



# Metro Banner

## Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- April 29, 2014



### Two Things to Remember Friday

1. No meeting Friday morning. Friday morning's meeting at the Holiday Inn has been canceled.
2. Instead, attend lunch at the District 5730 conference at the Overton, starting at 11:30 AM. (Reservations are closed.)

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## May 2-4 – District Conference

### THE D5730 Event of the Year – Be There!

Mark your calendars to attend as much of the 2014 District Conference as possible at the Overton Hotel.

Definitely plan to attend the May 2 luncheon, for our regular club meeting that day has been moved from our usual 7-8 AM time slot to the luncheon time of 11:30 AM. **Registrations are closed**, so we hope you are registered and ready to rock and roll. Be sure to wear your favorite team's jersey for the tailgate; and see the cutest little ol' cheerleaders east of the Pecos.



#### CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, May 2, 2014

10:00 am	Registration open - Overton Hotel
11:30 am	Buffet Luncheon Keynote Speaker Kirby Hocutt Texas Tech Athletic Director
2:00 pm	Service project South Plains Food Bank 4612 Locust Ave, Lubbock, TX 79404
6:00 pm	Silent Auction opens
6:00 pm	Tailgate Party Wear your favorite team jersey
8:00 pm	President-Elect Social
8:30 pm	Hospitality Room open

# District Conference Continues on Saturday, May 3

The best district conference ever will continue on Saturday, May 3, at the Overton. Mark your calendars.

## Saturday, May 3, 2014

7:00 am	Registration open – Overton Hotel
7:30 am	Foundation Presentation PDG D5190 Steve Lewis RI President's Representative
8:30 am	Session 1 "Celebrate Youth Service" RYE, Diabetic Camp, RYLA
9:45 am	Break
10:15 am	Session 2 "Celebrate the Rotary Foundation" RI Foundation, Grants, Club Giving, Paul Harris
11:45 am	Buffet Luncheon "Celebrate Rotary International" Keynote Speaker PDG D5190 Steve Lewis RI President's Representative
1:45 pm	Session 3 "Celebrate Polio Plus Victories" Polio Plus, Club fundraisers
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Silent Auction ends
3:15 pm	Session 4 "Business Session"
4:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Foundation Reception by Invitation Only
6:00 pm	Governor's Banquet Featured Speaker RI VP Anne Matthews Necrology Service Closing Remarks PDG Steve Lewis RI President's Representative

## District Conference 2014 Lubbock, Texas May 2 - May 4



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District 5730



## 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 25 – If You Missed L. A. Love, What Can I Say Except . . .

. . . . you missed one heck of a classification talk. If you were there, you're ready to send your kids and grandkids to Tech to be under the care of such an outstanding young man.

Another of our new Metro Rotary members, L. A. Love gave us a very interesting program on Friday morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>. He has been the Assistant Director for Athletic Academic & Support Services at Texas Tech University since August 2011 and told us about his teaching and counseling responsibilities. After finishing high school in Bryan, Texas, he earned BA and Masters degrees at the University of Massachusetts and a doctor of education degree at the University of Arkansas. He now assists and advises student-athletes to help them complete their degrees and become successful citizens while complying with all the NCAA, Big Twelve Conference and University academic requirements. Not only does he counsel students, he sells TTU to their parents and families and explains to them how their students can become successful graduates and even earn scholarships and post graduate degrees. His work may go from early morning to late at night, but he is very passionate about helping athletes, many who come to Texas Tech with inadequate academic skills. L. A. also told us about his involvement with Habitat for Humanity and building homes for the homeless.

We weren't able to meet his wife, Tiffany, but we did get to meet their three cute little girls, Jasmine, Anessyah, and Oliviyah, and admire his hair styling skills.

*Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on each week's program.*

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## Happy May Birthday:

Member Birthdays:

Andy Penney

May 2

No anniversaries or spouse birthdays





## Y'all Come Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Baby Shower for Brian and Andrea Murry

All Metro members and spouses/significant others are invited to a baby shower for Andrea and Brian Murry on Monday, May 12, at 5:30 pm in the Atrium at the Holiday Inn on the South Loop in conjunction with Metro's Monday group that evening.

