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This Edition:

August 20th, 2014

This Friday's Program

 August 29th Our Very Own Cal and Susan Brints will be discussing our upcoming Apple Butter Festival

Next Week's Program

September 5th Please make sure and attend to be a part of our annual official District Governor visit from District governor Dianne Anderson.

Last Week's Program



August 22nd – Sheriff Kelly Rowe Lubbock County Sheriff Kelly Rowe spoke about their responsibilities in Lubbock County. Sheriff Rowe was born in Fort Worth and went to New Mexico for his education and then in to the army in 1989. After completing his service he entered law enforcement and joined the Lubbock County's Sheriff's office 15 years ago in 1999. He was the driving force behind the new county jail costing over a million dollars which opened in 2009. He told us 60% of the population of the jail now is made up of low risk inmates, in there because of some form of addictive problem. At first about 80% of the jail population had been in jail previously and they now focus on trying to reduce that number, because otherwise they will have to spend millions of dollars to expand the size of the jail. They are trying to improve the life skills and education of the inmates to reduce the recidivism rate and they are seeing significant changes there. About 45% of the population requires mental or physical treatment, which will extend their stay by 5 to 7 times. Now they are trying to provide treatment for those in need so they will not return. When he came into office they had only 13 deputies and could only handle about 50% of the cases because their workload was so great. Now with a larger force they have been able to reduce low priority response time from 2 hours and 34 minutes to under 15 minutes in rural areas. Now they have the county broken into four sectors with six or more officers in each sector and have been able to reduce the crime level and increase investigations. Their biggest challenges are insuring the training of their new and young employees in the sheriff's office and investigating the increasing narcotic crime in the growing Lubbock County. They have confiscated more than a million dollars in US currency, just over 16 thousand pounds of marijuana, and a great amount of other drugs and firearms.

Meeting Fridays, 7 am – Clarion Grand Park– 3201 S. Loop 289 South - Lubbock, TX 79423

Metro Monday meets 5:30 pm; call 806.441.1346 for meeting location

For specific room location, inquire at Hotel Registration Desk



Gaby went to watch an American football scrimmage with the McCloud's on Friday the 22nd and then a fun filled day at the lake with the Payton's on the 23rd. Her first day of school was this Monday the 25th.



Sung Table Grace Every Other Week!!

Every other week we'll sing our table grace instead of an individual offering a prayer. The tune is the Christian Doxology; words:

O Lord and giver of all good We thank you for our daily food May Rotary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve you all our days.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Aug. 29 Matt Smith and Andy Penney

Sept. 5 Ken Clowes and Robert Fortney

Sept. 12th Dennis Reeves and Craig Alley

Sept. 17th Matt Smith and TBA

Mystery Person Secret Revealed

On any given Friday, you may be handed a coin by Metro's president, which means YOU are the "Mystery Person." Your only job--and it can be a difficult one!--is to decide the coin's recipient when the president says, "And who is our Mystery Person today?" The main idea is for the Mystery Person to decide who will receive the coin, based on whatever criteria you feel important, e.g., who's always friendly and greets you warmly; who's celebrating a special event in her/his life; or just who could use some special recognition of any kind, for any (reasonably good) reason the Mystery Person chooses. If this explanation is clear as mud, ask anyone who's been a member longer than you have--and if they can't answer you satisfactorily, point them to Jerry Price. He's the Best Metro Mystery Person of all-time!

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Birthday & Anniversary Report

Sorted By Date



Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Mason, Greg	Aug 07
McAlexander, David	Aug 08
Key, John	Aug 10
Chalmers, Douglas	Aug 14

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Schwarzentraub, Paul	Schwarzentraub, Bonnie	Aug 22

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
McCloud, Bobby	McCloud, Amber	14 years	Aug 21, 2000

Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Smith, Walter	4 years	Aug 06, 2010
Johnston, Jason	1 Year	Aug 23, 2013
Patterson, Elyn	9 years	Aug 26, 2005

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Fortney, Robert	Sep 01
Houchin, Phil	Sep 16

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Houchin, Gerry Anne	Houchin, Phil	Sep 16

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Smith, Caryl	Smith, Walter	49 years	Sep 04, 1965
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McMurry, Linda	McMurry, Mike	36 years	Sep 09, 1978
Thomas, Kirk	Partner? Seriously?, Marilee	1 Year	Sep 15, 2013

Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Price, Jerry	11 years	Sep 26, 2003