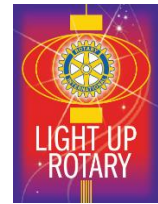




The Metro BANNER



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Officers	<h2>This Week's Program July 25, 2014</h2>
President of Rotary International Gary C.K. Huang Taipei, Taiwan District 5730 Governor Dianne Anderson Midland, Texas	<h3>RYLA: What is it, and what happens there?</h3>
Assistant District Gov. Chris Atkinson Post, Texas	<h3>Next Week's Program</h3>
President SarahLee Morris	<h3>•August 1: Club Assembly – Bylaws Vote – What's Now and New</h3>
President-Elect Elyn Patterson	<h3>Caryl and Walter Smith Recognized as Major Donor Couple</h3>
Vice President Bobby McCloud	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 600px;"> <p>Metrotrarians marked an occasion that rarely occurs in the life of the club: the recognition of a Major Donor Couple. Caryl and Walter Smith were presented their Major Donor Level 1 pins and commemorative crystal by Immediate Past District Governor and Metro member, Ken Patterson. This Rotary Foundation recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions and not through recognition points. Level 1 equals \$10,000.00 to \$24,999.99. Congratulations to Caryl and Walter for their faithful commitment to Doing Good in the World through our Foundation!</p> </div> </div>
Past President Walter Smith	<h3>Tinney Award & Volunteer Center Leadership Event—Sign Up by July 31</h3>
Secretary Linda McMurry	<p>Metro's William H. Tinney Ethics in Business Award will be presented at the Volunteer Center of Lubbock's "Building Tomorrow" event on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Metro has purchased two tables for the day, and what's needed now is YOU, sitting in one of the chairs at a Metro table, and present for as much of the day as possible. This event, designed to inspire a more engaged community by helping people find their purpose and act on it, ties in very well with Rotary's Service Above Self ethos. As an added inducement, Coach Marsha Sharp is the luncheon speaker, and your time will be an excellent investment. To sign up, contact Greg Mason: 766.6640 (leave a message if Greg isn't there); gmason@servicebureauinc.com. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Also, note that Sept. 10 takes the place of the Sept. 12 Metro Friday meeting.</p>
Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub	
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RI Foundation Chair David McAlexander	
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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

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How close is "This close"? Rotary and Polio Eradication



Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication, in 1985, the same year Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club was chartered. Since then, Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of annual cases from 350,000 to fewer than 250 and remain committed until every child is safe from the disease. Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$9 billion to the effort. Each week, Metro continues to support RI's End Polio Now work through the ticket raffle and Pink Pig brags. Ken's message: "WE CAN'T QUIT NOW!"

IT'S A METRO SOCIAL—THAT MEANS PARTY-TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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 and delicious desserts await you at the Prosperity Bank Conference Center, 1501 Ave. Q. Gaby arrives from Brazil around 10 am on Sunday, August 10, and Kaitlyn will depart the morning of Friday, August 15, for Belgium. [Thanks to Amber and Bobby McCloud for their work on securing the site, which is also where we hold Unsung Heroes.]

Quote of the Week

In line with this year's theme of **Light Up Rotary**:

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

--The Buddha

HABITAT LUNCHEON (FREE!) AUG. 22

Metro's own L.A. Love, Director of Development for Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, has graciously extended an invitation to all Metroarians to attend a free luncheon on **Friday, August 22, at the Lubbock Country Club**, so that we can hear more about LHH's ongoing work and plans for the future (doors open 11:30 am; lunch from noon to 1 pm). Please RSVP to L.A. as soon as possible: lalove@lubbockhabitat.org; or call 763.4663. Let's have a strong Metro presence!

Meals on Wheels Drivers

- July 25 Jennifer Hughes & Kirk Thomas
- Aug. 1 Matt Smith & Bobby McCloud
- Aug. 8 **OPEN & OPEN**

Many thanks to Bonnie & Paul Schwarzentraub for filling in last week. Please give MOW and our coordinator, Ken Clowes, a hand by signing up.

METRO MONDAY REPORT

Metro Monday will meet in the Clarion Grand Park Atrium Bar at 5:30 pm on July 28. At this meeting, the core group will choose specific service opportunities to undertake as a group, as well as a schedule for their meetings in August. New Member Induction will likely be in late August or early September. 😊 😊 **Invite, invite!**