



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- March 25, 2014

Happy Birthday to Metro We're Turning 29

On Friday, March 29, 1985, in Rotary's 70th year, Brent Guinn, Phil Houchin, John Key and 41 others were among the charter members of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary. Happy Birthday, Metro.



Rotary International District 5730			
Rotary Club	Chartered Date	Rotary Club	Chartered Date
Amarillo	Saturday, December 01, 1917	Perryton	Thursday, January 04, 1940
Lubbock	Tuesday, February 01, 1921	Hereford	Wednesday, May 16, 1945
Childress	Sunday, May 01, 1921	Synder	Monday, June 16, 1947
Plainview	Sunday, May 01, 1921	Dumas	Thursday, November 18, 1948
Dalhart	Thursday, January 29, 1925	Muleshoe	Sunday, February 05, 1950
Panhandle	Tuesday, May 26, 1925	Andrews	Tuesday, May 10, 1955
Sweetwater	Wednesday, June 03, 1925	Tulia	Tuesday, May 24, 1955
Post	Monday, October 05, 1925	Greater Southwest Lubbock	Monday, January 21, 1957
Canadian	Tuesday, February 02, 1926	Amarillo West	Monday, April 01, 1957
Littlefield	Tuesday, February 08, 1927	Denver City	Friday, April 26, 1957
Pampa	Saturday, February 26, 1927	Odessa East	Monday, March 19, 1962
Brownfield	Saturday, March 19, 1927	Midland West	Monday, April 30, 1962
Borger	Saturday, November 05, 1927	Dimmitt	Friday, March 04, 1966
Big Spring	Thursday, February 23, 1928	Amarillo East	Thursday, February 08, 1968
Midland	Friday, March 09, 1928	Spearman	Wednesday, June 04, 1969
Levelland Noon	Thursday, March 15, 1928	Greater Big Spring	Tuesday, April 26, 1977
Pecos	Thursday, May 24, 1928	Kermit	Sunday, June 15, 1980
Canyon	Monday, December 03, 1928	Amarillo South	Wednesday, October 24, 1984
Floydada	Monday, December 10, 1928	Metropolitan Lubbock	Friday, March 29, 1985
Lockney	Wednesday, March 06, 1929	Greater Odessa	Wednesday, April 03, 1985
Tahoka	Thursday, October 22, 1936	Levelland	Wednesday, December 11, 1985
Lamesa	Wednesday, May 19, 1937	Colorado City	Tuesday, February 23, 1988
Odessa	Wednesday, March 09, 1938	Midland Daybreak	Saturday, April 02, 1988
Seagraves	Friday, March 11, 1938	Midland North	Monday, November 02, 2009
Seminole	Thursday, April 07, 1938		
Monahans	Thursday, March 02, 1939		
Shamrock	Thursday, April 20, 1939		

As We Celebrate Our 29th Birthday We're Birthing A Metro Offspring

There's a need, especially among young adults, for Rotary to offer an evening option in Lubbock, so we are starting a Monday group at 5:30 pm with fellowship at 5:15 pm at the Atrium of the Holiday Inn on the South Loop.



Invite prospective members to join us on Monday evenings.

Details about the Monday Metro group appear later in this Banner.

Friday, March 28th – Brad Moran – Media on the South Plains



Brad Moran started at the bottom of the media business at the tender age of 11. Brad was the janitor at his family's radio stations in Albuquerque. At age 15, even though his voice had yet to change, Brad became an announcer. After working through college as an announcer, Brad graduated just in time to begin his professional career with the start up of his family's first television station in Lubbock.

Beginning in sales, then programming and promotion, Brad became General Manager of KJTV in 1985. In 1996, he became President of Ramar Communications. Ramar is a closely held company with nine television stations and seven radio stations.

Brad has served his community through the Lubbock Area United Way as the 2013 campaign chairman, a member of the board of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and as member and past President of the Greater Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club.




Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Celebrate TRF Banquet

The
Rotary
Foundation



March 29th, 2014
Green Tree Country Club
4900 Green Tree Blvd
Midland, Texas 79707

Featuring

AMANDA WIRTZ



- Rotary Youth Exchange Student
- Cryptologic Analyst for Naval Intelligence
- Combat Veteran
- 1st President of United States Rotary Club - the first online club in the world
- Violinist

*She will inspire us to
"Ask the Right Question"*

6:00 pm Cash Bar
6:30 pm Steak Dinner

Will also be Honoring New
Major Donors and Paul
Harris Society Members

Cost \$75.00 per
person w/\$25.00
going to TRF

To register go to www.rotary5730.org. Once on the main page go to the column District Events and click on Come Celebrate TRF (The Rotary Foundation).

Help Underwrite District Conference

Please help support the May 2-4 D5730 conference in Lubbock by purchasing a program advertisement for as little as \$50. We want to show that Metro can pull off the most successful conference ever.

Hold these dates, especially Friday, May 2, when there will be no Metro meeting in the morning. Instead, we will meet as part of the district luncheon that day. Please attend as much as you can so Metro can support DG Ken Patterson. And watch for volunteer opportunities.



Friday, March 21st – Chris Atkinson, LCDC Substance Abuse Never Takes a Day Off



The program Friday morning was given by Chris Atkinson who is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor working in the state of Texas for over the past 20 years. He has worked in Residential Treatment, Adult Outpatient Programs, Adolescent Outpatient Programs, and Supportive Residential Treatment Centers and has been the Director of the Community Recovery Center in Post, Texas, since 2009. Among his many other activities, Chris is also the president of the Post Rotary Club and will serve as Assistant District Governor for District 5730 this next year. One thing he told us is that substance abuse does not take a

day off and recovery can only succeed if the abuser is willing to make a true effort to recover. He has worked with more people than he can count and there has been a lot more heartache than celebration in what he does. There is no cost to the clients except the initial screening fee. They deal with the Twelve Step Program and many other programs to help clients who are getting younger every year. Their services include aftercare support, counseling, substance abuse awareness, life skills, anger management, parenting and many others. He sees his job as helping people find ways to recover from their addictions and his reward is seeing people change their lives.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting about our speakers.

Go back to page 3 . . . seriously consider attending the Foundation Banquet in Midland on Saturday.



Happy March Birthdays:

Spouse Birthdays:

Susan McAlexander March 17

Member Birthdays:

Mary Frances Agnello March 8

Elyn Patterson March 20

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary March 29

Future Meetings

Want to know what upcoming programs have been planned by President Elect SarahLee Morris and friends?

Go to our club's ClubRunner homepage (<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=9071>) and click on Speakers to get to this screen.



Apr 04, 2014

Amy Johnson-Rubio
"March of Dimes"

Apr 11, 2014

Robert Kollman
"The Chicken Express Business"

Apr 18, 2014

Club Assembly
"Metro's New Fundraiser"

Apr 25, 2014

L. A. Love
"Academic Support Services for Texas Tech Athletics"

May 02, 2014

District Conference LUNCH
"Location @ Overton Hotel"

May 16, 2014

Wesley Welch, The Spade Ranches
"Modern-Day Ranching in West Texas"

May 23, 2014

Valerie Kerr
"The Covenant Foundation"

Easy as Pie; Just Go To metrolubbockrotary.org

And you'll be automatically directed to our Clubrunner website:

And District 5730 is on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/WestTexasRotary>

More Memories of Unsung Heroes



Thanks to Melanie Pittman for great photos.

Mark Your Calendars

Last Two Rotary Reader Dates

DUPRE SCHOOL – 21ST AND AVE T
7:00AM-7:45AM

April 10th

May 8th



How to Propose a New Member

1. Talk with someone you'd like to invite to join Metro. Let them know about expectations of attendance at all but at least half of the club meetings, initiation fee of \$50, and quarterly dues and meals of \$180.
2. When he or she expresses an interest, fill out Part A of the "Membership Proposal Form" found at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/254en.pdf (shown to the right). It's only a couple questions long.
3. Give the completed form to Linda McMurry, Metro's Secretary.
4. After the Metro Board approves the proposed member, the Board will arrange to talk with the proposed member about membership in the club and ask her or him to fill out Part B of the "Membership Proposal Form."
5. Information about the proposed member will be published to club members; and if no objections are raised, after seven days the proposed member will become a member of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary and the club secretary will report their membership to Rotary International.
6. The club president will arrange a formal induction ASAP at a club meeting.



Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge Dedicated to March Madness



1. Which was higher, the percentage of applicants Harvard accepted last year or the percentage who picked them to beat Cincinnati last Thursday? What are those percentages?
2. What NCAA team was the lowest seed to win the national title? When did they win?
3. Who won the 1988 national championship? Whom did they beat? Who was their coach and who was one of their star players?

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In 1905, 37 Year Old Attorney Paul Harris Changed the World

Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on April 19, 1868, and spent his early years in Wallingford, Vermont, prior to attending the University of Vermont, Princeton University and the University of Iowa. Following his graduation from the law school of the University of Iowa in 1891 he spent the next five years seeing the world and coming to know his fellow man before settling down to practice law in Chicago.



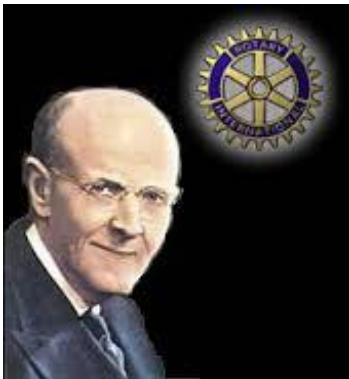
He worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a stock company actor and cowboy. He traveled extensively as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the U.S.A. and Europe. These varied experiences broadened his vision and were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896, Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law. One day in 1900 he dined with a lawyer friend in Rogers Park, a residential section of Chicago. After dinner they took a walk and he was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several stores and shops in the neighborhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends. Paul Harris' law clients were business friends, not social friends, but this experience caused him to wonder why he couldn't make social friends out of at least some of his business friends – and he resolved to organize a club which would band together a group of representative business and professional men in friendship and fellowship.

For the next several years he devoted a great deal of time to reflection on conditions of life and business and, by 1905, he had formulated a definite philosophy of business relations. Talking it over with three of his law clients – Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor – he decided, with them, to organize the club which he had been planning since 1900. On February 23, 1905, the club's first meeting took place and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary clubs which were later organized throughout the world. The new club, which Paul Harris named "Rotary" because the members met, in rotation, in their various places of business, met with general approval and club membership grew rapidly. Almost every member had come to Chicago from a small town and in the Rotary club they found an opportunity for the intimate acquaintanceship of their boyhood days. When Paul Harris became president of the club in its third year he was anxious to extend Rotary to other cities because he was convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement.



The second Rotary club was founded in San Francisco in 1908 and then other clubs were organized until in 1910, when there were 16 clubs, it was decided that they should be united into an organization which would extend the movement to other cities and serve as a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas among the clubs. Representatives from the clubs met in Chicago in August, 1910, and organized the National Association of Rotary Clubs. When clubs were formed in Canada and Great Britain, making the movement international in scope, the name was changed, in 1912, to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and in 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International. Paul Harris was the first president of the International Association. When he passed away in January, 1947, he was president emeritus of Rotary International.



While Paul Harris devoted much of his time to Rotary, he was also prominent in civic and professional work. He was the first chairman of the board of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the U.S.A. and of the International Society for Crippled Children. He was a member of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association and its representative at the International Congress of Law at The Hague, and he was a committee member of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Harris received the Ph.D. and LL.D. degrees from the University of Vermont and the LL.B. degree from the University of Iowa. The Boy Scouts of America gave him the Silver Buffalo Award and he was decorated by the governments of Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France and Peru.

From http://www.benningtonrotary.com/about_paul_harris.php

More on Metro Monday

Of course, sooner is better; but anyone interested in checking out this new Rotary opportunity can start any March Monday. We hope by the first half of April to have the Metro Monday group ready to rock and roll.



The Monday group will meet each week just as other Rotary groups meet on a weekly basis. Meetings won't include meals, so dues will be limited to an anticipated \$75 per quarter.

During their five March meetings the folks who make up the Monday group will make plans for their future, including whatever service projects they want to undertake and the format for their meetings. Similar groups in other cities have had a regular club meeting one week, a meeting focused on their service project the next week, a meeting dedicated to classification talks the next week, and so forth.

We aim for the Monday group to be initiated into Metro on Friday morning, April 18.

