# PORTALES ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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•◆★	Anderson, Charles (Tommye)	Adoption Agency
•◆★	Baker, Wayne (Jo Anna)	Peanut Growing & Distribution
•◆★	Bartl, Noelle (John)	University Relations
•◊•◊	Cooper, Eldin (Sherry)	Appraisal Service
<b>*</b>	Corbin, Dr. Deborah	Asst. Prof. of Accounting
•◊	Davis, Scott (Janet)	Retail Furniture Active
	Gamble, Steven	Honorary
	Gormley, Mark (Shannon)	Portales High School Principal
	Haney, Matt	Professor of Management
	Hildebrand, Lindsay (Zachary)	Property Management
•◊	Hunton, Matt (Sara)	Insurance
•◊	Jenkins, Grady (Celia)	Farm Management
	Martin, Joey	Plant Manager
•◆★	Moore, Thom (Cozetta)	Printing Equipment
•◊	Nickles, Don (Julie)	Printing Production

Past District Governors: Dennis Edwards Floyd Golden	<ul><li>♣ Past District Governor</li><li>★ Past President</li></ul>	• Paul Harris Society ‡ Benefactor
Dewey Langston		
Parker Woodul		

# **Opportunities to Make-Up Rotary**

Hi Plains Rotary Club Tuesday - Noon - Clovis Civic Center.

Melrose Rotary Club

Monday Evening 7:00 p.m. -Melrose School

Farwell Rotary Club

Wednesday - 12 noon (CST) - Farwell, TX Community Center

Muleshoe Rotary Club

Tuesday - 12 noon (CST) - Muleshoe Convention Center

Clovis Noon Day Rotary Club

Thursday - 12 noon -Clovis Civic Center -Esperanza Room

**ONLINE** 

www.rotaryeclubone.org

FORWARD MAKE-UP INFORMATION TO ELDIN AT: cooperappraisal@yucca.net

Check the Rotary Web Site for Club Meetings wherever you are traveling. Just enter the name of the city you are visitng -

it will do the rest!

www.rotary.org

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су	•	O'Rear, Glen (Tammie)	Investment
on	•◆★	Partin, Jerry (Karla)	Utilities, Electric
ns	•◆★	Rankin, Randy (Cathy)	Child Care Administrator
ce		Roe, Darrell	ENMU Prof. of Communications
ng	•◆★		Electrical Engineering
ve		Sanchez, Layle (Antonio)	
ry		Schneider, Bob (Leticia)	ENMU
al	•◊•	Self, Jack (Jan)	Christian Children's Home
nt	•0	Smith, William	Chiropractor
nt	•◊•	Stockly, Sue	Education
ce	•◊•	Terry, Karl (Carol)	Chamber of Commerce
nt	• ★	Thomas, Don (Suzanne)	Ministry
er	• ★:	Thomas, Leroy (Gaynelle)	Sr. Act. Printing
nt	• ★:	Wilson, Buck (Roberta)	Dentist
n	•◆★	Wood, Chris	Mortgage Broker

#### PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY RECIPIENTS

Carolyn Edwards Tommye Anderson Charles May Bill Calton Dennis Edwards Bob Matheny Howard Melton Christine Davis Jack Greathouse Cozetta Moore Holly Davis Gordon Greaves L.W. McGuffin Leslie Davis Gordon Hatch Janet Shearer Otis Davis Jan Hauptmann Billy Smith Susan Davis Rick Hauptmann Florence Wilson Bobbye Woodul The Portales Estella Huybregts Parker Woodul Rotaract Club Sharon King Jack Williamson Dessie Langston Jim Williamson Dewey Langston Nancy Williamson

#### Paul Harris Society Members The following have multiple Paul Harris Awards. Charles Anderson ..... Wayne Baker..... Noelle Bartl ..... Eldin Cooper ..... Deborah Corbin Don W. Davis..... Scott Davis..... Randy Fowler .... Gerry Huybregts ..... Matt Hunton..... Grady Jenkins ..... Sharon King..... Thom Moore..... Jerry Partin..... Randy Rankin .... Antonio Sanchez..... Jack Self.. Jimmie Shearer Sue Stockly.. William Smith..... Don Thomas ..... Leroy Thomas... **Buck Wilson** Chris Wood..

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

<b>May 10</b>	Jerry Partin
<b>May 17</b>	Cindy Miller
May 24	Lindsey Hildebrand
May 31	Thom Moore

Portales Rotary Club, No. 1317 Portales, N.M., U.S.A., 88130 Meets Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

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### **Four Way Test**

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL TO ALL** concerned?











