



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- April 1, 2014

Twelve Metro Rotarians Agree D5730 Foundation Dinner Was Awesome

Metro's newest member, Jennifer Hughes, and her daughter Mary Kate joined DG Ken and Elyn Patterson, Susan Wierzba, Susan and Cal Brints, Bonnie and Paul Schwarzentraub, Linda and Mike McMurry, Bill and SarahLee Morris, and Walter and Caryl Smith in Midland on Saturday for the D5730 Annual Foundation Dinner. To say we were delighted by Amanda Wirtz, the keynote speaker, would be an understatement. We have never seen someone so talented with such an outstanding message. The next time she's on the agenda, run, don't walk, to hear her. Check her out at www.amandawirtz.com



Metro Monday

Invite prospective members to join us on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm with fellowship at 5:15 pm at the Atrium of the Holiday Inn on the South Loop.

Details about the Monday Metro group appear later in this Banner.



Friday, April 4th – Amy Johnson-Rubio – March of Dimes

Amy Johnson-Rubio, MPA is the Director of Program Services with the March of Dimes in Lubbock. Amy oversees March of Dimes mission-related activities for a large portion of West Texas including the cities of Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and Abilene. Much of her work centers around the March of Dimes priority prematurity campaign. Amy also partners with TTUHSC and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority to oversee the collaborative Stork's Nest program in Lubbock. Amy regularly schedules professional health education conferences, and other mission related events in each of the aforementioned markets.



Prior to her current position, she was Director of the Breast and Cervical Health Initiative at the YWCA in Lubbock.

Help Underwrite District Conference

Please help support the May 2-4 D5730 conference in Lubbock by purchasing a program advertisement for as little as \$50. We want to show that Metro can pull off the most successful conference ever.

Hold these dates, especially Friday, May 2, when there will be no Metro meeting in the morning. Instead, we will meet as part of the district luncheon that day. Please attend as much as you can so Metro can support DG Ken Patterson. And watch for volunteer opportunities.



Friday, March 28th – Whitney Gross Former RYE Student and Ukrainian Peace Corps Volunteer

Whitney Gross (2009-2010 Rotary Outbound Student from Andrews & Peace Corps Volunteer) spoke to us at our Rotary breakfast on Friday, February 28th about her experiences as a Peace Corp Volunteer for 27 months in Ukraine. She lived with a Ukraine family that spoke no English (while she knew very little of their language) and taught English to young children and some of the teachers. It was an amazing experience for her and she found the people in Ukraine very friendly and thankful for the help from the Peace Corp and her teachings. She had many interesting experiences and was evacuated after a difficult time getting to the airport during the unrest in that country.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting about our speakers.



Happy April Birthdays:

Member Birthdays:

Walter Smith	April 21
Queen Elizabeth	April 21
Battle of San Jacinto	April 21
Bonnie Schwarzentraub	April 25
Joey Cooper	April 28

April 11th – Robert Kollman, Chicken Express



CHICKEN FUNDS: Chicken Express owner Robert Kollman (left) presents a \$10,952 check to Breedlove Foods of Lubbock staff Jim Brown, Colton Carthel and David Hankins. The money was collected during a four-week Easter campaign from \$1 kids' coloring pages as well as proceeds from drink sales during special Saturday events at Chicken Express's Plainview location and three Lubbock restaurants. Breedlove officials said the funds represent roughly 200,000 meals in ongoing Haiti relief efforts. Chicken Express conducted a similar campaign during Christmas and raised \$3,455.

From http://www.myplainview.com/news/article_89df7be5-8fbf-57f4-81fa-f6f5974e1ecd.html

Future Meetings

Want to know what upcoming programs have been planned by President Elect SarahLee Morris and friends?

Go to our club's ClubRunner homepage (<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=9071>) and click on Speakers to get to this screen.

Apr 18, 2014

Club Assembly
"Metro's New Fundraiser"

Apr 25, 2014

L. A. Love
"Academic Support Services for Texas Tech Athletics"

May 02, 2014

District Conference LUNCH
"Location @ Overton Hotel"

May 16, 2014

Wesley Welch, The Spade Ranches
"Modern-Day Ranching in West Texas"

May 23, 2014

Valerie Kerr
"The Covenant Foundation"