Once initiated, the Monday group will be regular members of Metro but their usual meeting time will be on Monday, although they can attend the Friday meeting as a make-up. Our current Friday group and anyone who joins the Friday group will generally continue to meet on Fridays, although make-ups can be done on Monday.

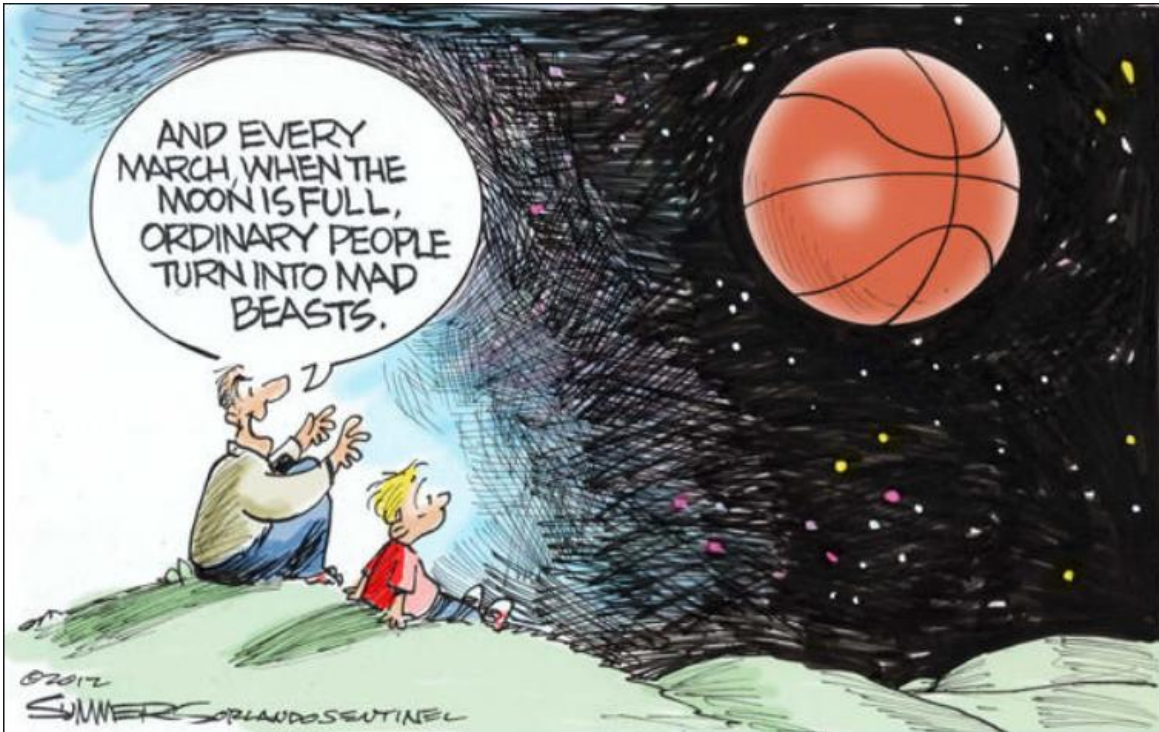
In short, we will be one club; but some members will be "Friday members" and some will be "Monday members." At some time in the future the Monday group may choose to cut their Metro ties and go on their own as the 4th Rotary club in Lubbock.

