



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- February 18, 2014

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary – One Club; Two Meeting Times Starting March 3rd



Metro is giving birth.

Starting Monday, March 3, Metro will have two meeting times, our regular Friday meeting at the Holiday Inn and also Mondays at 5:15 – 5:30 PM for fellowship and 5:30 – 6:30 PM for the meeting at the same Holiday Inn on the South Loop just east of Indiana.

Please invite anyone who might be interested to attend the Monday meeting.

We are creating this second group because of the needs of some young adults who can't meet at 7 AM, but potential members of all ages are welcome to meet with the Monday group.

The Monday group will meet each week just as other Rotary groups meet on a weekly basis.

They'll meet at the Holiday Inn Atrium at 5:15 PM for whatever refreshments people choose and then meet formally at 5:30. There will be no meal, 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 what 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.



Unsung Heroes Award Ceremony – March 6th

This year's Unsung Heroes Award Ceremony will be held at 6:30 PM on March 6th at the Prosperity Bank Conference Center located at 1501 Ave. Q in Lubbock. Fox News Anchorman Kurt Kiser will be our guest speaker. Bring your spouse and kids, for it will no doubt be a moving, very special occasion.

Thanks to Prosperity Bank for again hosting Unsung Heroes.

Thanks to VP-Elect Bobby McCloud for organizing the event.



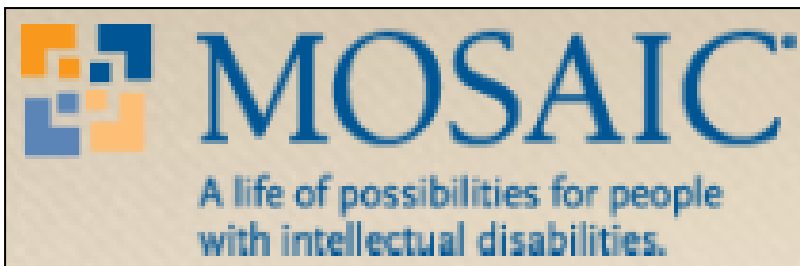
New Service Project Indoor Painting for Mosaic of Lubbock

After hearing Kim Davis tell us on February 7th about the programs of Mosaic for mentally challenged Lubbock adults, the Board has voted to help Mosaic by painting the inside of one of their homes for four to six adults.



Get your paint duds on and come to a Mosaic home – address to be announced later – at **1 PM** or thereafter on **Friday, February 28**, and possibly on Saturday, March 1, if we don't get done on Friday.

Spouses, kids, friends. Anyone who can wield a paint brush or tape the rooms is welcome. We expect that some of the Chinese visiting scholars who helped with the Apple Butter Festival in September will return to help with painting.





Friday, February 21st – 2014 Farm Bill

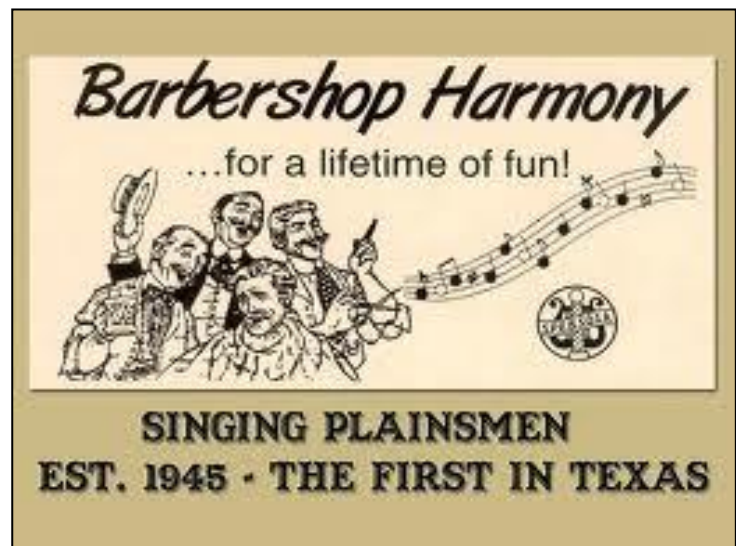
The speaker at our breakfast on Friday, February 21, will be Dr. Darren Hudson, Professor and Larry Combest Chair and Director, Cotton Economics Research Institute in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University.

District Conference – May 2-4

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, February 14th – The Singing Plainsmen

At our program on Friday morning, Valentine's Day, we were serenaded by a quartet from the Singing Plainsmen who first came to Lubbock in 1945. The Singing Plainsmen are a group of men who sing in the grand style of barbershop. Membership is open to "men of good character" (from our society's code of conduct), who love to sing. It is in A Cappella style (no instruments) sung in close harmony. The quartet called "Cross Town Sound." Rich Schempp, Mack Hall, Derek Oler and Dave Bender treated us to a dozen songs ranging from "Little Irish Rose" to "Cool Water." Mack (the Treasurer of the Singing Plainsmen) sang lead, Rich (the Chorus Manager) sang tenor, Derek sang baritone and Dave sang bass. It was a great program in beautiful harmony, to help us remember what Valentine's Day is all about.



