



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Feb 8 2012

Fred Smith

Feb 15 2012

Ken Williamson

Feb 22 2012

Saskia Vaughan

Feb 29 2012

Not Assigned

Upcoming Events

**District 5790 Foundation
Denim & Diamonds Gala**
Feb 10 2012

4-Way Speech Contest
Feb 16 2012

**Rotary Flag Day on
President's Day**
Feb 20 2012 - Feb 20 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

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Flag Day, President's Day, February 20

by Dan Steele

Contact your flag captains for your assignments.



The Meeting, January 25, 2012

by Perkins, Rual



President Harris Brooks opened the meeting, Diane Brown lead in the pledge to our flag and Roger Eades lead the invocation. Roger Patel had another splendid joke for us and Kody Wallace got his ticket drawn. He got \$43 and the 3 of ♦'s. The pot of over \$2200 will last another week. Guests were Linda Poulan and Tad Garrett. Welcome Guests!

President Harris had some announcements: Houston School is asking for "Volunteer Dads" to mentor students in need;

INTERACT Tee-shirts are available; Feb 10 is the Foundation Gala and tickets are \$60 each; Feb 13 is the next Board Meeting; Earl Medlin resigned his membership after over 30 years a Rotarian. We will miss Earl.

Program Chair Saskia Vaughan introduced today's speaker; Vivian Conrad, the new Director of the Mineral Wells Senior Center. Sylvia graduated from college with a major in keyboard performance and has been a high school teacher for many years. She was a missionary in the Philippines for 21 years and in Korea for 12 years. Her husband operates Hayes Station, a sandwich and ice cream shop in downtown Mineral Wells. With her background she seems well suited for the task. The center addresses the needs of both men and women ages 55-95 who are still caring for themselves, but need answers to problems. They provide activities, friendship, games, training in computer skills, sewing, crafting, dancing and a hot meal. A splendid resource in our community.

Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

Roger Patel had the winning ticket and won \$30. Roger drew the 10 of Clubs and was unable to take the jackpot home. The jackpot will be \$2202 going into the February 8, 2012 meeting. Only 7 cards remain to be drawn.



Elementary Reading Program

by Steele, Dan



Our reading program for literacy is a service project just like Meals on Wheels. We need your help and participation. The young children you read to will be very excited and attentive while you are reading. Be sure to check in at the window to the right as you enter Lamar Elementary. You will be given an ID badge to wear.

The weekly assignments are as follows:

Date	Time	Rotarian	School	Teacher
Feb 8	11:00	Roger Eades	Houston	TBA
Feb 8	1:00	Wes Ellis	Lamar	
Hammond				
Feb 15	11:00	Pam Holt	Houston	TBA
Feb 15	1:00	Lottie Eubanks	Lamar	Moody

If you cannot make the assigned time, please try to find a Rotarian to take your place. Please call Connie Ball if you need help.

Lamar Elementary, 2012 SE 12th Street, 940-325-5303
Houston Elementary, 300 SW 13th Street, 940-325-3427

MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan

- Feb 10 Lance Howerton/Lauren Mitchell
- Feb 17 Ken Williamson
- Feb 24 Connie Ball
- Mar 02 Pam Holt/Lottie Eubanks
- Mar 09 Karen Thompson
- Mar 16 Saskia Vaughn/Linda Bradford
- Mar 23 Dan Steele
- Mar 30 Mitch Bradshaw/Raj Patel



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.

This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

by Steele, Dan



Hunger. Can you imagine 854 million dollars, 854 million candy bars, 854 million diamond rings, 854 million people? We all have difficulty in imagining this number, but for the 854 million people who live with chronic hunger, it is not something they try to imagine, but something they must try to survive. Malnutrition is the largest single contributor to disease; it imposes crushing economic burdens on the developing world. freedom from hunger and malnutrition is a basic human right, and The Rotary Foundation is working to alleviate hunger and malnutrition. Many of the Matching Grants that the Foundation funds are for projects working toward this end of hunger. Every day, Rotarians take action to end the tragedy of world hunger. Make your annual gift today.

Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Feb 01	Jim Buzbee	Wedding Anniv
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Feb 02	Rual Perkins	Birthday
Feb 15	Jane Privitt	Spouse BD
Feb 17	Leon Groves	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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