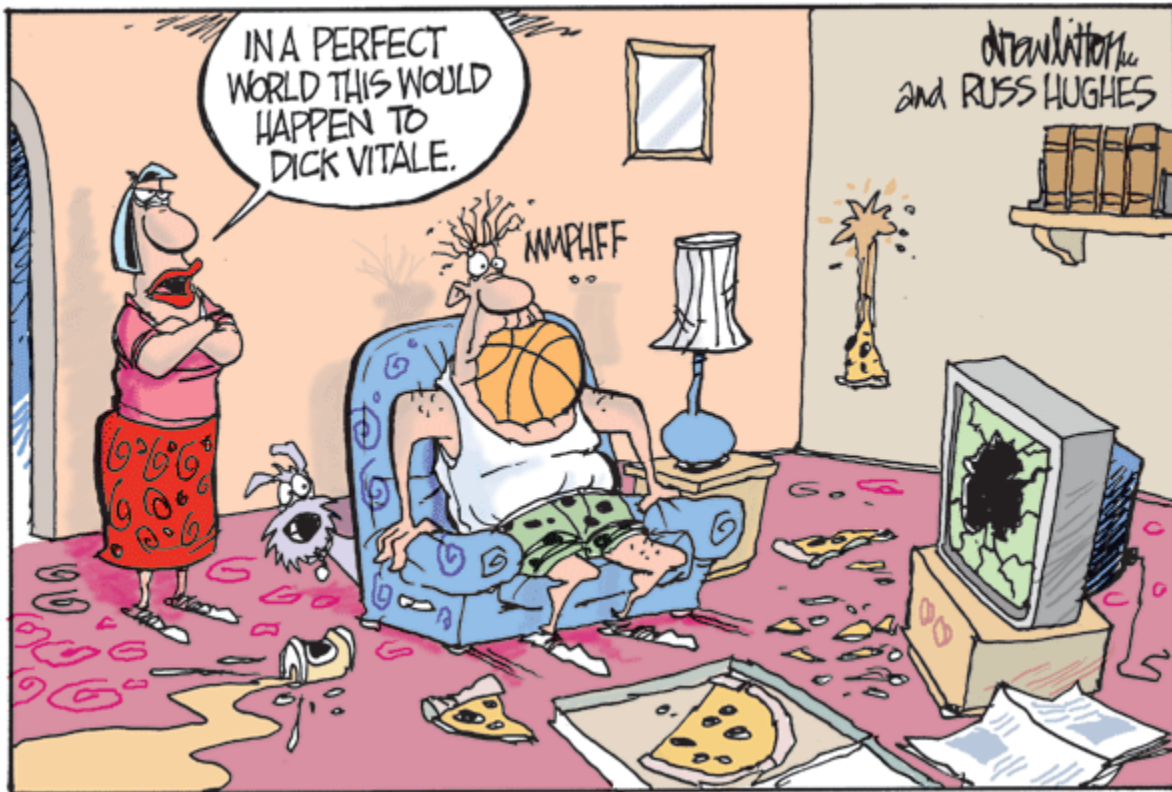
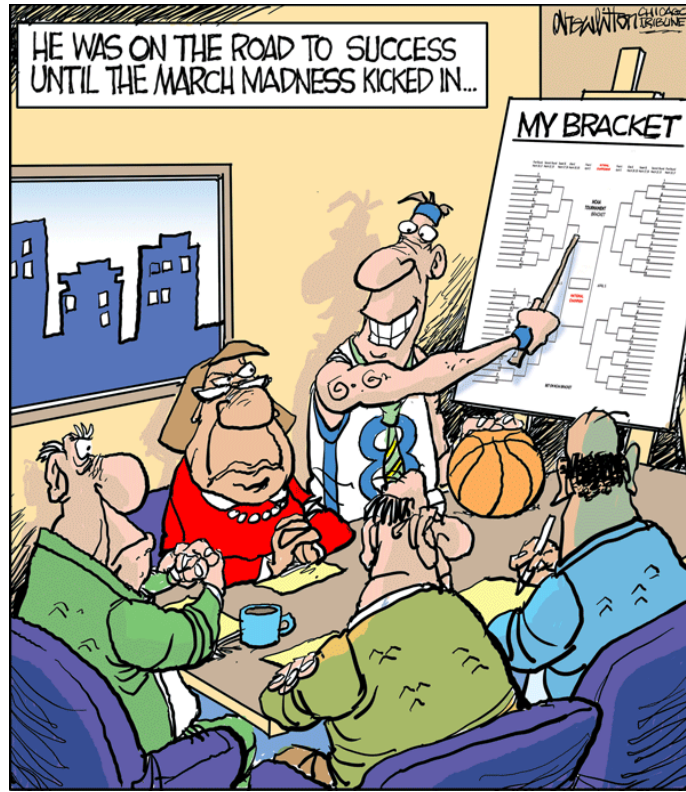