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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

#### **PROGRAM TODAY:**

Darrell Roe has invited Icasha Sanderson an ENMU student to present the program.

#### PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:

Jerry Partin will be presenting the program.

### **PROGRAM LAST WEEK:**

#### **PROGRAM ALERTS:**

Check with Don Nickles about your upcoming program...let's REALLY publicize them and know what the programs are so we can invite friends! Rotary IS FUN-show that to your friends!! If you know what your program is,

# ATTENDANCE REPORT

Membership	Attended	Attendance Percentage
29	26	89.66%

**MUD LIST - Did Not Make Up!** 

**DAVIS • HANEY PARTIN** 

MISSING --- SECOND CHANCE

**DAVIS • PARTIN • SCHNEIDER** 

## **MISSING LAST WEEK**

**DAVIS • PARTIN • SCHNEIDER** 

IF YOU MAKE UP, THE PORTALES ROTARY CLUB GIVES YOU CREDIT FOR THE MEAL YOU MISSED. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE UP, YOU ARE CHARGED FOR THE MEAL YOU MISSED PLUS A \$1.00 FINE.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS** 

**Portales Rotary Club Web Page:** http://portalesrotary.yucca.net/

# 6 Reasons Why Laughter Is the Best Medicine

By Tamara Lechner

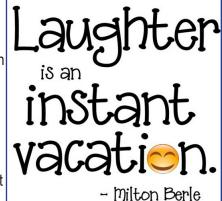


Have you ever been in a tense or difficult situation when you suddenly burst into a fit of giggles? Or feel a release or rejuvenated after watching a side-splittingly funny movie?

It turns out there's some scientific veracity behind the old adage "laughter is the best medicine."

"Laughter activates the body's natural relaxation response. It's like internal jogging, providing a good massage to all internal organs while

also toning abdominal muscles," says Dr. Gulshan Sethi, head of cardiothoracic surgery at the Tucson Medical Center and faculty at the University of Arizona's Center for Integrative Medicine.



Perhaps that's why Deepak Chopra says the healthiest response to life is laughter.

Studies have found that laughter can have healing properties; and it's contagious. Here are six reasons why you should start laughing today.

#### **Laughter is Contagious**

When you're feeling down finding friends to laugh with can help your brain trigger its own laughter response and foster closeness, both of which contribute to your sense of well-being. Why do you think that sense of humor is such an important trait when looking for a partner? We like the feeling of shared laughter and our body wants as much of this feeling as possible.

#### **Laughter Reduces the Stress Response**

When you laugh there's a contraction of muscles, which increases blood flow and oxygenation. This stimulates the heart and lungs and triggers the release of endorphins that help you to feel more relaxed both physically and emotionally.

#### **Laughter Boosts Immunity**

According to one study done at Indiana State School of nursing, mirthful laughter may increase natural killer cell levels, a type of white blood cell that attacks cancer cells.

#### **Laughter Increases Resilience**

Resilience is the ability to see failure as natural progression to success rather than as a negative outcome. People who are resilient are happier and more successful.

The ability to acknowledge mistakes without becoming angry or frustrated plays an important role in developing resilience. Laughing at mistakes allows us to recognize that making errors is a part of being human.

#### **Laughter Combats Depression**

Studies support laughter as a great way to get outside the downward spiral to depression. Being unhappy can become a pattern or mind-set if we don't step outside of ourselves occasionally. By being a witness to our situation rather than allowing ourselves to feel the victim we can find the humor in it and see with fresh eyes. Even forced laughter releases a cocktail of hormones, neuropeptides, and dopamine that can start to improve your mood.

#### **Laughter Relieves Pain**

People who are laughing don't experience less pain, however they report being less bothered by the pain they do

experience. It's not about changing pain levels. The amount of pain remains the same, but your perceived pain levels reduce and your belief that you can cope increases. Laughter by itself isn't the solution but it can help a person overcome discomfort.

# **Quick Hacks to Bring More Laughter Into Your Life**

- Make humor a priority by reading a funny book, watching a comedy, or listening to your favorite comedian.
  - Share laughter with friends. Spend more time with people who have fun.
- Remember that life is funny. The ability to laugh at yourself makes you attractive to others and can help relieve your own stress. Focus on finding the laughable moments in your day, and then tell a friend your funny story as a way to increase the power of laughter by sharing.
- Know what isn't funny. Laughing at the expense of others isn't funny. Be discerning about your humor by laughing with—not at—people.