We hope everyone will attend.

They are registered at

- **Target** (<http://www.target.com/c/baby-registry/-/N-564tn>) and
- **Babies "R" Us**  
([http://www.babiesrus.com/registry/index.jsp?searchdef=2195185&camp=ppc:923045991&affcode=3045991&k\\_clickid=79f7a585-3b67-7d49-d3b4-00004a6be818&002=2195185&006=38286165030&007=Search&008=&009=e&012=babies%20r%20us%20registry&021=34451721222&025=c&026=](http://www.babiesrus.com/registry/index.jsp?searchdef=2195185&camp=ppc:923045991&affcode=3045991&k_clickid=79f7a585-3b67-7d49-d3b4-00004a6be818&002=2195185&006=38286165030&007=Search&008=&009=e&012=babies%20r%20us%20registry&021=34451721222&025=c&026=))

When I searched, Andrea's name worked for both stores but Brian's name worked only for Target.

Both sites tell me the expected arrival date is June 6 and Target tells me they are expecting a boy.



## RI 2014 Convention



Metro will have quite a delegation attending the Sydney 2014 Convention: DG Ken Patterson and Metro VP Elyn, Assistant District Governor Susan Brints and Metro Past President Cal, President Elect SarahLee Morris and Metro Past President Bill and Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Paul. Am I missing someone?

# Mark Your Calendars

## Last Rotary Reader Date

DUPRE SCHOOL – 21<sup>ST</sup> AND AVE T  
7:00AM-7:45AM

May 8<sup>th</sup>



## 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.



May 16, 2014

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

May 23, 2014

**Valerie Kerr**  
"The Covenant Foundation"

May 30, 2014

**Gerald Dolter, Director, Lubbock Moonlight Musical**  
"Highlights of This Summer's Moonlight Musicals"

Jun 06, 2014

**Ron Kendall**  
"The Impact of Oil on Lubbock and Surrounding Area"

Jun 13, 2014

**Brad Moran, RAMAR Communications**  
"The Broadcast Industry on the South Plains"

Jun 20, 2014

**Jennifer Hughes, TTU**  
"University Accountability in the Current Climate"

Jun 26, 2014

**Installation Banquet**

## Installation Dinner – Thursday, June 26

Mark your calendars for the Metro Installation Dinner on Thursday, June 26, which will take the place of the regular Friday morning meeting on June 27. No Metro Rotary on Friday, June 27.

# Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

Answers on page 8.

In honor of the month of May which is upon us.



1. What is a maypole?
2. What are the American roots of the Communist May Day celebration?
3. What is the origin of the name given to the fifth calendar month?



- a. To honor "Maiesta," the Roman goddess of honor and reverence
- b. To honor "May of Teck," a German princess who became Queen after marrying George II of England
- c. The name comes from "maius," Swedish for "five"
- d. To honor "Caesar Maiorius," an early Roman emperor
- e. From a French prayer, "Dieu m'aide" (God help me)

4. Was Cinco de Mayo started by a consortium of Corona, Dos Equis, Tecate and other Mexican beer companies to sell more brew, to commemorate the Battle of Puebla, or as the traditional date when tequila is believed to have first been created?

## More on Metro Monday

Of course, sooner is better; but anyone interested in checking out this new Rotary opportunity can start any Monday.

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.



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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Rotary club in Lubbock.