Answers to Caryl's Questions – March Madness

1. Harvard's acceptance rate last year (5.9%) was higher than the percentage (5.6%) that picked them to beat Cincinnati last Thursday.
2. Villanova, who won the championship in 1985 as the 8th seed, was the lowest seeded team to win it all.
3. In 1988 the Kansas Jayhawks, led by Danny Manning and coached by Larry Brown, beat the Oklahoma Sooners 83-79 in Kansas City. Earlier that year the Sooners had beaten the Jayhawks twice, so they were the odds on favorites. Much to the surprise of Caryl's husband, the 'Hawks started at a furious pace and ended the first half tied 50-50. The game slowed in the second half and the Jayhawks prevailed. What an incredible game. A victory party ensued that night and the next day classes were canceled so the campus could rally in the football stadium. In those days Caryl chaired the "University Events" committee made up of some three dozen people from the police chief to the buildings and grounds director to the Dean of Students (Caryl) that met weekly to coordinate concerts, graduation, move-in day for the residence halls and, yes, national championship events or the welcome home for those who didn't make it all the way.

March Madness Comes Again





COME FLY WITH US!

Rotary
District 5730



GREETINGS ROTARIANS!

It's that time of year when all Rotarians in District 5730 can do our part to give back to the Rotary Foundation. The way we do this is by holding a district-wide raffle. The lucky winner of this raffle will be awarded a Southwest or United Airlines travel voucher in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Members of each club are asked to sell or buy for themselves; ten tickets (each ticket costing \$10.00). All proceeds of this raffle will be given to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Please remember, half of those proceeds will come back to the district in three years and the other half will go to The Rotary Foundation World Fund.

To make this raffle a lot more fun and in keeping with District Governor Ken's sports theme, we will make this raffle a district-wide competition. The clubs that sell ALL of their tickets will be recognized at the District Conference the night of the drawing. To make it even more interesting, the club selling the most tickets (in their respective clubs size: small 1-30, medium 30-75, large 75+) will receive a plaque with their club name on it. The three plaques will stay in the winning club during their winning year and transfer each year thereafter to the winning clubs.

ADGs and/or Presidents will receive your area/club raffle tickets this coming week to distribute to your members. If clubs need more tickets, please let me know. I am here to help and make this a fun and successful year.

Let's get excited about this and show that this district not only is up for the challenge but we will do so in the name of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation.

ADG'S/PRESIDENTS and CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIRS

All money collected for this raffle should be sent directly to me at the address below. Checks are to be made payable to the Rotary Foundation. **DO NOT SEND TO ROTARY FOUNDATION!**

Susan Wierzba, District Raffle Chair
4015 84th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79423

Please make sure that all money and stubs are clearly marked with the club and member. Clubs who succeed in selling all of their tickets will also become EREY clubs.

Tickets for the club competition will end on April 29th so that name plates can be made. Individual raffle tickets will continue to be on sale throughout the district conference.

NOTE TO Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs: Please send money/stubs throughout the process so that it can all be tabulated prior to district conference.

If there are any questions, please email or call, but most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**

Susan A. Wierzba, District 5730
Annual Fund/District Raffle Chair
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District Conference 2014
Lubbock, Texas
May 2 - May 4



ROTARY DISTRICT 5730 ASSEMBLY

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Midland, Texas



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

Meeting starts at **10:00 AM** and will end at **4:30 PM**

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course

REGISTRATION: \$20.00

Includes Continental Breakfast, lunch, drinks, and snacks

Rotarians will gather at District Assembly for President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and Foundation training. We invite spouses and anyone interested in learning more about Rotary.

This is a perfect time for meeting Rotarians from all around the District and indulging in great fellowship.

Please plan to stay for the Foundation Dinner the same evening. Cost for the steak dinner is **\$75.00** per person. Speaker will be **Amanda Wirtz**, an amazing 34 year old Rotarian with the most incredible life story of perseverance and dedication.

Children are welcome to attend with parents at the Assembly. Child care can be provided for both functions, but reservations are required.

Please contact Dianne Anderson ☎ **432-684-4560** ✉ **ddanderson24@gmail.com** for inquiries and reservations.

Members can register by logging in to rotary5730.org, scroll down to right hand section entitled 'District Events', click '2014 District Assembly' then click 'Members'. (Please click 'Guest' for non-members.)

Rotarians in Midland and Odessa are opening their homes to host any Rotarian who would like to spend the night in the area. A block of rooms has also been made available at SpringHill Suites by Marriott at 5716 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX | 432-695-6670



Scan to register