Thanks to intrepid reporter Jim Graves for telling us about our weekly programs.

Happy February Birthdays and Anniversaries:

No member birthdays or anniversaries; only spouse birthdays.

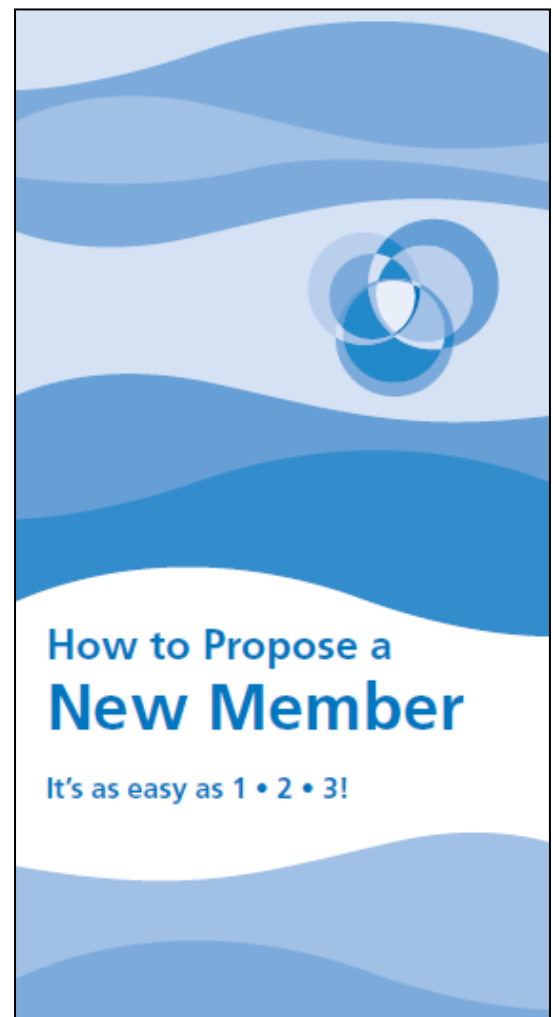
Spouse Birthdays:

Karen Alley (Craig's wife)	Feb 06
Nita Key (John's wife)	Feb 12
Lisa Carpenter (Dan's wife)	Feb 16
Amber McCloud (Bobby's wife)	Feb 20



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.



Paul Harris Fellows



In recent meetings Elyn Patterson and Susan Wierzba have received Paul Harris Plus pins. Congratulations to Elyn and Susan and thank you for your generous support of the Rotary Foundation.

Mark Your Calendars ROTARY READERS DATES

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

March 6th

April 10th

May 8th



Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

For the Olympics

1. What American male has won the most medals among men at the Winter games?
2. What American female has won the most medals among women at the Winter games?
3. What countries from south of the equator have won Winter medals?
4. When and where was the Winter Olympics first telecast?
5. When and where was the Winter Olympics first telecast in color?
6. When and where were computers first used to compute Winter Olympics results?
7. When and where were the Winter Olympics first not held in the same year as the Summer Olympics?

Answers
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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.

Feb 28, 2014

Christy Reeves
"Wellness Today"

Mar 07, 2014

Dr. David Vroonland
"Superintendent, Frenship ISD on school bond issue"

Mar 14, 2014

Myron Hargrove and Howard Mercer
"South Plains Honor Flight"

Mar 21, 2014

Chris Atkinson, LCDC
"Community Recovery Center in Post, TX"

Mar 28, 2014

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

Apr 04, 2014

Amy Johnson-Rubio
"March of Dimes"

Apr 11, 2014

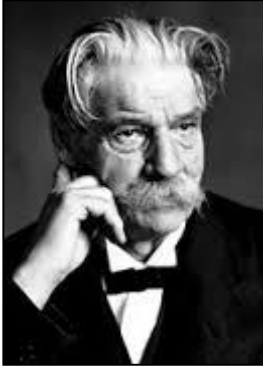
Robert Kollman
"The Chicken Express Business"



Answers to Caryl's Questions

1. Speed skater Apolo Ohno leads the list of American medal winners at the Winter Games: eight (two gold; two silver; four bronze).
2. Speed skater Bonnie Blair is the winningest American woman medal winner at the Winter Games: six (five gold; one bronze).
3. Only two countries south of the equator have ever won medals at the Olympic Winter Games – Australia and New Zealand.
4. The 1956 Winter Games in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, were the first to be televised.
5. The 1968 Games in Grenoble, France, were the first to be broadcast in color.
6. Computers were first used to tabulate results at the 1960 Games in Squaw Valley, California.
7. The 1994 Games, held in Lillehammer, Norway, were the first not held in the same year with the Summer Olympics.

Prominent Rotarians



Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Prize laureate in peace, Gabon
Rotary Clubs of Colmar, France, and RC Passau, Germany



Donna Shalala, Secretary, U.S. Department Health and Human Services, and University President, USA
Rotary Club of Madison, Wisconsin, and Coral Gables, Florida



Winter Cartoon



COME FLY WITH US!



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 Wierzba, 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