Your ability to laugh can be cultivated with practice so start by prioritizing

fun. Find occasion to be silly. Remember laughter, like smiling, is never depleted when you share it.



"Laughter is the best medicine, but your insurance only covers chuckles, snickers and giggles."

# These are projects that the Rotary Club of Portales is currently involved in:

- Ag-Expo Chuck Wagon
- Honor Students of the Month
- Portales Christmas Light Project
- Support Roosevelt County Literacy Council
- Rotary Park
- Support Christian Children's Home
- Support Baptist Children's Home
- "Power Card"
- Send local students to Camp RYLA

- Adopt-A-Mile on Clovis Highway 2 times yearly
- Deliver Meals on Wheels
- Scholarship Fund at ENMU
- Donate children's books to Portales Public Library
- Help with ENMU Homecoming Parade
- Matching Grants with Rotary Club of Delicias Mexico
- Every Rotarian Every Year (\$100/member/year)
- Simplified Grants \$1.00 for \$1.00 match by District 5520
- Rotary Foundation Matching Grants \$5,000 to \$150,000

#### PORTALES ROTARY CLUB

**OFFICERS** 

**PRESIDENT** VICE PRESIDENT Glen O'Rear Karl Terry

PRESIDENT-ELECT Don Nickles

SECRETARY-TREASURER Eldin Cooper

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Deborah Corbin • Antonio Sanchez • Sue Stockly • Chris Wood 2016-17 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

# **ADMINISTRATION**

SERGEANT AT ARMS Randy Rankin (July - Aug)

Chris Wood (Sept. - Oct.) Don Thomas (Nov.-Dec.) Layle Sanchez (Jan.-Feb.) Matt Hunton (Mar-April) Jerry Partin (May-June)

CLUB

PROGRAM CHAIR Don Nickles

Don Nickles - CP

ATTENDANCE Don Nickles Glen O'Rear Rob Schneider Karl Terry Eldin Cooper

**SCHOLARSHIPS** Rob Schneider Randy Rankin Antonio Sanchez Chris Wood

**CLUB BULLETIN** Leroy Thomas (July-Aug.) Charles Anderson (Sept. -Oct.) Sue Stockly (Nov.-Dec.) Jack Self (Jan.-Feb.) Don Thomas (Mar-Apr.) Thom Moore (May-June)

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**PUBLICITY** Don Nickles Noelle Bartl Grady Jenkins Mark Gormley

WEBSITE/Facebook Sue Stockly Antonio Sanchez Matt Haney

#### **ROTARY** INTERNATIONAL AND **ROTARY FOUNDATION**

GRANTS/PROGRAMS Deborah Corbin Matt Hanev Bob Schneider Chris Wood Eldin Cooper

**ROTARY FOUNDATION** Buck Wilson Randy Rankin Chris Wood Noelle Bartl Eldin Cooper

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Don Nickles - CP

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Don Nickles Bill Smith Leroy Thomas Jack Self

RETENTION/MEMBER TRAINING Thom Moore

Karl Terry Matt Hunton

> **FELLOWSHIP Buck Wilson** Randy Rankin Layle Sanchez Joey Martin

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

AG EXPO / FUND-RAISING

Sue Stockly - CP

Scott Davis Wayne Baker Charles Anderson Leroy Thomas Lindsay Hildebrand **Buck Wilson** Randy Rankin

2017-18 BOARD Debra Corbin (President-Elect) Antonio Sanchez Sue Stockly Lindsay Hildebrand Noelle Bartl Alternates Chris Wood

Mark Gormley

MEALS ON WHEELS Sue Stockly Rob Schneider Wayne Baker Leroy Thomas

Lindsay Hildebrand

CHILDREN'S HOME OUTREACH Rob Schneider Leroy Thomas Buck Wilson Layle Sanchez Jack Self Thom Moore

**FOOD ASSISTANCE** PROGRAM Leroy Thomas Sue Stockly Jerry Cordova



**NEW GENERATIONS** 

Wayne Baker - CP

INTERACT/ROTARACT/RYLA Wayne Baker Layle Sanchez Larry Leaming John Hilliard Buck Wilson



STUDENT OF THE MONTH Antonio Sanchez Layle Sanchez Mark Gormley

4 WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST Charles Anderson Larry Leaming John Hilliard Bill Smith

