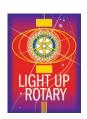


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This Edition: July 9, 2014

This Week's Program July 11, 2014

Rotarians in Kiwiland (NZ) and Down Under (AUS)

The seven Metrotarians who ambled around parts of New Zealand and Australia on their way to the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney share the account of their travels and the Big News from the annual Largest World Gathering of Rotarians. Kiwis! Kangaroos! Koalas! Happy/Proud Rotarians!

Upcoming Programs

- July 18: Surprise! TBA
- July 25: Ben Mills, Metro's Representative to RYLA Camp 2014

News and Events

- Metro Monday resumes July 14, 5:30 pm, Clarion Grand Park, Atrium Bar [MMers will discuss and choose upcoming project(s) and programs]
- Reserve Sept. 19-21 for the Apple Butter Festival [this is the last for Metro!]
- As of July 10, the Holiday Inn Park Plaza becomes the Clarion Grand Park. We'll have to adjust in telling people where we meet!

Welcome to Lubbock and GSW Rotary Club Presidents

Best wishes are in order for the club presidents for Greater Southwest Lubbock, Brandon Hamilton, and the Rotary Club of Lubbock, Ben Lock! As with our own club, they will support the mission of Rotary in our Lubbock area for the new year--let's cooperate!



Brandon Hamilton, Greater Southwest



Ben Lock, Lubbock

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

The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Lubbock

Meeting Notes June 26, 2014 – Installation Dinner

The annual "transfer-time" gathering of Metrotarians, spouses/partners, and guests happened yet again, thanks to the planning and hospitality of 2013-2014 President Walter Smith and fellow member (and wife) Caryl Smith. Gathering at the Texas Tech Club, a grand time was had by all, to borrow an old cliché. A special feature of the evening included awarding Paul Harris Fellowship "Pluses" to several Metro members. Bobby McCloud once again graciously prepared a slide show with scenes from Metro's life over the last year, accompanied by foot-tapping music (including the musical Four Way Test). Club members had the joyous opportunity to laud Ken and Elyn Patterson as they completed Ken's year as District Governor, and to celebrate with William Morris as he was awarded the Rotary Foundation's Certificate of Meritorious Service (thanks to the nomination from DG Ken). *THANKS, Walter (and Caryl), for a great Metro party and year!*

Board Meetings and Club Assembly

Your Metro Board of Directors met July 8, and you'll hear about some of the results of their work at the **Club Assembly on August 1**. As SarahLee said at the installation banquet, some things will change—come see what those "things" might be. Many thanks to **Craig Alley** for continuing to host board meetings in the CTSI conference room. All Metrotarians are always welcome at board meetings—great for makeups. **Next board meeting is August 5**.

Quote of the Week

Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.

Shirley Chisholm (from *Gratefulness.org*)

Meals on Wheels Drivers

July 11	Dennis Reeves
	Elyn & Ken Patterson

July 18 Matt Smith Ken Clowes

July 25 SarahLee Morris OPEN

July Milestones

Member Birthdays

Elaine Flynt	July 2
Joe Dominey	July 2
Matt Smith	July 4
Caryl Smith	July 9
Bobby McCloud	July 30
Susan Wierzba	July 31

Anniversaries

John & Nita Key	July 10
John & Caryl Ann Nelson	July 30
Mary Frances Agnello &	
Doug Chalmers	July 31

- Please update your profile in Metro's website (metrolubbockrotary.org) and be sure to keep it current. Need help? Call Ken Patterson or William Morris.
- LIKE the Metro Facebook page and post club photos and comments frequently: search for Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club. Get family and friends to LIKE our page, too. <u>Thanks</u> to Joe Dominey for being our Public Image Guy.

Susan Elizabeth Brints, Linda McMurry, and Severo Alvarado depart for the Grace Center in Malawi on July 12 as members of a D5730 Vocational Training Team. Godspeed!