



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

eBulletin

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Future Speakers

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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Flag Day, President's Day, February 20

by Dan Steele

Contact your flag captains for your assignments.



The Meeting, January 18, 2012

by Perkins, Rual



President Harris Brooks opened the meeting followed by Linda Porter-Bradford who lead in the pledge to our flag. Jimmy Walker then lead in the invocation and Roger Patel had an excellent joke for us to enjoy. Ken Williamson held the winning ticket but not the winning draw. He got to take home \$30, but the \$2,000.00 + grand prize will be held for another more lucky draw. There are only 9 more cards to draw from, so be sure to enter. Ken drew the four of ♣'s. Guests were Libby Cluiet from the Mineral Wells Index, and Nancy Cameron, sister of the guest speaker.

Great-grandmother Connie Ball welcomed another great-grandchild to her list. Congratulations, Connie. President announced the date of the next Board meeting to be Feb 14. The Foundation Minute included updated news about the Gates Foundation matching grant for Polio prevention. We have exceeded our goal by \$50 million making a total contribution in this effort of \$605 million.

Program Chair Mary Braddock introduced Crystal Cameron speaker and President of the Palo Pinto County Humane Society. The organization was founded November 2006 and is a 501c(3) tax exempt non-profit corporation. The mission is to combat the problem of homeless and abused pets and the pet overpopulation epidemic, and our goal is to alleviate or end these problems in Palo Pinto County. With over 3-4 Million cats and dogs euthanized annually in the United States the problem is huge.

Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

Kody Wallace had the winning ticket and won \$43. Kody drew the 8 of Diamonds and was unable to take the jackpot home. The jackpot will be \$2214 going into the February 1, 2012 meeting. Only 8 cards remain to be drawn.



Rotary leaders are ready to build 'Peace Through Service' after International Assembly

by Steele, Dan

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By Megan Ferringer
Rotary International News -- 24 January 2012

Incoming district governors left the 2012 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, equipped with new skills and ideas to develop stronger districts and clubs in 2012-13.



RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka began the weeklong training event by asking the 530 governors-elect to build *Peace Through Service*.

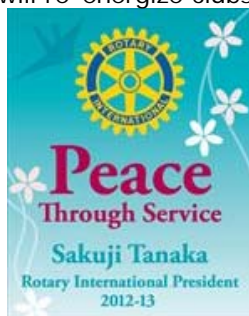
"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways." [Read more](#)

Brian Beesley, governor-elect of District 9650 (Australia), said the theme is relevant to Rotarians of all ages and ethnicities, and that he'll apply it to help attract younger members.

Later in the week, Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told attendees that Rotary's Challenge had reached the US\$200 million milestone. Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced an additional \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation, which is not a challenge grant, to extend the partnership.

"My biggest worry is that we aren't moving urgently enough to close that final 1 percent gap. We simply have to finish the job," Raikes said. "Rotary is a critical part of making that happen." [Read more](#)

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd discussed Rotary's progress on the Future Vision pilot, explaining that the new grant model will re-energize clubs by helping them focus on symptoms, not causes, and seek out projects with long-term benefits.



"We are here to serve, and each one of us is a Rotarian because we know that our lives are measured by what we do for others and not by what we do for ourselves," he said. [Read more](#)

Rotary Public Image Coordinator Jennifer E. Jones also addressed the district governors-elect, emphasizing the importance of telling Rotary's story in a compelling way.

"Your job this year is to motivate and inspire your fellow Rotarians, and it is through the power of your words that you can inspire someone to greatness," she explained.

Speaking at clubs is key, said Jones, who noted that effective presentations focus on the human story and make an emotional connection with the audience.

RI General Secretary John Hewko also spelled out five priorities for strengthening Rotary and putting it on the best footing for its second century.

"Rotary is an organization with an incredible history and there is no question that its best years are yet to come," Hewko said. "These five priorities, as well as many others, will strengthen our great organization and have a significant, positive impact down to the level of the club and individual Rotarian." [Read more](#)

Throughout the week, incoming district governors also participated in

training sessions designed to give them the tools they need to create a stronger Rotary.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee provided attendees with his own tips for building stronger clubs, including serving as role models and leading as equals. He explained that leadership in Rotary means giving support -- not giving orders.

"To really succeed, you have to look past yourself, past your year, and into the long term, at the health of your community and our organization," Banerjee concluded. [Read more](#)

At the closing banquet, he encouraged district governors-elect to approach their year with peace in mind.

"All of you are leaving here as every district-governor elect should: determined to make your year in Rotary office the best year yet," Banerjee said. "You are leaving here as well with a great and noble goal: making 2012-13 a year of *Peace Through Service*."

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 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



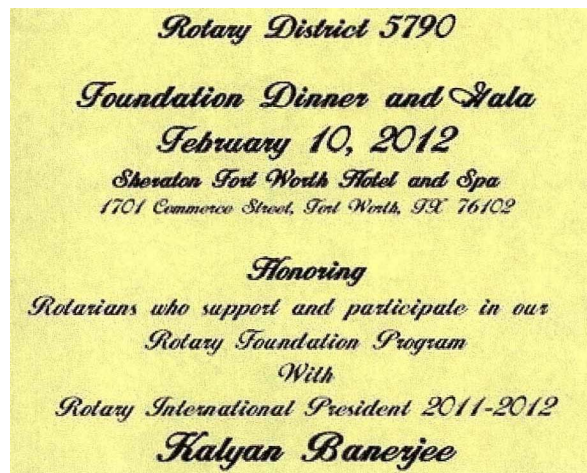
Jan 27	Lance Howerton/Lauren Mitchell
Feb 03	Diane Brown
Feb 10	TBA
Feb 17	Ken Williamson
Feb 24	Connie Ball
Mar 02	Pam Holt/Lottie Eubanks
Mar 09	Karen Thompson
Mar 16	Saskia Vaughn/Linda Bradford
Mar 23	Dan Steele
Mar 30	Mitch Bradshaw/Raj Patel

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.

Rotary District 5790 Foundation Dinner & Gala

by Steele, Dan



Our club will have a table for 10 people plus 1. We have an additional five tickets available that have been provided by Ken Williamson's First Financial Bank Sponsorship of the event. Anyone wanting to use these tickets please contact Dan Steele. The deadline for reservations is February 1.

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



Supporting the Foundation. "The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch Klumph: 'Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization.' " From *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward

Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Jan 19	Saskia Vaughan	Wedding Anniv
Jan 24	Jane Privitt	Wedding Anniv
Jan 27	Fred Smith	Wedding Anniv
Jan 28	Scott Elder	Spouse BD
Jan 29	Scott Elder	Birthday
Feb 01	Jim Buzbee	Wedding Anniv



Rotary Foundation Motto and Mission

by Steele, Dan



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