



# Metro Banner

## Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

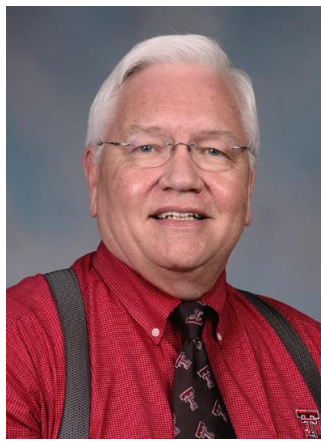
District 5730 -- July 23, 2013

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



Come one; come all – members and families – to Harwell Elementary School at 6 PM on Thursday, August 1, for a great BBQ dinner and a chance to see what we've done and what needs to be done at the Harwell Outdoor Education Lab. We'll also take a look next door at the Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center, of which Linda McMurry is the Executive Director. The Board is considering a Metro health and wellness project at Combest. 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.

### President Walter Needs a Shave for \$1000



If "Pass the Hat" for the August 1 social raises \$1000 for the Rotary Foundation, President Walter will shave his beard.

Can you give him a shave?

Last week I was asked a good question, "How much for a Mohawk?" After some thought, "A Mohawk will cost \$5000 for the Foundation but for \$10,000 I'll dye it blue. And for \$15,000 I'll let someone take my picture and send it to my daddy," which just might cut me out of the will, so please explain.

# How to Donate for President Walter's Shave?

John Doe 123 Main St Anywhere US 10111	Date <u>01/01/200</u>
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>Rotary Foundation</u>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	DOLLARS
Your Bank 456 Main St Anywhere US 10111	
MEMO _____	<u>John Doe</u>
I: <b>123456789</b> I:	1001001234

Make your check to the Rotary Foundation and put it in the hat or give it to our Foundation Chair, David McAlexander. Or go to the Rotary Foundation website (<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/ridefault.aspx>) where you can use a credit card. Let David know your amount so he can credit it to "pass the hat" and the shave.

## Directions to Harwell Elementary at 4101 Avenue D



Directions: Heading south on I-27, exit at 34<sup>th</sup> Street and continue south on the frontage road on the west side of I-27. Turn left (east) on 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, located at the purple marker at 4101 Avenue D.

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

## Sign Up for August 1 Social

Bonnie Schwarzentraub will have a sign-up sheet for the August 1 social at this Friday's meeting. If you haven't signed up, please see Bonnie. If you miss Bonnie, please email Linda McMurry at [linda.mcmurry@gmail.com](mailto:linda.mcmurry@gmail.com). We'd like to hear from everyone.

## If You Missed Last Week's Meeting



Robin Henson with Lubbock Moonlight Musicals gave us a very interesting program Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at our Rotary breakfast. She talked about Moonlight Musicals and Dinner Theaters. She became involved about five years ago after she went to see "Sound of Music" and has helped improve the facilities,

expand the programs and encouraged increased participation from local artists. She interviewed many people for their reactions as they left the theater to receive feedback. This summer there are three musicals: "Peter Pan", "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The one performance left is "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" which will be given on the three middle weekends in August. There will also be four Dinner Theater programs this fall. She told us about many students that performed in the musicals and how successful they have been afterwards. One, who became an international star is Lubbock's David Gaschen who will be back to play in Les Miserable in November.

Thanks Jim Graves for the recap.



## Membership Addition – Dan Carpenter

We are pleased to receive Dan Carpenter into Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary. He'll be officially inducted into membership on Friday. Dan has just moved to Lubbock with his wife Lisa, who will be teaching first grade in LISD, and their two sons, Noah, an about to be 6th grader at Frenship Heritage, and Conner, a lively three-year-old. Dan teaches in the science education program at Texas Tech. He taught high school science for nearly 20 years in Lincoln and coached football, wrestling and soccer. Ken Patterson and Dan were seen huddling earlier this summer talking about football refereeing. Dan received his doctorate from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and was selected for the very prestigious Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Award, a national honor that took him and his family to Washington, DC, where he worked for a year at the National Science Foundation to learn about the ins-and-outs of the DC scene and lend his expertise to NSF's science and math education endeavors.

## Picture Needing a Caption

Send [walter.smith@ttu.edu](mailto:walter.smith@ttu.edu) a caption for this photo for next week's Banner.



## July Programs

July 26: Classification talks – Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Jim Graves



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

## Fund Raising – Meat Tasting Tomorrow the 24<sup>th</sup>



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 summer 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.



## 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](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

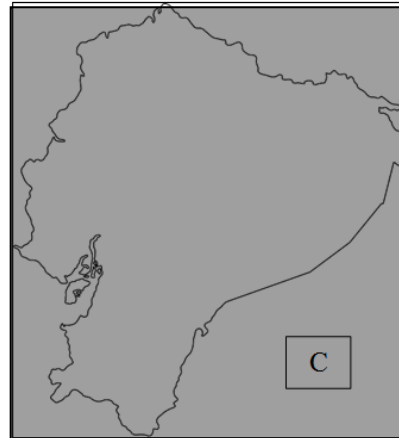
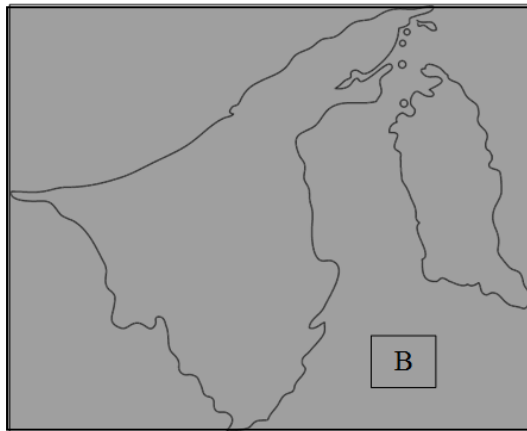
July 26: Jim Graves and a player to be named later  
 August 3: Craig Alley and Walter and Caryl Smith



## Malawi

Malawi is the long narrow country in east central Africa 14° south of the equator.

