



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- July 16, 2013



BBQ – Metro Social – 6 pm, Thursday, August 1 – Members and Families @ Harwell Elementary

Everyone mark your calendars for a Metro social and BBQ by our own master chef Kirk Pittman at Harwell Elementary School at 6 PM on Thursday, August 1. Rotarians Kirk and Melanie have planned a great menu that they are donating; and Bill Evans is donating paper plates, etc. The pink pig or his representative called “pass the hat” will be present with all proceeds small or large – whatever you feel comfortable donating – going to the Rotary Foundation.

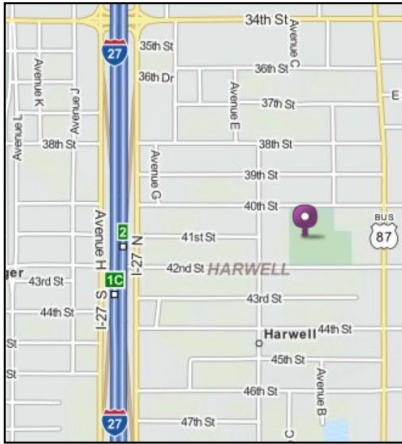
We want you and your family to come and dig into:

Baby Back Ribs
Sliced Brisket
Pulled Pork
Apple Baked Beans

Jubilee Potatoes (loaded mash potatoes) or
Homemade Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Pickles, Onions, BBQ Sauce

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August 1 – Metro Social for Members and Family at Harwell Elementary School



Come with your family on Thursday evening, August 1, at 6 PM to Harwell Elementary School, 4101 Avenue D, for a barbecue dinner to die for prepared by Chef Kirk Pittman under Melanie's watchful eye. (Maybe not; Kirk is an award-winning chef all around this part of the world.)

Besides socializing, come to see progress on Harwell's Outdoor Education Lab, which was built with significant Metro sweat and dollars; and learn what remains to be done.

Also, we'll be able to visit next door the Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center, of which Linda McMurry is the Executive Director. We're brainstorming ideas for Metro to obtain a district grant as a *maternal and child's health* initiative to support the Center's Mission "To provide comprehensive health services to residents of East Lubbock and surrounding areas; to contribute to the effort to reduce or eliminate health disparities among high risk populations; and to integrate student clinical experiences and faculty practice in effective delivery of health care services."



We'll pass the hat for contributions. Otherwise there's no charge. Already Bill Evans has volunteered to supply all of the paper goods needed. Thanks, Bill.

Directions: Heading south on I-27, exit at 34th Street and continue south on the frontage road on the west side of I-27. Turn left (east) on 42nd Street; go over I-27 and continue to Avenue D. Harwell Elementary School is on your left. The social event will be in the Outdoor Education Lab on the east side ("back side") of Harwell.

If you're heading north on I-27, exit at 50th Street and continue on the frontage road on the east side of I-27 to 42nd Street and turn right (east). Follow directions in preceding paragraph.

Thanks to Kirk and Melanie Pittman, Linda McMurry and Severo Alvarado for organizing this social event for our club members and family.

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July 19 – Lubbock Moonlight Musical



Our Friday speaker will tell us about what's going on at Moonlight Musicals.

Right now Moonlight Musicals is featuring "Annie Get Your Gun" on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Last year Gerald Dolter broke into song. What surprises are in store for us this year?

If you have ideas for speakers, please give your suggestions to President Elect SarahLee Morris.

July 12th Program – Apple Butter Festival



If you missed the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary meeting Friday, July 12, you missed a very interesting program given by our own Metro Past President Susan Brints who covered the history and excitement of the annual Apple Butter Festival. This year the festival that benefits Meals on Wheels and other charitable activities of Metropolitan Rotary will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th from 10 am to 5 pm at the Apple Country Orchards, 4 miles east of Idalou on Highway 62/82. There will be activities each day, including hayrides, face painting, and music by Joe Gillis and others.

As Metro Rotarians, your participation, support, and promotion for the festival is needed and expected. We'll be setting up on Friday evening, September 13th and there will be plenty of jobs to do on the 14th and 15th. Please bring your family members to help out.

