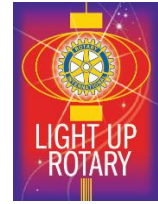






# The Metro BANNER



Metropolitan Rotary Club of Lubbock, Texas • District 5730 • Rotary International

<b>Officers</b>	<h2>This Week's Program July 18, 2014</h2>
<p><b>President of Rotary International</b> Gary C.K. Huang Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p><b>District 5730 Governor</b> Dianne Anderson Midland, Texas</p> <p><b>Assistant District Gov.</b> Chris Atkinson Post, Texas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How close is "This close"? Rotary and Polio Eradication</b></p> <p>We see and hear mention of Rotary International's "We're <i>this</i> close" slogan when it comes to eradicating polio from the face of the earth. In Metro Rotary, we put change and brag money in the Pink Pig, and each Friday morning we buy drawing tickets to pump up our Polio Plus contributions. But where does this decades-long battle really stand? Ken Patterson will give us an update.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
<p><b>President</b> SarahLee Morris</p> <p><b>President-Elect</b> Elyn Patterson</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> Bobby McCloud</p> <p><b>Past President</b> Walter Smith</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Linda McMurry</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Bonnie Schwarzentraub</p> <p><b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b> John Nelson</p> <p><b>RI Foundation Chair</b> David McAlexander</p> <p><b>Club RYE YEO</b> Phil Houchin</p>	<h2>Next Week's Program</h2> <p>• <b>July 25:</b> Ben Mills, Metro's Representative to RYLA Camp 2014</p>
<p><b>Board of Directors 2014-2015</b> Ken Clowes Greg Mason</p>	<h2>Welcome, Severo!</h2>
<p><b>Board of Directors 2014-2016</b> Travis Cooper Brian Murry</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>The newest Metro member really isn't new: Severo Alvarado rejoined the club on July 11. Now in Malawi as a member of the D5730 Vocational Training Team working at the Grace Center, Severo retired at the end of the 2013-14 school year as principal of Harwell Elementary. Severo's wife is Noelia, and he will be continuing in his vocation of Educational Administration as he works part-time for the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock in their Deacon Formation program. His sponsor is Susan Elizabeth Brints, and we are thrilled to have Severo back in our midst!</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Banner Editor</b> <b>STILL BADLY NEEDED</b></p> <p><b>This Edition:</b> <b>July 16, 2014</b></p>	<h2>Metro Board Action on Contributions to The Rotary Foundation</h2> <p>At its July 8 meeting, the Metro Board of Directors voted to institute a \$25/quarter addition to dues statements for members who are not <i>by some other means</i> contributing at least \$100 annually to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This is an "opt-OUT" rather than opt-in approach, so please coordinate with Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub and TRF Chair David McAlexander if you wish to make other arrangements. The goal is to have every Metro member supporting TRF, by which Rotary International does so much good through grants on the district and global levels. <i>Wonder why this is so important? Ask PDG Ken Patterson.</i></p>
<p>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</p>	

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## Last Week's Program



Travelogue on the way to Sydney and the RI International Convention to

### LIGHT UP ROTARY

Christchurch and Queenstown; earthquake remainders and snow; Hamilton Island and the Great Barrier Reef; St. Helena Island and prisoners; Brisbane botanicals and former RYE Student Carrie Glenny and family; Sydney and 18,000 more enthusiastic, wonderful Rotarians...and best of all—Susan Elizabeth and Cal Brints, Elyn and Ken Patterson, Bonnie and Paul Schwarzentraub, and SarahLee and William Morris are all still the very best of friends. Rotary can do that to people, around the corner and around the globe. Next year's RI International Convention is in São Paulo, June 6-9.

## Metro Bylaws Amendment

At the **Club Assembly on August 1**, Metro will vote on the following proposed amendments to the club bylaws (ten days' notice required before voting, and you'll receive a separate email on this). Please call SarahLee if you have questions, or ask any board member.

++ Article 3, Section 6: *Minimum Qualifications*. A candidate for any elected position must have been a member in good standing of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club for a minimum of one year as of the date of the election ~~she/he~~ **she/he assumes office** and have had experience with Rotary activities beyond attendance at Rotary meetings.

++ Article 8: Avenues of Service: Replace New Generations with current RI term **Youth**

## Sung Table Grace Every Other Week!!

Every other week we'll sign 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

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|---------|----------------------------|
| July 18 | Matt Smith & Ken Clowes    |
| July 25 | <b>OPEN</b> & Kirk Thomas  |
| Aug. 1  | Matt Smith & Bobby McCloud |
| Aug. 8  | <b>OPEN &amp; OPEN</b>     |

## Mark Calendars: August 12 Social

COME ONE, COME ALL, METROTARIANS AND FAMILIES! TIME TO PARTY DOWN TOGETHER! Tuesday, August 12, from 6-8 pm, we'll gather and welcome Inbound RYE Student Gaby Castan, and bid farewell to our Outbound Kaitlyn Payton. Grilled goodies galore await you at the Prosperity Bank Conference Center, 1501 Ave. Q. (Thanks to Amber & Bobby McCloud for securing the site.)

## TINNEY AWARD SEPT. 10

If you know a Lubbock area business person or community leader who has consistently shown the highest professional ethics and exemplified the values of the Four Way Test, and would like to nominate that person to receive Metro's William H. Tinney Ethics in Business Award, to be announced Sept. 10, please talk with Greg Mason, our Tinney Award Chair. More later...

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