If memory serves me, B is Brunei and C is Ecuador; but I'm glad to be corrected by any of our world travelers.



## Three Metro Charter Members



Who are the three current members who were among the charter members 28 years ago in 1985?

No . . . not the Texas Tenors.

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

Monday	29	
Tuesday	30	Big Spring
Wednesday	31	Lamesa
Thursday	1	Tahoka
Friday	2	

## 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

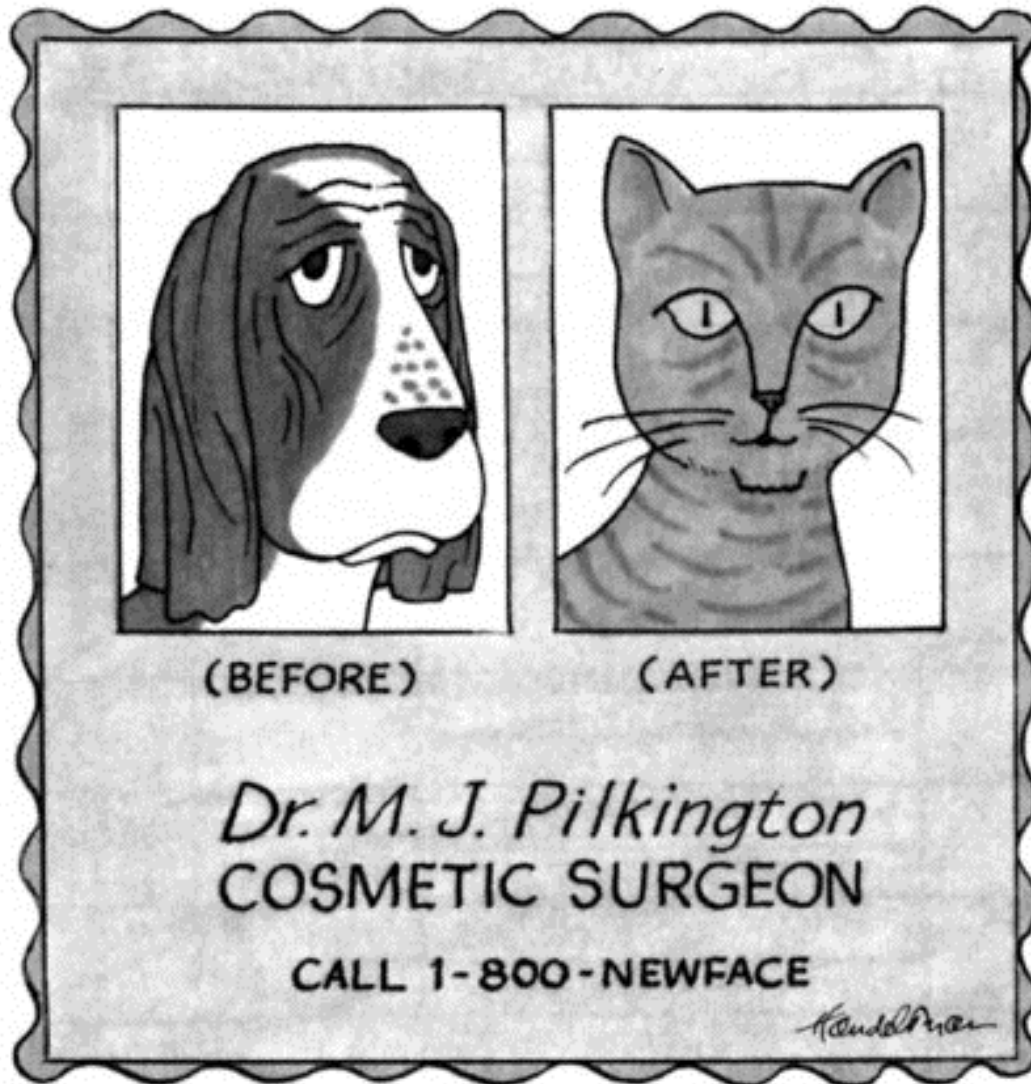
### Anniversaries

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

Here's another dog-cat cartoon. This time from the New Yorker.



## How About This One For Cal?

An assistant principal in a school – it matters not where – had to witness all corporal punishment of students. The principal had a rule that any child swearing would receive a swat for each letter of the word. One day a boy received four whacks on the bottom for “damn,” or “hell,” or for some four-letter curse. Afterwards when asked by the principal what he had learned, the student replied he now knew never to say “son-of-a-bitch.”