If you can help in the planning, please contact Susan Brints (sbrints@applecountryorchards.com).

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on our speakers.

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July Programs

July 26: Classification talks – Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Jim Graves

Fund Raising – Meat Tasting Again



Under the leadership of Kim Martin, we have sufficient volunteers for the next beef tasting, July 24 at 6 pm at Cowamongus. For an hour's work, each of our 22 volunteers will earn \$25 toward Metro service projects. Thanks. With a little arithmetic you'll see that \$550 will be added to our charitable projects budget that night.

Watch for an announcement of more meat tasting and more fund raising in the fall. Even if you tasted in the fall you'll be able to volunteer in the fall. Think about your friends and

neighbors who you can bring to the table, so to speak. The more volunteers we have, the more money we can ear for our projects.

Nominations Committee

This year's Nomination Committee is composed of three past presidents of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary: Joey Cooper, Phil Houchin (chr.) and David McAlexander.

As specified in our Bylaws, they'll present a slate of nominees in September.

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Membership Committee – “54-40 or Fight”



The nucleus of this year’s Membership Committee is three Metro Board Members: Ken Clowes (chr.), Bobby McCloud and SarahLee Morris. Others are welcome to join them in their efforts to recruit, educate and retain members.

Watch for the “Red Badge Program” to educate new members about the purpose and operation of our club and Rotary International.

President Walter is challenging the club with an old 1846 election campaign slogan – Fifty-four Forty or Fight. In those days (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/54_40_or_fight) the northern American border was being disputed.

This year the slogan has a different meaning. For several years our club’s membership remained in the 45-50 range. Today we have 42 members who work hard on service projects; but with a larger membership we can spread the load further and even take on a new project or two. Thus, “54-40 or Fight.” This year let’s move our numbers from the low 40’s to our historic range of 45-50 and even higher into the low 50’s.



Meals on Wheels

July 19: Kirk Thomas and Bonnie Schwarzentraub

July 26: Jim Graves and a player to be named later

August 3: Craig Alley and Walter and Caryl Smith

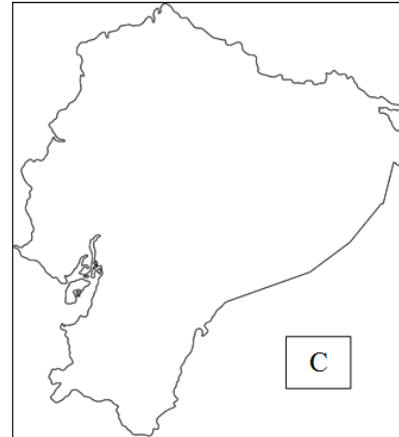
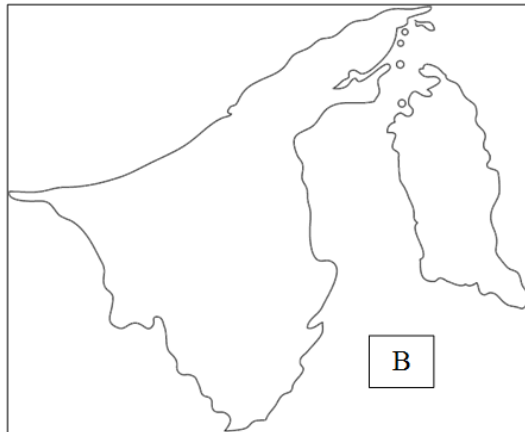


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Malawi

Class, remember from our lesson two weeks ago that Malawi is located in east central Africa 14° south of the equator. Today's quiz is:

Which of these images is the outline of Malawi?



Metro Lubbock on ClubRunner



Rotary International, District 5730 and Metro are using a new integrated software package called ClubRunner to do everything from enrolling a new member to attendance to the club web site to the club directory and a lot more.

If you haven't done so already, we need your help to update your profile (name, address, picture, etc.) just as soon as you can. It shouldn't take too long. Go to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=9071>, which is the start of Metro's new home page. Ask walter.smith@ttu.edu, if you need login information.

