



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

eBulletin

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Oct 12 2011

Jimmy Walker
"Classification Talk"

Oct 19 2011

Beth Watson
"Sharlet Evens, Rising Stars Gallery"

Oct 26 2011

Roger Patel

Nov 2 2011

Fred Danforth

Nov 9 2011

Earl Medlin

Upcoming Events

Crazy Water Festival Booth
Oct 8 2011

Institute for Leadership (IFL)
Oct 29 2011 - Oct 30 2011

Rotary Flag Day on Veteran's Day
Nov 11 2011 - Nov 11 2011

Elect Club Officers for 2012-13
Dec 7 2011

Christmas Social Thurs Dec 8
Dec 8 2011

Rotary Foundation Banquet
Feb 10 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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eBulletin Editor Takes Vacation

by Steele, Dan

Your eBulletin editor Dan Steele will be on vacation for a couple of weeks. The eBulletin will resume when I get back.

The Meeting, September 28, 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 and Mary Braddock drew the 10 of Diamonds, took home \$22, but left over \$1,300 to grow another week. There were no visitors. President Harris circulated the sign-up sheet for the booth our club will be manning on October 8 for the Crazy Water Festival. Some have volunteered to work double shifts, but it would be great if others could volunteer.



The Festival is growing and becoming more interesting each year, so come out, support your club and your community. Come early or late and eat your meals at the Festival.

Program chair Kody Wallace, Director of Physical Therapy at Palo Pinto General Hospital introduced Dr. Earl "The Deuce" Clement, II, new physician hired by the hospital and serving as an on-site hospitalist. There are three at our hospital who rotate shifts and he lives in Mineral Wells. He has worked in a clinic as a primary care physician, but prefers working as a hospitalist. No worries about running a business, scheduling, collections, insurance problems and all the other problems associated with running ones own business. He has close contact with a patient's primary care physician, so that information plus his own observations helps him provide excellent care. He is known by his excellent bedside manner, is not married and his family consists of his mother, sister and niece and nephew.

The Meeting September 21, 2011

by Perkins, Rual



President Harris Brooks opened the meeting, Roger Eades led in the Pledge to our Flag and Leon Cowan said the Invocation. Rual Perkins had a story for us and Diane Brown got to draw for the jackpot. She drew the 4 of Clubs and the pot of \$1286 remains for another lucky ticket holder. Guests were Kenneth Brower, A Rotarian from Fort Worth and Kim Jones, a physical therapist.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Beth Watson, the program chair introduced Carol Clark of Clark Gardens, Carol Elder of Famous Water Company, Martha Carpenter, of the Kiwanis Club and Danny Hoover, Park Director, City of Mineral Wells. Each of these four community and business leaders told of events they are involved in during the busy month of October.



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Carol Clark told of the upcoming Fall Festival at Clark Gardens starting October 1. Food will be the main attraction. Carol Elder spoke on the Crazy Water Festival, October 7,8 with many booths and fun activities. Our club will be selling the "Official" Festival T-shirts again. Martha Carpenter from the Kiwanis Club told about the Crazy Kicker Bike Ride that has over 400 bikers taking a tour over the county and eating along the way. This is the Kiwanis big fund-raiser for the club. Last was Danny Hoover, who said the Fossil Park will be celebrating Fossil Day, October, 12 and expects guests from all over the country and sometimes abroad.

The Meeting, September 14, 2011

by Perkins, Rual

President Harris Brooks opened the meeting, Roger Eades lead in the Pledge to our Flag and Diane Brown said the Invocation. Rual Perkins had some humorous quotes and Lottie Eubanks got her ticket drawn, won \$20 , but drew the 2 of "Aces" leaving a pot of \$1248. The card pack is over half gone, the odds are getting better. Maybe it is time for you to start getting more tickets!



Program Chair Karyn Bullock, who is also the new United Way Executive Director presented the program entitled United Way of Palo Pinto County. She replaces

16 year veteran Marilyn Rhodes. Their motto is "Connecting Community Needs with Caring People" and their mission is to provide an organized, accountable system to distribute funds to meet the human service needs of the citizens of Palo Pinto County. 100% of the funds donated during our campaign will stay right here in Palo Pinto County. The United Way has brought together people and resources to build a safety net to help meet the needs of our friends, neighbors, co-workers and families. Giving is an investment in the people in our community and does make a difference. Some of the agencies receiving funds are Smiles on Wheels, Mineral Wells Little League, Palo Pinto Fire Relief Fund, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and several others. This years goal is \$170,000 and so far the fill the bucket campaign raised \$2,500 and Dancing With the Stars took in over \$7,000. The next event is a Penny Auction.

MOW Schedule

by Steele, Dan



- Oct 14 Jane Privitt/Mary Braddock
- Oct 21 Rual Perkins/Willie Casper
- Oct 28 Keri Dobbs/Karyn Bullock
- Nov 04 Harriet Smith
- Nov 11 Fred Smith/Fred Danforth
- Nov 18 Scott Elder

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.

This Week's Foundation Thought is about ...

by Steele, Dan

Polio. "Some Rotarians have had the privilege of working with polio survivors to support PolioPlus, and what an inspiration those survivors can be! Clearly, no one understands the need to eradicate polio better than those



who struggled with the disease. They challenge us to achieve that final 1 percent and complete this eradication goal, this task of epic proportions. The final stages of eradication will be difficult and when considering a worldwide challenge, the numbers can sometimes be overwhelming. Perhaps it would help to think of it this way: Because you and I prevented polio, somewhere in the world a healthy child is happily playing in the sun. On behalf of all those children, thank you!â€” Rotarian Terry Toone

Foundation Jackpot

by Steele, Dan



Rual Perkins had the winning ticket and took home \$23. He drew the 10 of Hearts so the jackpot will be \$1364 going into the October 12 meeting.

Cause for Celebration

by Perkins, Rual

Oct 07 Lauren Mitchell Club Anniv
Oct 10 Lauren Mitchell Birthday
Oct 14 Beth Watson Birthday
Oct 18 Beth Watson Wedding Anniv
Oct 18 Jim Ashby Spouse Birthday
Oct 21 Mary Braddock Wedding Anniv
Oct 21 Keri Dobbs Birthday



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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