



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

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Club Web Site

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Website

<http://www.mineralwellsrotary.org>

Future Speakers

Jul 27 2011

Leon Groves

Aug 3 2011

RYLA Attendees

"Students will speak about their experiences in June at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)."

Aug 10 2011

Dan Steele, Assistant Governor

"District Governor Sharron Miles will speak to our club on her annual visit."

Aug 17 2011

Rick Burciaga

Aug 24 2011

Wayne Sanderson

Aug 31 2011

Shotgun Raffle Drawing

"Our Beretta Xtrema 2 Shotgun Raffle Fundraiser will end and a winner's ticket will be drawn."

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

Aug 1 2011

District Simplified Grant Ap Due

Aug 1 2011

Governor's Visit

Aug 10 2011

End Polio Now Baseball Game

Aug 28 2011

Shotgun Raffle Drawing

Aug 31 2011

Rotary Flag Day on Labor Day

Sep 5 2011 - Sep 5 2011

District Membership Seminar

Sep 10 2011

Institute for Leadership (IFL)

Oct 29 2011 - Oct 30 2011

Rotary Foundation Banquet

Feb 10 2012

2012 Rotary International Convention

May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

The Meeting, July 13, 2011

by Perkins, Rual



President Harris Brooks opened the meeting, Willie Casper lead in the pledge to our flag and Payton Wall said the invocation. Rual Perkins had a joke for us and Earl Medlin won \$21 and, drawing the Queen of a™s, left a pot of almost \$900. Better do your ticket

buying while the opportunity is here. Better odds than the Texas Lottery!

Guests were John Shelly and Jayme Bodiford of the Weatherford Rotary club.

IMPORTANT!! PLAN NOW TO BE HERE AUGUST 10 FOR OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR&™S VISIT.

Program chair was Jimmy Walker who brought us an informative update on the status of the churches in our city. He said there were some 80 churches in the area and with an average attendance of 50 each that would be some 4,000 people. That leaves some 10,000+ people not in church on the average Sunday. Some of the activities of the ministers in the area include the Ministerial Alliance, an association of local ministers who meet for prayer and planning of various joint community services like the Community thanksgiving service, the National Day of Prayer and the National Back to Church Sunday. The First United Methodist Church takes the lead on the Lent Luncheon & Worship. Several ministers participate in the Lectionary Discussion, which is a scheduled worship and study guide. Thanks Jimmy for the update.

Beretta Shotgun Raffle Drawing August 31

by Steele, Dan



Mineral Wells Rotary

Fundraiser Raffle for Polio Plus*

District 5790 Conference
May 18 2012 - May 20 2012

News

By-Laws Review and Update

District 5790 Governor visit
August 10

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**Retail Value: \$1,500 Only 200 ticket sold: Odds per ticket
1:200 Drawing August 31, 2011**

\$50 per ticket - Cash or Checks payable to Mineral Wells Rotary Club

Every Rotarian is asked to sell or buy four tickets.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

*Since the inception of the PolioPlus program in 1985, more than 2 Billion children have received polio vaccinations worldwide. However, the disease has not been eradicated. Globally, the Rotary Clubs have donated over \$650 million and partnered with the Gates Foundation for matching grants to help the cause.

Faces of Rotary: Meet Ailinda Sawe

by Steele, Dan

Meet Ailinda Sawe, a member of the Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam-Mzizima, Tanzania. Sawe used her fashion design skills to launch her own company, Afrika Sana, and has founded a nonprofit to bring art and culture to children. Read her story in the July issue of *The Rotarian*.



MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan

July 15 Jack Jackson and Roger Eads

July 22 Earl Medlin and Beth Watson

July 29 Diane Brown and Connie Ball



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.

End Polio Night at the Ballpark, August 28, 2011

by Steele, Dan

5790 EndPolioNow 5830

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PolioPlus



Rotary International



Schedule of Events

August 27, 2011

EndPolioNow Dinner and Auction (5:30PM): Limited seating dinner for 100 people at Morton's The Steakhouse, Dallas, Texas.

Cost: \$300.00USD per person (mail check to EPN Committee, P.O. Box 181861, Arlington Texas 76096)

Attire: Business or Cocktail

Auction: Several unique items will be available for auction at the dinner.

Program: We will have several dignitaries and Rotary International representatives present.

August 28, 2011

Tailgate Party (5:00PM): Come enjoy fellowship and food before the game. In the parking lot outside the stadium. All food will be available for a set donation price to the **EndPolioNow Event** and **PolioPlus**. \$6.00 (hotdog, chips and drink) \$9.00 hamburger, chips and drink). Party will continue until the start of the game.

Texas Rangers Baseball Game (7:05PM): This event is supporting the PolioPlus Campaign through Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. \$5.00USD from each ticket sold will be donated to PolioPlus.

Lower Box (Reg. \$62).....	\$41
All You Can Eat Porch (Reg. \$39).....	\$35
Corner Box (Reg. \$43).....	\$30
Lower Reserved (Reg. \$32).....	\$23
Upper Reserved (Reg. \$15).....	\$15

Buy your tickets at the website below or for 20+ tickets email chris.mclucas@yahoo.com or kntcattle@yahoo.com

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Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan

Diane Brown had the winning ticket and took home \$21. She drew the Five of Diamonds. The jackpot will be \$952 going into next week's meeting.



Cause for Celebration

by Steele, Dan



Jul 1 Jim Ashby- Club Anniversary
Jul 1 Wes Ellis- Club Anniversary
Jul 6 John Moore- Spouse Bday
Jul 14 Jeanette Ender- Wedding Anniv
Jul 24 Karen Thompson- Spouse Bday
Jul 29 Scott Elde - Wedding Anniv
Jul 29 Jeanette Ender- Club Anniv

Life and Times of Paul Harris

by Steele, Dan



One day in the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met attorney Bob Frank for dinner in a well-off neighborhood on the North Side of Chicago. They took a walk around the area and stopped at shops along the way. Harris was impressed by how Frank had made friends with many of the shopkeepers.

Since moving to Chicago to set up his law practice, Harris had not encountered the kind of camaraderie that Frank enjoyed with his fellow businessmen. He wondered whether there was a way to channel and expand this type of fellowship, which reminded him of the New England town where he'd grown up.

The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city â€¦ I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish

themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.
-- Paul P. Harris, *My Road to Rotary*

Eventually, Harris persuaded other local businessmen to meet and discuss forming a club for commercial trade, community, and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for the Rotary of today.