Mark Your Calendars Last Two Rotary Reader Dates

DUPRE SCHOOL – 21st AND AVE T
7:00AM-7:45AM

April 10th

May 8th



Banner on Hold Until Mid-April

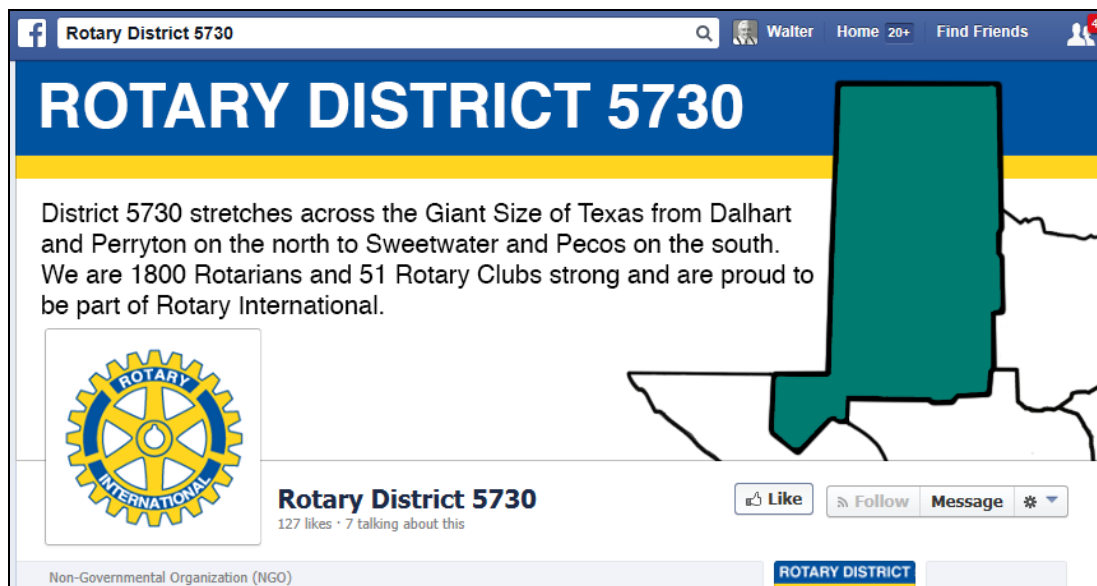
Walter and Caryl Smith will be in New England until April 14 for professional conferences in Boston and New York City, so the Banner will next come your way on the 15th or 22nd. SarahLee Morris will be leading the April 4th and 11th club meetings.

Easy as Pie; Just Go To metrolubbockrotary.org

And you'll be automatically directed to our Clubrunner website:



And District 5730 is on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/WestTexasRotary>



How to Propose a New Member

1. Talk with someone you'd like to invite to join Metro. Let them know about expectations of attendance at all but at least half of the club meetings, initiation fee of \$50, and quarterly dues and meals of \$180.
2. When he or she expresses an interest, fill out Part A of the "Membership Proposal Form" found at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/254en.pdf (shown to the right). It's only a couple questions long.
3. Give the completed form to Linda McMurry, Metro's Secretary.
4. After the Metro Board approves the proposed member, the Board will arrange to talk with the proposed member about membership in the club and ask her or him to fill out Part B of the "Membership Proposal Form."
5. Information about the proposed member will be published to club members; and if no objections are raised, after seven days the proposed member will become a member of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary and the club secretary will report their membership to Rotary International.
6. The club president will arrange a formal induction ASAP at a club meeting.



Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge Dedicated to March Madness

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1. Where was the Final Four held last year? How soon we forget.
2. What were the other three 2013 Final Four teams beside the Louisville winners?
3. Who was the last Big Twelve university to win the NCAA national basketball championship?
4. What current Big Twelve member universities have ever won the NCAA national basketball championship?

More on Metro Monday

Of course, sooner is better; but anyone interested in checking out this new Rotary opportunity can start any March Monday. We hope by the first half of April to have the Metro Monday group ready to rock and roll.



The Monday group will meet each week just as other Rotary groups meet on a weekly basis. Meetings won't include meals, so dues will be limited to an anticipated \$75 per quarter.

During their five March meetings the folks who make up the Monday group will make plans for their future, including whatever service projects they want to undertake and the format for their meetings. Similar groups in other cities have had a regular club meeting one week, a meeting focused on their service project the next week, a meeting dedicated to classification talks the next week, and so forth.

We aim for the Monday group to be initiated into Metro on Friday morning, April 18.

Once initiated, the Monday group will be regular members of Metro but their usual meeting time will be on Monday, although they can attend the Friday meeting as a make-up. Our current Friday group and anyone who joins the Friday group will generally continue to meet on Fridays, although make-ups can be done on Monday.

In short, we will be one club; but some members will be "Friday members" and some will be "Monday members." At some time in the future the Monday group may choose to cut their Metro ties and go on their own as the 4th Rotary club in Lubbock.



