

# PORTALES ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2016 - 2017

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

- ◆★ O'Rear, Glen (Tammie) ..... Investment
- ◆★ Partin, Jerry (Karla) ..... Utilities, Electric
- ◆★ Rankin, Randy (Cathy) ..... Child Care Administrator
- ◆ Roe, Darrell ..... ENMU Prof. of Communications
- ◆★ Sanchez, Antonio (Layle) ..... Electrical Engineering
- ◆ Sanchez, Layle (Antonio) ..... County Office
- ◆ Schneider, Bob (Leticia) ..... ENMU
- ◆ Self, Jack (Jan) ..... Christian Children's Home
- ◆ Terry, Karl (Carol) ..... Chamber of Commerce
- ◆★ Thomas, Don (Suzanne) ..... Ministry
- ◆★‡ Thomas, Leroy (Gaynelle) ..... Sr. Act. Printing
- ◆★‡ Wilson, Buck (Roberta) ..... Dentist

- ◆ Past District Governor
- ◆ Paul Harris Society
- ★ Past President
- ‡ Benefactor

## PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY RECIPIENTS

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

## Paul Harris Society Members

The following have multiple Paul Harris Awards.

- Charles Anderson .....+2
- Wayne Baker ..... +1
- Noelle Bartl .....+1
- Eldin Cooper .....+4
- Deborah Corbin .....+10
- Don W. Davis .....+1
- Scott Davis .....+1
- Randy Fowler .....+1
- Gerry Huybregts .....+3
- Matt Hunton .....+1
- Grady Jenkins .....+1
- Sharon King .....+1
- Thom Moore .....+1
- Jerry Partin .....+1
- Randy Rankin .....+1
- Antonio Sanchez .....+1
- Jack Self .....+1
- Jimmie Shearer .....+1
- Sue Stockly .....+3
- William Smith .....+3
- Don Thomas .....+2
- Leroy Thomas .....+2
- Buck Wilson .....+1
- Chris Wood .....+1

Past District Governors:  
Dennis Edwards  
Floyd Golden  
Dewey Langston  
Parker Woodul



## SAMANTHA BARTL UPDATES!

Our Exchange student - **Samantha Bartl** - has made it to Denmark and is doing good! She is hosting a blog and you can follow her year by logging on and reading her updates! Samantha is the oldest daughter of **John & Noelle Bartl** and she is a WONDERFUL representative of our town and our club!

Follow her progress here:

<https://samantha2denmark.wordpress.com>

Portales Rotary Club, No. 1317 Portales, N.M., U.S.A., 88130

Meets Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

# ROTARY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PORTALES ROTARY CLUB

FEB. 23, 1905

FEB. 5, 1935

## 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?



Don Nickles  
President



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



Doreen Kelsey  
District Governor

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LEROY THOMAS- EDITOR

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

## PROGRAM TODAY:

*Emily French, Regional Manager for Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails will be presenting the program.*

## PROGRAM LAST WEEK:

*Mark Gormley set up a Skype call with Samantha in Denmark.*

## PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:

*Deborah Corbin will be presenting a program on the Rotary Foundation.*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- January 17 - Deboarah Corbin
- January 24 - Tawnia, Portales Library
- January 31 - Audra Brown, Local Author
- February 7 - Darrell Roe
- February 14 - Paul Harris (Layle and Randy)
- February 21 - Robert Graham via Skype
- February 28
- March 7
- March 14
- March 21 - 4 Way Test Essay Content (Charles Anderson)
- March 28
- April 4 - Dr. Manual Varela
- April 11
- April 18 - Glen O'Rear

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

Membership	Attended	Attendance Percentage
24	22	91.67%

## MUD LIST - Did Not Make Up!

DAVIS  
PARTIN

## MISSING - - - SECOND CHANCE

DAVIS • HILDEBRAND • O'REAR  
PARTIN • SCHNEIDER

## MISSING LAST WEEK

DAVIS • HILDEBRAND  
PARTIN • ROE • SCHNEIDER • D. THOMAS

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.



## 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.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

FORWARD MAKE-UP INFORMATION TO ELDIN AT:  
[cooperappraisal@yucca.net](mailto:cooperappraisal@yucca.net)

TRAVELING  
Check the Rotary Web Site for Club Meetings  
wherever you are traveling. Just enter the name of the city  
you are visiting -  
it will do the rest!  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

## Rotary members from Durango, Colorado, USA, team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation

By Kate Sieber Produced by Stuart Cleland

After decades of crafting squash-blossom necklaces, pendants, and bracelets, Jerry Domingo knew he would have to quit making jewelry, because he couldn't see very well anymore.



Navajo like Jerry Domingo are caught in isolated pockets of land, which are called The Checkerboard.

A sturdy Navajo grandfather, silversmith, and revivalist preacher, Domingo lives in a one-room house smaller than a single-car garage in the windswept sagebrush desert near Nageezi, New Mexico.

His home is mere miles from the picturesque badlands Georgia O'Keefe painted and Dzilth Na-o Dithle, the sacred portal where the Navajo believe the first people came out of the earth. But it's a long distance from all that the modern world seems to promise — grocery stores, jobs, medical care.

Domingo's home is new. It has unpainted walls, plywood floors, and a wood stove but no insulation or electricity.

In a twist to his story, electric lines traverse the land just a few hundred yards from Domingo's front door, but with all of the permissions and work required by the utility, it would cost more than \$30,000 to connect to the power.

