



# Rotary Club of Mineral Wells eBulletin

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

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

## Future Speakers

**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**

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

by Steele, Dan

The Rotary Club of Mineral Wells will take a holiday from meeting on Wednesday, December 28, 2011.



Our first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

Enjoy your time with your families!

## The Meeting, December 7, 2011

by Perkins, Rual



President Harris Brooks opened the meeting, Fred Danforth said the invocation and Dianne Brown lead us in the Pledge to our Flag. Roger Patel had a joke for us. Dan Steele was lucky to win the \$22 ticket prize, but left the card prize of almost \$1,800 for another day. He drew the 3 of ♥'s.

- Guests were Jeff Smith, John Upham, Richard Ball, Michael Burns, Louis Ostramecco(SP?), Dr. Rein Dickerson, Jim Messinger and new member, Blake Ortiz. Welcome all!

- Income from the tee-shirt sales was over \$1100.



- Member, Willie Casper received the "Service Above Self" award.

- Next year's officers: Pres., Keri Dobbs, Pres. Elect, Dianne Brown, Sec. Saskia Vaughan. Congratulations!

- Rotary Interact club officially underway.

Program Chair, Harris Brooks introduced Richard Ball and Steve Butcher who brought an update on the activities of the Industrial Foundation. The best news was the confidence shared in the future of the Baker Hotel project. The competition for new business and jobs is very keen and businesses are seeking the best offer from communities before making decisions to move. There are several good prospects and the future looks good for Mineral Wells as soon as we get out of the nation-wide economic malaise we are in. Thanks for the positive update.

## MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan

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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

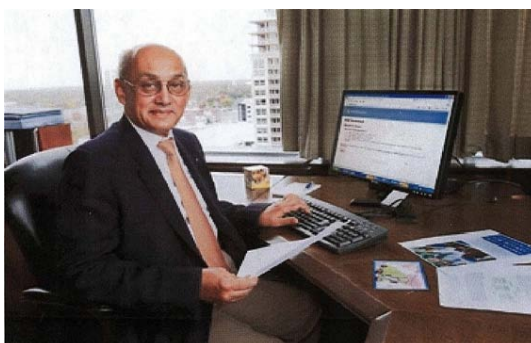


Pick up the Meals at the MOW Office at 1410 SE Martin King Jr. by 11:00 AM. If you cannot do your assigned day find a replacement or call Connie Ball or Diane Brown.

## RI president makes membership a priority

by Steele, Dan

Rotary International News -- 14 November 2011



It's every Rotarian's responsibility to boost club membership and ensure the future of Rotary. No member takes this duty more seriously than RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

"The more members we have, the more Rotary can do," Banerjee says. "Rotarians must refer new members. Our current annual growth is 5 percent, but if every two years each Rotarian brought in a new member, our membership would grow by 50 percent."

Despite a busy schedule, Banerjee continues to find potential members during his travels as RI president. "Today you can recruit anybody, anywhere," he says. "I might meet someone on a flight to Los Angeles or Bangkok who would make a good member, and if I do, I refer that person."

Follow Banerjee's example today by referring a family member, friend, or business associate. The online form has been updated, so it's even easier now to [refer a member](#).

Once you've answered a few questions, RI headquarters will forward the potential member's information to the appropriate district leader, who will share it with area clubs. If a club deems the candidate a good fit, it will contact the potential member and invite him or her to learn more.

Candidates can also complete the form to express their interest in joining a Rotary club. Rotarians who are [relocating or returning to Rotary](#) after an absence may use the form to find a new club.

If you want to recommend someone for membership in your Rotary club, contact your club secretary or complete the form in [How to Propose a New Member](#).

Make it easy for potential members to find your club by [embedding Club Locator](#) and "Share Your Passion for Rotary" ads in your website or newsletter. Can't find your own club on Club Locator? Log on to [Member Access](#) to update your club's information.

### Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

Connie Ball had the winning ticket again and took home \$22. Connie drew Jack of Clubs so the jackpot will be \$1832 going into the December 21 meeting.



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

by Steele, Dan



**Supporting the Foundation.** "I believe in donating annually to The Rotary Foundation because it's my foundation. If I don't do it, then how can I convince others to give?" — District Governor Atmaram "Ram" Gawande

### Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Dec 23	Dan Steele	Spouse BD
Dec 26	Fred Danforth	Wedding Ann
Dec 26	John Moore	Wedding Ann
Dec 26	Ken Williamson	Spouse BD
Dec 27	Lance Howerton	Wedding Ann
Dec 27	Dan Steele	Birthday



### Rotary Foundation Motto and Mission

by Steele, Dan



## Doing Good in the World

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