Answers to Caryl's Questions – March Madness

1. The 2013 Final Four was held at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.
2. Wichita State, Michigan and Syracuse joined Louisville in Atlanta.
3. Kansas in 2008 beat Memphis in San Antonio for the national championship. Do you remember the buzzer beater at the end of regulation to propel the teams into overtime and KU's victory?
4. The University of Kansas Jayhawks have won the title three times: 1952, 1988 and 2008. The Oklahoma State Cowboys under Hank Iba won it all in 1945 and 1946 as the first ever back to back champions.



Cal and Susan Brints' Rotary Mission to the Dominican Republic

Susan wrote that "they visited seven Rotary Clubs, looking at projects Dominican Rotarians are working on in their communities and in small villages in remote areas."

"Our D5730 has the opportunity to become involved in both Humanitarian and Vocational Team Grants with the Dominican District. The photos illustrate some of the ongoing projects that we are in the process of developing so Rotarians from our clubs can take part in hands-on community involvement in developing communities where poverty is a way of life. Schools, sanitation and clean water are the focus of these Grants. As Metro Rotarians, let's get involved!!!"



Help O. L. Slaton Students Broaden Their Career Horizons

Mary Frances Agnello and others from Texas Tech are organizing a career fair for O. L. Slaton Middle School students to think about their futures.

The fair will be held at the school at 8:30-11:30 am on Thursday, April 24.

Perhaps Kim Martin could bring some of her radio folks. And Bill Evans could bring a pile of paper. And Greg Mason could look like an Hawaii-Five-O dude and John Nelson and Craig Alley could don their pilot gear and who knows what all.

More information can be found on the next page. This isn't a club project *per se*, but it is a chance for Metro members to help kids.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

March 27th, 2014

To: Rotary Folks
From: Mary Frances Agnello

Texas Tech University is hosting a College and Career Fair at **O.L. Slaton Middle School** (32nd Street and Avenue Q) on **Thursday, April 24th** from **8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

This event is planned for seventh and eighth graders to prepare them for secondary school and beyond. Many TTU colleges, departments, and student organizations will send representatives with displays to share information about the myriad of possibilities for education, vocations, and professions.

We welcome your participation in the College and Career Fair. You may reserve table space for your displays and any materials you might like to share at the event. Exhibits will ideally offer interactive and engaging activities to the seventh and eighth grade students.

We ask that you park across the street from the big O.L. Slaton gym in the Byron Martin Technology parking lot at 34th and Q. It will make it easy to enter the gym with your materials.

If you're interested in being a part of this event, please respond by April 18, 2014.

For more information, please contact Dr. Mary Frances Agnello, maryfrances.agnello@ttu.edu, or Dr. Francisco Delgadillo, f.delgadillo@ttu.edu.

We look forward to your participation,

Texas Tech University College and Career Fair Committee

It's Nearly Over – But MLB Baseball Is Here



COME FLY WITH US!



GREETINGS ROTARIANS!



It's that time of year when all Rotarians in District 5730 can do our part to give back to the Rotary Foundation. The way we do this is by holding a district-wide raffle. The lucky winner of this raffle will be awarded a Southwest or United Airlines travel voucher in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Members of each club are asked to sell or buy for themselves; ten tickets (each ticket costing \$10.00). All proceeds of this raffle will be given to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Please remember, half of those proceeds will come back to the district in three years and the other half will go to The Rotary Foundation World Fund.

To make this raffle a lot more fun and in keeping with District Governor Ken's sports theme, we will make this raffle a district-wide competition. The clubs that sell ALL of their tickets will be recognized at the District Conference the night of the drawing. To make it even more interesting, the club selling the most tickets (in their respective clubs size: small 1-30, medium 30-75, large 75+) will receive a plaque with their club name on it. The three plaques will stay in the winning club during their winning year and transfer each year thereafter to the winning clubs.

ADGs and/or Presidents will receive your area/club raffle tickets this coming week to distribute to your members. If clubs need more tickets, please let me know. I am here to help and make this a fun and successful year.

Let's get excited about this and show that this district not only is up for the challenge but we will do so in the name of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation.

ADG'S/PRESIDENTS and CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIRS

All money collected for this raffle should be sent directly to me at the address below. Checks are to be made payable to the Rotary Foundation. **DO NOT SEND TO ROTARY FOUNDATION!**

Susan Wierzbza, District Raffle Chair
4015 84th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79423

Please make sure that all money and stubs are clearly marked with the club and member. Clubs who succeed in selling all of their tickets will also become EREY clubs.

Tickets for the club competition will end on April 29th so that name plates can be made. Individual raffle tickets will continue to be on sale throughout the district conference.

NOTE TO Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs: Please send money/stubs throughout the process so that it can all be tabulated prior to district conference.

If there are any questions, please email or call, but most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**

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Lubbock, Texas
May 2 - May 4

