



# Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

## eBulletin

Monday, November 28, 2011

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### Future Speakers

**Nov 30 2011**

Connie Ball  
"Tommy's Angel Tree"

**Dec 7 2011**

Harris Brooks

**Dec 14 2011**

Jim Ashby

**Dec 21 2011**

Pam Holt

**Dec 28 2011**

No Meeting  
"Christmas Holiday"

### Upcoming Events

**Elect Club Officers for 2012-13**

Dec 7 2011

**Christmas Social Thurs Dec 8**

Dec 8 2011

**Rotary Foundation Banquet**

Feb 10 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, November 9, 2011

by Perkins, Rual

President Harris Brooks opened the meeting Mary Braddock lead the Pledge to our Flag, Leon Cowen said the Invocation and Rual Perkins had a joke for us. Earl Medlin got his ticket drawn and took home \$27 for his good luck, but drew the Ace of ♠'s leaving the pot of about \$1,616.00 for another lucky member. Linda Porter-Bradford introduced guest Blake Ortiz who was welcomed by all. Jack Jackson read a stirring salute to our Veterans. Jack Jackson, I believe all in our club agree with your words.



Program chair Earl Medlin introduced Barbara Upham, speaker from the Palo Pinto County Historical Association and

Cindy Lewis, President of the Association along with Teresa Lynn Walker, member. They told of the Palo Pinto Old Jail Museum Complex, an impressive and significant "Walk Through the Past..." of Palo Pinto County, its history and the history of its people. The Complex consists of The Jail, The Yard, The Dog Trot Mosely Cabin, The Johnson Cabin, The Roe-Maddox Cabin, The Carriage House, Barrows-Edgin Log Cabin, Fort Black Springs and the Jean Price Welcome Center. All of these facilities contain authentic relics of the past, many dating over a hundred years. A most interesting program from three lovely ladies. Thanks Earl.

### MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan



- Dec 02 Janet Holland/Jeanette Ender
- Dec 09 Jim Ashby
- Dec 15 Beth Watson
- Dec 23 Wayne Sanderson
- Dec 30 TBA

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.

### Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

by Steele, Dan

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge totals\*

**US\$195.2M**

\*As of 11 September 2011



### Rotary is "This Close" to ending polio

by Steele, Dan

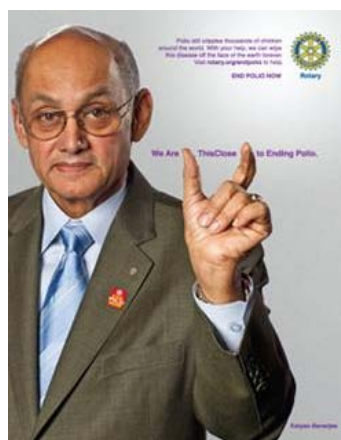


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Thanks to you, Rotary is “This Close” to ending polio. Since 1985, when Rotary launched its ambitious program to immunize all the world’s children against polio, the number of polio cases worldwide has declined by 99 percent. Through the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine and five million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed are walking.

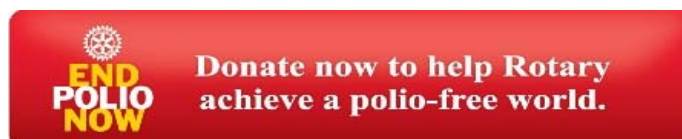
Your recent gift validates the strength and resolve of our organization and members, and inspires those who have dedicated themselves to this fight. I am truly moved to think that Rotarians, with the generous support and commitment of people like you, will eradicate polio — keeping the promise we made to all the world’s children. On their behalf, I extend my deep appreciation for your gift.



I invite you to track our progress by subscribing to Rotary’s [Weekly Update](#) newsletter, and to [create your own ad](#) for Rotary’s “This Close” campaign and share it with your family and Facebook friends.

I look forward to the day when we will celebrate our shared victory over polio. Until then, please accept my sincere thanks for your support. I hope you will consider extending your support for Rotary with a [monthly gift](#) to further our efforts to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, and to end polio forever.

Sincerely,  
Kalyan Banerjee  
2011-12 Rotary International President



### Foundation Jackpot

*by Steele, Dan*

Connie Ball had the winning ticket and Diane Brown took home \$33 for her. Diane drew for Connie the 4

of Diamonds so the jackpot will be \$1682 going into the December 2 meeting. Connie had pledged to donate her jackpot if she won to Tommy's Angel Tree.



### This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

*by Steele, Dan*



**Celebrating our Foundation.** "Since 1905, Rotarians have been 'torchbearers,' lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us — a torch of service that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intolerance, ignorance, disease, and hunger. ... Let people know that Rotary cares and acts." — 1979-80 RI President James L. Bomar

### Cause for Celebration

*by Perkins, Rual*

Nov 16	Mitch Bradshaw	Wedding Anniv
Nov 24	Wes Ellis	Birthday
Nov 28	Mary Braddock	Spouse BD
Nov 29	Harriet Smith	Club Anniv
Dec 05	Jane Privitt	Birthday
Dec 05	Saskia Vaughan	Spouse BD
Dec 06	Harriet Smith	Spouse BD



### 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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