



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

eBulletin

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Future Speakers

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

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

By-Laws Adopted

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The Meeting, December 21, 2011

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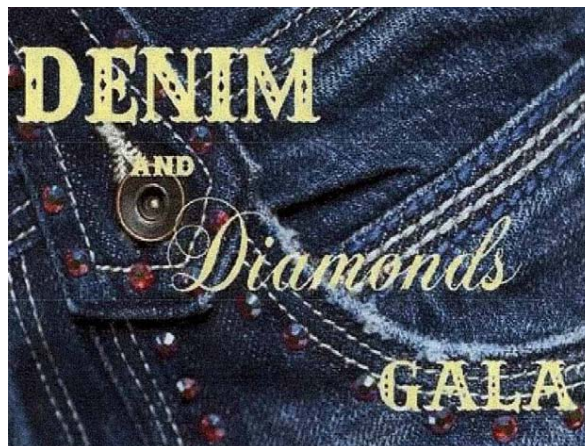
Club President Harris Brooks opened the meeting. Mary Braddock led in the pledge to our flag and Lauren Mitchell said the invocation. Fred Danforth had a joke for us and Keri Dobbs was the ticket drawing winner. She took home \$27.00, but left the jackpot of over \$1,887 for another day. She drew the Queen of Clubs. Karyn Bullock brought a pair of young guests, her sons: Luke Bullock, age 8 and Ross Bullock, age 10. Pam Holt brought her spouse. We welcomed the guests.

New member Blake Ortiz was inducted into our club. He was a past RYLS participant and will be an enthusiastic new member. Welcome aboard Blake!

Program chair Jim Ashby introduced our speaker, Katharyn Dodson, licensed instructor with the Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority. She spoke on Vehicle Crimes Awareness and Prevention. The presentation was full of alarming statistics and surprising information having to do with vehicle crimes in Texas and our nation. Vehicles are usually targeted vehicles, not just chosen at random. Many automobiles stolen are chosen for their contents or for their parts as they are worth more when disassembled and sold than for the car as a whole. In Texas the Ford 150 truck is the vehicle of choice followed by Chevy and Dodge pickups. The Honda Civic is the most often stolen sedan. Most thieves are white males with a criminal record.

Rotary District 5790 Foundation Dinner & Gala

by Steele, Dan



Rotary District 5790

Foundation Dinner and Gala

February 10, 2012

Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa
1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

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Our club would like to put together a table for 10 people. The ticket price is \$60 per person or \$600 per table. We have several members who are interested so we will have a signup sheet at the Wednesday meeting. The deadline for reserving a table and getting our money in is February 1.

\$89 room rate at Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel (817-335-7000) Call direct and tell them you are attending the Rotary Gala. Parking on the street free after 5 pm. Valet parking for the event is \$13. Overnight parking is \$22.

Flag Day, President's Day, February 20

by Dan Steele

Contact your flag captains for your assignments.



MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan



- Jan 13 Steve Butcher/Rick Burciaga
- Jan 27 Earl Medlin
- Feb 03 Diane Brown
- 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.

Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

A very excited Keri Dobbs again had the winning ticket and won \$30. Keri drew the Joker and was unable to take the jackpot home. The jackpot will be \$1933 going into the January 11, 2012 meeting. Only 11 cards remain to be drawn.



This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

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Matching Grants. Jehovah Jireh Haven for Destitute Children is an orphanage in Port Alfred, South Africa, which was home to 57 AIDS orphans living in four small rooms. The orphanage had one small bathroom and no clean water. Because of a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the children at Jehovah Jireh now have hope. New beds, more commodes and showers, playground equipment, a commercial washing machine, and new kitchen equipment were added. Additionally, a greenhouse for growing their own vegetables was built. Best of all, the children have clean water. Bring hope to a child: Make your annual gift today.

Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Jan 05 Lance Howerton Club Anniv
Jan 13 Diane Brown Spouse BD
Jan 13 Leon Groves Club Anniv
Jan 19 Saskia Vaughan Wedding Anniv
Jan 24 Jane Privitt Wedding Anniv



Rotary Foundation Motto and Mission

by Steele, Dan



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