



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

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Future Speakers

Dec 14 2011

Jim Ashby

Dec 21 2011

Pam Holt

Dec 28 2011

No Meeting
"Christmas Holiday"

Upcoming Events

Christmas Social Thurs Dec 8
Dec 8 2011

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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The Meeting, November 16, 2011

by Perkins, Rual

President Harris Brooks opened the meeting. Earl Medlin said the invocation. Rual Perkins led the pledge to the flag and had a joke for us. Diane Brown had her ticket drawn (in absentia), but Connie Ball was only able pick the four of diamonds. She won the \$33 for Diane, but left a pot of nearly \$1,700 to be divided another day.



Program chair Jane Privitt introduced Kenny Russell, Operations Manager of Linkfield Services, Inc., an oil and ga service company.



The business is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative that started in 2000. Mr. Russell worked in the surveying business for four years taking responsibility for his work, so he decided to start his own business.

The location is the old Johnson Brothers Furniture store building on East Hubbard. It has been converted into 40 state-of-the-art offices which will be occupied by 30 local employees and serve as a base for more than 20 additional personnel working in south Texas. The building also features a conference and training space that will be available for public use. A \$1.2 million renovation of the building has been underway since May, led by a number of area contractors. The Mineral Wells office is home to the company's survey division, which offers surveying and drafting services to major oil and gas companies statewide.

Rotary's areas of focus



Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy

- Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities, and there

are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs locally and internationally. For ideas, consult the publication *Rotary's™ Areas of Focus* .

Clubs and districts participating in the Future Vision pilot can apply for [Rotary Foundation Global Grant](#) funding by targeting specific goals for one or more of the areas of focus. [Learn more about these goals.](#)

Areas of focus resources

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution](#)
- Disease prevention and treatment
 - [Rotarian Action Groups](#) specializing in this area
- Water and sanitation
 - [Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group](#)
 - [RI/USAID International H2O Collaboration](#)
- Maternal and child health
 - [Rotary's strategic partnership with Aga Khan University](#)
 - [Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Population Fund](#)
 - [Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development](#)
- Basic education and literacy
 - [Rotary's partnership with the International Reading Association](#) and the [Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library](#)
- Economic and community development
 - [Oikocredit International](#)
 - [Rotary Community Corps program](#)
 - [Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit](#)

MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan

Dec 09 Jim Ashby
Dec 15 Beth Watson
Dec 23 Wayne Sanderson
Dec 30 TBA



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.

Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

Dan Steele had the winning ticket and took home \$25. Dan drew for the 5 of Spades so the jackpot



will be \$1734 going into the December 7 meeting.

This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

by Steele, Dan

Every Rotarian, Every Year. “The Rotary Foundation enables our clubs and districts to multiply their service efforts many times over. This effect is increasing as the Foundation’s humanitarian grant projects become larger in scale to profoundly improve the lives of more people. We can help Make Dreams Real for children and their families today by giving at least US\$100 to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. And we can help ensure their needs will be met tomorrow by building a strong endowment through contributions to the Permanent Fund.” 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe



Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual



Nov 16	Mitch Bradshaw	Wedding Anniv
Nov 24	Wes Ellis	Birthday
Nov 28	Mary Braddock	Spouse BD
Nov 29	Harriet Smith	Club Anniv
Dec 05	Jane Privitt	Birthday
Dec 05	Saskia Vaughan	Spouse BD
Dec 06	Harriet Smith	Spouse BD
Dec 07	Roger Eades	Spouse BD
Dec 10	Kody Wallace	Club Anniv

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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