Domingo, who has pewter hair and a broad, calm face, first started making jewelry in the 1970s, when he went to work in his uncle's shop. Over the years, he honed his craft, and customers started to come to him to commission works.

Now he sells his wares when he travels to preach all over the reservation. But with his failing eyesight, it has been getting harder to do the detailed work. After all, it takes a good four days to make a full squash-blossom necklace.

At night, the glow of kerosene lamps is too dim. Even during the day, the home's interior is full of shadows, making it difficult to tease, hammer, and solder metal into art.

"When I do silverworking, I have to wait until the sun comes through the window," said Domingo, wearing a thick Dallas Cowboys sweatshirt to insulate himself against the chill and large turquoise rings on his fingers, as he worked on a necklace more than a year ago. "I can't really know what I'm doing when it's dark in here. It would make a whole lot of difference just to not be in the dark."

Through a pastor at a local church, Domingo found out about a program through a Rotary club in Durango, Colorado, USA, that brings solar-powered lighting to remote homes on the Navajo reservation.

A solar light is a simple thing: just a small panel the size of a baking sheet, which mounts onto a roof with a pole. A wire runs from the panel into the house, where up to three rechargeable lights hang from hooks on the ceiling. To turn on the lights, Domingo simply has to touch a button.

To use the light as a flashlight for going outside at night, he simply unhooks it. A fully charged lamp offers dim light for 75 hours or bright light for 7½ before needing to be recharged.

But in this house, a light is more than a simple thing. It brings a world of possibility.

Rotarian Joe Williams grew up in The Checkerboard in the 1960s, not far from where Jerry Domingo's house now stands. The son of a natural-gas worker, he went to work in the oil-and-gas fields at age 14. But he still remembers riding the bus 48 miles to school and 48 miles back, one of the only white kids in a crowd of Navajo children.

Williams now owns an industrial water-purification company in Aztec, New Mexico, and employs many Navajo people. He has been a member of the Durango Daybreak Rotary Club, about 35 miles north, since 1996. Joe Williams and the Durango Daybreak Rotary club hope the project continues to change lives on the reservation. They are working with the Navajo Nation to pursue grant funding for further solar units and to train crews of young Navajo tribal members as installation and repair technicians. So far, progress is slow, but the group is persistent.



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

- Chuck Wagon
- Honor Students of the Month
- Portales Christmas Light Project
- Support TEFAP Food Distribution
- Rotary Park
- Support Christian Children's Home
- Support Baptist Children's Home
- "Power Card"
- Send local students to Camp RYLA
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Adopt-A-Mile on Clovis Highway - 2 times yearly
- Deliver Meals on Wheels - 3 months per year
- Scholarship Fund at ENMU
- Donate children's books to Portales Public Library
- Help with ENMU Homecoming Parade
- 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 Don Nickles	VICE PRESIDENT Glen O'Rear	PRESIDENT-ELECT Deborah Corbin	SECRETARY-TREASURER Eldin Cooper
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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Antonio Sanchez • Karl Terry • Lindsay Hildebrand • Noelle Bartl • Mark Gormley

#### 2017-18 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CLUB ADMINISTRATION	PUBLIC RELATIONS	MEMBERSHIP	MEALS ON WHEELS
Deborah Corbin	PUBLICITY Antonio Sanchez – CP Noelle Bartl Mark Gormley Matt Haney Grady Jenkins Sue Stockly Karl Terry	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Randy Rankin – CP Matt Hunton Thom Moore Jack Self Leroy Thomas Karl Terry	Sue Stockly – CP Wayne Baker Lindsay Hildebrand Bob Schneider Leroy Thomas
SERGEANT AT ARMS Randy Rankin (July-August) Layle Sanchez (Sept-Oct) Glen O'Rear (Nov-Dec) Darrell Roe (Jan.-Fed)	PROGRAM CHAIR Deborah Corbin	RETENTION/MEMBER TRAINING	CHILDREN'S HOME OUTREACH Thom Moore – CP Layle Sanchez Bob Schneider Jack Self Leroy Thomas Buck Wilson
ATTENDANCE Eldin Cooper – CP Glen O'Rear Bob Schneider Karl Terry	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND ROTARY FOUNDATION  Deborah Corbin – CP Matt Haney Eldin Cooper Buck Wilson Randy Rankin Noelle Bartl	FELLOWSHIP	FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Don Thomas – CP Sue Stockly Leroy Thomas
SCHOLARSHIPS Noelle Bartl – CP Antonio Sanchez Bob Schneider Randy Rankin	SCHOLARSHIPS Noelle Bartl – CP Antonio Sanchez Bob Schneider Randy Rankin	COMMUNITY SERVICE Sue Stockly- CP	NEW GENERATIONS Wayne Baker – CP
CLUB BULLETIN Don Thomas (July-August) Charles Anderson (Sept-Oct) Lindsay Hildebrand (Nov.-Dec.) Leroy Thomas (Jan.-Feb.)		FUND-RAISING Lindsay Hildebrand – CP Charles Anderson Wayne Baker Scott Davis Randy Rankin Leroy Thomas Buck Wilson	INTERACT/ROTARACT/RYLA Wayne Baker – CP John Hilliard Layle Sanchez Buck Wilson
		ADOPT A MILE Don Nickles – CP	STUDENT OF THE MONTH Mark Gormley – CP Antonio Sanchez Layle Sanchez
			4 WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST Charles Anderson – CP John Hilliard Joey Martin



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE  
Mark Gormley – CP  
Noelle Bartl

Zoe has a Facebook page go to:  
**Zozo aux USA**