

February – Chuck Hornung

March – Mike George

April – Jay Kirk

May – Larry Melton

June – Greg Williams

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have not picked up your New Car Raffle tickets, please see John Willis or Gloria Apolinario.

Remember this is our main fundraiser for the year and proceeds go toward our pledge to Rotary Foundation as well as the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center

The 4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

October 2008 Greeter List

Oct 1st: Gloria Apolinario & Ken Valla

Oct 8th: Dane Widner & Dean Kelm

Oct 15th: Larry Melton & Mark Knox

Oct 22nd: Barbara Graff & Eddy Bello

Oct 29th: Price Ebert & Judy Hayes

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Karen Chesnut	9/13
Tryon Lewis	9/29
Neal Marshall	9/3
Benjamin Quiroz	9/27

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

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

Newsletter contact/Executive Secretary, Bonnie Phillips, phone 363-9735, email: 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!!!

Combined Club Fellowship
4th Tuesday of the Month
Shack in the Back
11610 W. Hwy 80
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Mark your calendars NOW and start thinking about a future Rotarian you could bring!