



## Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

### eBulletin

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**Editor:** Dan Steele

If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

**Dec 14 2011**

**Pam Holt**

"Speaker is Tara Carter, 3-star instructor from Parelli Natural Horsemanship."

**Dec 21 2011**

**Jim Ashby**

"Speaker from Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA)"

**Dec 28 2011**

**No Meeting**

"Christmas Holiday"

**Jan 4 2012**

**Steve Butcher**

**Jan 11 2012**

**Paton Wall**

**Jan 18 2012**

**Mary Braddock**

**Jan 25 2012**

**Linda Porter-Bradford**

**Feb 1 2012**

**Wes Ellis**

**Feb 8 2012**

**Fred Smith**

**Feb 15 2012**

**Ken Williamson**

**Feb 22 2012**

**Saskia Vaughan**

**Feb 29 2012**

**Not Assigned**

#### Upcoming Events

**Rotary Foundation Banquet**  
Feb 10 2012

**Lone Star PETS**  
Mar 23 2012 - Mar 25 2012

**2012 Rotary International Convention**  
May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

**District 5790 Conference**  
May 18 2012 - May 20 2012

#### News

By-Laws Adopted

#### The Meeting, November 30, 2011

by Perkins, Rual

President elect Keri Dobbs opened the meeting, Willie Casper lead the pledge to our flag and Leon Cowan said the invocation. Fred Danforth had a good joke for us and Dan Steele won the ticket draw. He got to keep \$25 and left the \$1,700+ pot for another winner. He drew the 5 of ♠'s.



Program chair Connie Ball introduced the speaker, Connie Parker who spoke of "Tommy's Angel Tree".

Named for Mineral Wells Police officer Tommy Parker and volunteer fireman who died while fighting a fire in 1992, the event raises money and Christmas gifts for needy children in Palo Pinto County.

In 2009, the event helped 791 kids, in 2010 there were 600+ kids helped and so far almost 500 are on the list for Santa to visit. In 2010 there were 200 names left on the tree and cash donations were used to purchase gifts for them. The funds usually provides \$25-\$35 per remaining child to buy the extra presents. The program benefits children from 0-12 years of age and they must go through an application process. They must show birth certificate, Social Security No. and income level proof. They must be a resident of Palo Pinto County. The list is checked against names on other angel trees as there can be no duplications.

Earl Medlin suggested a basket be passed for member donations.

A wonderful program in memory of a good man.

#### MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan



Dec 15	Beth Watson
Dec 23	Wayne Sanderson
Dec 30	TBA
Jan 06	Jimmy Walker/Paton Wall
Jan 13	Steve Butcher/Rick Burciaga

Jan 27 Earl Medlin

Feb 01 Diane Brown

Pick up the Meals at the MOW Office at 1410 SE Martin King Jr. by 11:00 AM. If you cannot do your assigned day find a replacement

or call Connie Ball or Diane Brown.

#### Rotary International

by Steele, Dan

#### Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*

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### *In other news.....*

#### **Making time for family and Rotary**

*Rotarians discuss the benefits of involving their family in club activities.*

#### **Help The Rotary Foundation make a lasting difference**

*See a gallery of service projects supported by Foundation grants.*

#### **Rotary water symposium in Israel stresses sustainability**

*Banerjee underscores the importance of community input in service projects.*

#### **Announcements**

*[The 2012 photo contest for The Rotarian is open](#)*

*[RI president's message: Rotary service should bring family closer together](#)*

*[Trustee chair's message: Make giving to our Foundation an annual tradition](#)*

*[Send your entries for our third annual Interact video contest by 16 December](#)*

#### **Resource guide**

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## **Foundation Jackpot**

*by Steele, Dan*

Dan Steele had the winning ticket again and took



home \$27. Diane Brown drew for Dan and the Ace of Spades did not come up so the jackpot will be \$1788 going into the December 14 meeting.

**This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...**

*by Steele, Dan*

**Leaving your legacy through The Rotary**

**Foundation.** *"The Rotary Foundation has helped touch lives all over the world by putting polio drops in mouths of children, digging wells so clean water is available for drinking and bathing, providing education opportunities, and much more. By becoming a member of the Bequest Society, you can help ensure that important projects like these continue in the future. If the projects and programs that Rotary completes today are important to you, then please become a Bequest Society member so that Rotary is secure for tomorrow."*  
 — Rotarian Jean Waltke



**Cause for Celebration**

*by Perkins, Rual*



Dec 07	Roger Eades	Spouse BD
Dec 10	Kody Wallace	Club Anniv
Dec 23	Dan Steele	Spouse BD
Dec 26	Fred Danforth	Wedding Ann
Dec 26	John Moore	Wedding Ann
Dec 27	Dan Steele	Birthday

**Rotary Foundation Motto and Mission**

*by Steele, Dan*

**Doing Good in the World**

To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



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