



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

eBulletin

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

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Future Speakers

- 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

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Flag Day, President's Day, February 20

by Dan Steele

Contact your flag captains for your assignments.



The Meeting, January 4, 2011

by Perkins, Rual

President Harris Brooks opened the meeting and Wes Ellis led in the pledge to our flag. Fred Danforth said the invocation and also had a joke for us. Keri Dobbs was the drawing winner, receiving \$22 for her trouble, but upon picking the joker she left the \$1933 pot for another more lucky member.

Guests today were brought by Steve Butcher, his wife Lynn and son Matt. Welcome!

Our newly organized Interact Club had their first meeting on January 5 to choose a slate of officers. After several years of effort, Linda Porter-Bradford has made it happen. Thanks, your hard work is appreciated. They now need the support of the members of our club. Be ready to volunteer when asked.

Program Chair, Steve Butcher, introduced this week's speaker, Mike Moore, a Santo resident of Palo Pinto County and a practicing attorney. He spoke on his profession and his views of what makes a good attorney. He has lived in Santo for 17 years after graduating from UT as an undergraduate and then from UT law school after which he passed his bar exam and began his practice. Most of his experience is as a trial lawyer and has tried just about every type of case imaginable including many high profile ones. After 12 years practicing in Fort Worth he plans to be working in the Mineral Wells area in the near future. An excellent program.

Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest February 16

by Steele, Dan

Karyn Bullock has contacted the area schools to solicit participants in our Four-Way Test Speech Contest. She sent a flyer with the following information to area schools.



ROTARY CLUB
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Just 5 minutes give you a chance for
a \$1,000 college scholarship!

You are invited to participate in the

Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012
Mineral Wells City Hall Annex
115 SW First St. (US 180 Eastbound)
Mineral Wells, Texas

See your school counselor or call
Karyn Bullock at (940) 452-1602
for more information.

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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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
Jan 11		Early Release		
Jan 18	1:00	Fred Danforth	Lamar	Moser
Jan 18	1:30	Connie Bal	Lamar	Barham
Jan 25	1:00	Wes Ellis	Lamar	Morrison
Feb 1	11:00	Leon Groves	Houston	TBA
Feb 1	1:00	Harriet Smith	Lamar	Baker
Feb 8	11:00	Roger Eades	Houston	TBA
Feb 8	1:00	Ken Williamson	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

Jan 20 Jack Jackson/Roger Eades
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

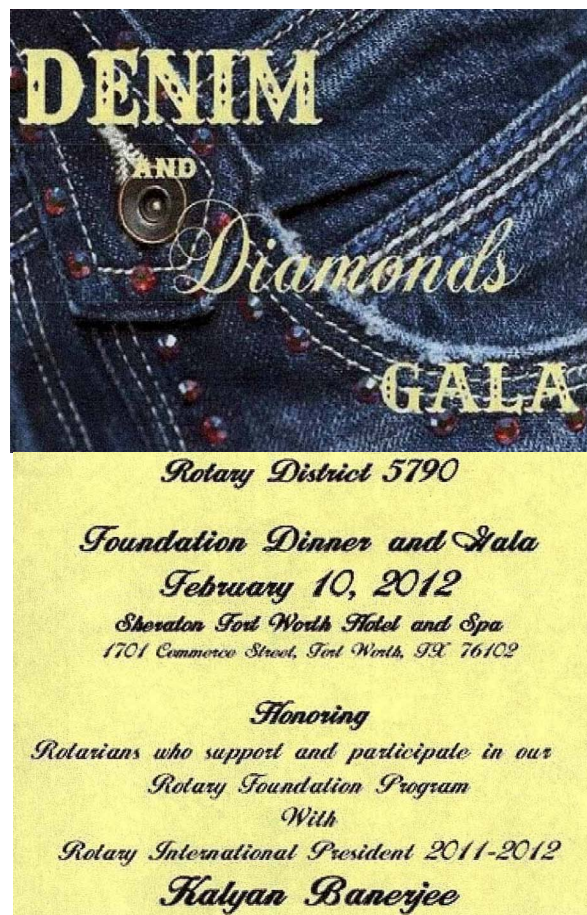
by Steele, Dan



Lottie Eubanks had the winning ticket and won \$31. Lottie drew the 9 of Hearts and was unable to take the jackpot home. The jackpot will be \$1995 going into the January 18, 2012 meeting. Only 10 cards remain to be drawn.

Rotary District 5790 Foundation Dinner & Gala

by Steele, Dan



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.

This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

by Steele, Dan



Group Study Exchange. Past RI Director Bill Cadwallader reflects on the bonds created through a GSE experience over two decades ago. His GSE team has stayed in touch with their host team through yearly telephone "reunions" for 32 years. "Since our trip to District 320 in India in 1978, that Rotary district has become eight new districts. The city of Madras (now Chennai) had 4 Rotary clubs then, and now has 80 clubs and is a district of its own. I was only 40 years old and had not even become district governor when I led the team to India. No doubt, the trip encouraged me to become a district governor because I was placed with outstanding future governors of India and we went through the process together. I have now served Rotary as RI director, with the strong basis of having served as a GSE team leader to one of the best districts in India."

Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Jan 13 Diane Brown	Spouse BD
Jan 13 Leon Groves	Club Anniv
Jan 19 Saskia Vaughan	Wedding Anniv
Jan 24 Jane Privitt	Wedding Anniv
Jan 27 Fred Smith	Wedding 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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