



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- January 14, 2014

Everyone Who Can: *Please Support Rotary Readers Thursday*

We hope that as many club members and family members as possible will go to Dupre Elementary School at 21st and Avenue T (a couple blocks south of Lubbock High School) at 7 AM this Thursday, January 16th, to listen to a child read. That's all; just show up and listen to a child. You'll be done by 7:45 AM.

Please also mark your calendars for these future Rotary Reader dates:

February 6th

March 6th

April 10th

May 8th



January 17th – Experience Rotary at Work in Malawi, Africa and in Brazil

Our program Friday highlights Rotary Grants that Metro has participated in as the international partner, one in Malawi and another in Brazil.

Rotary clubs partner throughout the world to provide international sustainable projects which provide long-term solutions to community needs in these focus areas:



1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
3. Water and Sanitation
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and Community Development

Metro does make a difference around the world!

January 10th – Club Assembly

On the 10th we heard bunches of interesting ideas for raising funds for club service projects. Stay tuned as the club Planning Committee and Board work through the possibilities.

Paul Harris Award

On January 10th, Foundation Chair David McAlexander presented Travis Cooper with his Paul Harris award for Travis's support of the Rotary Foundation.

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.



Jan 17, 2014

Susan Elizabeth Brints

"Malawi: Grace Center and Rotary Grants"

Jan 24, 2014

Brandale Randolph

"Project: Poverty"

Jan 31, 2014

Ambassador Tibor Nagy

"Annual "State of the World" Assessment"

Feb 07, 2014

Kim Davis, Community Relations Director

"MOSAIC of Lubbock"

Feb 14, 2014

Singing Plainsmen Quartet

"Valentine Music"

Feb 28, 2014

Christy Reeves

"Wellness Today"

Mar 07, 2014

Dr. David Vroonland

"Superintendent, Frenship ISD on school bond issue"

Happy January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

Patterson, Ken	Jan 3
McMurry, Linda	Jan 19
Price, Jerry	Jan 20
Murry, Brian	Jan 28



Spouse Birthdays:

Flynt, Jack (Elaine's husband)	Jan 6
Murry, Andrea (Brian's wife)	Jan 7

Prominent Rotarians



James Cash Penney
 Founder of JC Penney Co., USA
 Rotary Club of New York, NY

John J. "Blackjack" Pershing

Army general, USA
 Rotary Clubs of St. Louis, MO, Lincoln, NE and San Antonio, TX

My granddad served under Pershing in the Pancho Villa campaign.



Meals on Wheels Drivers

Jan. 17 Dennis Reeves and Bonnie Schwaretraub.

Thanks, Ken Clowes for organizing our Meals on Wheels.



Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

For what purpose was heroin originally marketed?

In 1897 Felix Hoffman invented heroin and what other medical product?

In 2012 Apple, Inc. had more money in the bank than what organization?

When did Gillette introduce its first safety razor and how many blades did it sell that year?

How much do U.S. retailers gain from unredeemed gift cards?

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One More New Year's Cartoon

No promises, but I think this will be the last New Year's cartoon . . . or perhaps I'll break that resolution like all the rest.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

Heroin was originally marketed as cough medicine. Felix Hoffman invented heroin and aspirin in the same year, 1897.

In 2012 Apple, Inc. had more money in the bank than the U.S. government.

Gillette introduced its first safety razor in 1903 and sold 168 blades?

U.S. retailers gain \$6.8 billion from unredeemed gift cards.

I couldn't figure out a question for this tidbit, but I just have to share with you that Nazis made it illegal, on pain of death, for apes to give the "Heil Hitler" salute.

Remember that all of this useless information must be true, since it comes from the 2013 book, [1,227 Quite Interesting Facts to Blow Your Socks Off](#), by John Lloyd, John Mitchinson and James Harkin whose job it is to gather interesting facts – and I emphasize facts – for a British TV quiz show.



Winter Jokes (honest, the web site said these are kid friendly)

Where does a snowman keep his money?	In a snow bank
What do you get when you cross a shark with a snowman?	Frostbite
What do Snowmen have for Breakfast?	Snowflakes
How does a Snowman get to work?	By icicle
What do snowmen eat for lunch?	Ice Bergers
What do you call a snowman in the summer?	A puddle
What do Snowmen call their offspring?	Chill-dren.
What kind of math do Snowy Owls like?	Owlgebra.
How do you know if there's a snowman in your bed?	You wake up wet!