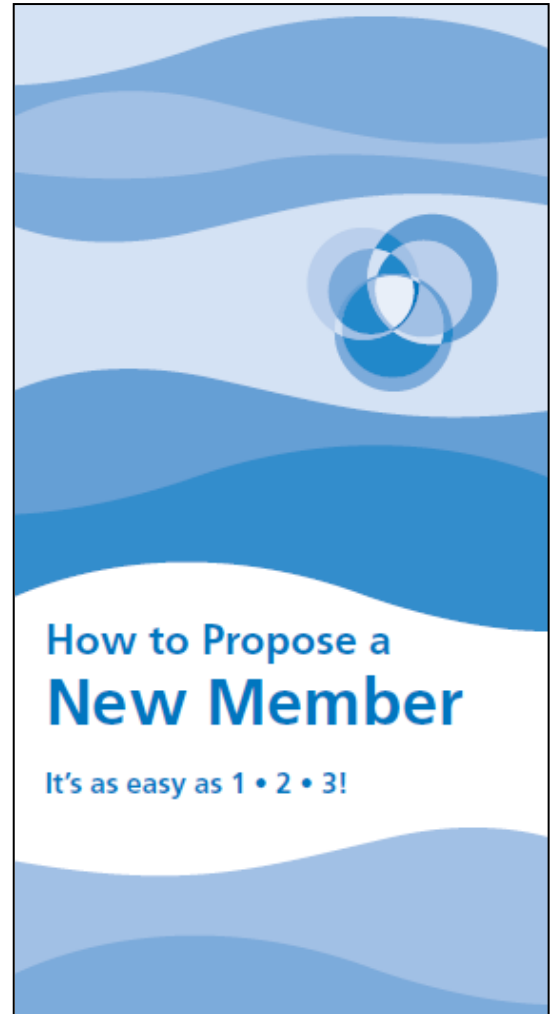
# Easy as Pie; Just Go To metrolubbockrotary.org

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

**For District 5730's Clubrunner Page, Go To:**  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=50176>

## 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](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.



## Answers to Caryl's Questions

1. According to Wikipedia, a maypole is a tall wooden pole erected as a part of various European folk festivals, around which a maypole dance often takes place.

The festivals may occur on May Day or Pentecost (Whitsun), although in some countries it is instead erected at Midsummer. In some cases the maypole is a permanent feature that is only utilized during the festival, although in other cases it is erected specifically for the purpose before being taken down again.



Primarily found within the nations of Germanic Europe and the neighboring areas which they have influenced, its origins remain unknown, although it has been speculated that it originally had some importance in the Germanic paganism of Iron Age and early Medieval cultures, and that the tradition survived Christianization, albeit losing any original meaning that it had. It has been a recorded practice in many parts of Europe throughout the Medieval and Early Modern periods, although became less popular in the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, the tradition is still observed in some parts of Europe and among European communities in North America.

2. According to Wikipedia, International Workers' Day is a celebration of labor and the working classes that is promoted by the international labor movement and that occurs on May 1 every year. That day, May 1, is also the traditional European Spring holiday of May Day. Therefore, May 1 is a national public holiday in more than 80 countries, but in only some of those countries is the public holiday officially known as Labor Day or some similar variant. In the other countries, the public holiday marks the Spring festival of May Day.

May 1 was chosen by the Communists of the Second International as the date to commemorate the Haymarket affair in Chicago that occurred on May 1, 1886.

3. The month of May honors "Maiesta," the Roman goddess of honor and reverence.
4. On May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Battle of Puebla the Mexican army defeated the French army, which at the time was thought to be the best in the world, thereby thwarting the French plan to aid the Confederacy in the Civil War. No doubt Corona, Dos Equis, Tecate, and all tequila manufacturers are glad to contribute to our celebration, which is bigger in the U.S. than in Mexico.



## What Can I Say When Garfield Says It All?



## Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary 2013-2014 Officers

President	Walter Smith	Director (2013-2014)	Brian Murry
President Elect	SarahLee Morris	Director (2012-2014)	Bobby McCloud
Immediate Past President	Susan Wierzba	Director (2013-2015)	Ken Clowes
Vice President	Elyn Patterson	Director (2013-2015)	Greg Mason
Treasurer	Bonnie Schwarzentraub	Sergeant at Arms	Travis Cooper
Secretary	Linda McMurry		



## Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary 2014-2015 Officers



The new Board of Directors, which will begin on July 1, will have many familiar faces but some will be in new positions. SarahLee Morris moves from President Elect to President and Walter Smith moves to Immediate Past President. Elyn Patterson moves from Vice President to President Elect. Linda McMurry and Bonnie Schwarzentraub were elected to another one year term as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Ken Clowes and Greg Mason will continue their two year terms as Director. Brian Murry completed a one year term as Director and has been elected to a two year term; and Bobby McCloud will move from Director to

Vice President. Travis Cooper will move from Sergeant-at-Arms to Director and the only new face, John Nelson, will start a one year term as Sergeant-at-Arms.

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