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District 5730 Has a New Website



Go to District 5730's new home page at Rotary5730.org, which is being hosted by ClubRunner.



Where's Waldo? Where's Ken?



The short answer is, "Ken's wherever Elyn is." She and Ken are traveling D5730 as a team. Here's where Ken and Elyn are traveling this week and next.

Monday	15
Tuesday	16 Muleshoe
Wednesday	17 Tulia
Thursday	18 Dimmitt
Friday	19 Lockney

Monday	22
Tuesday	23 Plainview
Wednesday	24 Dumas
Thursday	25 Dalhart
Friday	26 Amarillo West



Happy July Birthdays and Anniversaries to:



Birthdays

- 7/02 Flynt, Elaine
- 7/04 Smith, Matt
- 7/09 Smith, Caryl
- 7/30 McCloud, Bobby
- 7/31 Wierzba, Susan

Anniversaries

- 7/10 Key, John and Nita
- Brints, Cal and Susan
- 7/30 Nelson, John and Caryl Ann
- 7/31 Chalmers, Douglas and
 Agnello, Mary Frances

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Cartoon of the Week

Generally I have a dry humor, so I'm sorry the AJ doesn't carry Bizarro.



Is This a Cal Brints Joke?

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said,

"If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said,

"And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said,

"And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

Sermon complete, he sat down. . . .

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing,

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"For our closing song, Let us sing Hymn #365, 'We Shall Gather at the River.'"

Members – Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary by Date Joined

Three charter members – Brent Guinn, Phil Houchin and John Key – have been members since March 29, 1985. Among current members, the first woman to join was Susan Brints in 1998. (There were women in the club prior to 1998 but they are no longer members.) Half of current club members have joined since 2007. We have six married couples – Cal and Susan, Bill and SarahLee, Ken and Elyn, Mary Frances and Doug, Walter and Caryl, and Kirk and Melanie.

First	Last	Date Joined	First	Last	Date Joined		
1	Brent	Guinn	29-Mar-85	22	Joey	Cooper	2-Nov-07
2	Phil	Houchin	29-Mar-85	23	Linda	McMurry	9-Nov-07
3	John	Key	29-Mar-85	24	SarahLee	Morris	25-Jan-08
4	Craig	Alley	1-Jun-86	25	Susan	Wierzba	14-Mar-08
5	Kirk	Thomas	1-Jan-87	26	Andy	Penney	12-Mar-10
6	Ken	Condray	1-Jul-88	27	Mary Frances	Agnello	2-Apr-10
7	Greg	Mason	1-Nov-88	28	Doug	Chalmers	9-Jul-10
8	Ken	Clowes	6-May-89	29	Walter	Smith	6-Aug-10
9	Bill	Morris	1-Nov-89	30	Matt	Smith	1-Oct-10
10	David	McAlexander	1-Nov-93	31	Fernando	Valle	1-Oct-10
11	Cal	Brints	1-Jan-95	32	Caryl	Smith	1-Jan-11
12	John	Nelson	1-Mar-96	33	Belinda	Gallegos	11-Mar-11
13	Ken	Patterson	6-Mar-98	34	Bonnie	Schwarztraub	30-Sep-11
14	Susan	Brints	19-Jun-98	35	Bobby	McCloud	16-Dec-11
15	Brad	Sandefur	2-Jun-00	36	Travis	Cooper	6-Apr-12
16	Bill	Evans	17-May-02	37	Brian	Murry	4-May-12
17	Jerry	Price	26-Sep-03	38	Jim	Graves	13-Nov-12
18	Elaine	Flynt	1-Apr-05	39	Kim	Martin	22-Feb-13
19	Elyn	Patterson	26-Aug-05	40	Roger	Pamperin	19-Apr-13
20	Dennis	Reeves	28-Oct-05	41	Kirk	Pittman	19-Apr-13
21	Glen	Morton	1-Jun-07	42	Melanie	Pittman	19-Apr-13

Apple Butter Festival
September 14-15
Set Up Friday evening, September 13