



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- May 13, 2014



Y'all Come

Monday, May 12th

Baby Shower for

Brian and Andrea Murry

All Metro members and spouses/significant others are invited to a baby shower for Andrea and Brian Murry on Monday, May 12, at 5:30 pm in the Atrium at the Holiday Inn on the South Loop in conjunction with Metro's Monday group that evening.

We hope everyone will attend.

They are registered at

- **Target** (<http://www.target.com/c/baby-registry/-/N-564tn>) and
- **Babies "R" Us**
(http://www.babiesrus.com/registry/index.jsp?searchdef=2195185&camp=ppc:923045991&affcode=3045991&k_clickid=79f7a585-3b67-7d49-d3b4-00004a6be818&002=2195185&006=38286165030&007=Search&008=&009=e&012=babies%20r%20us%20registry&021=34451721222&025=c&026=)

When I searched, Andrea's name worked for both stores but Brian's name worked only for Target.

Both sites tell me the expected arrival date is June 6 and Target tells me they are expecting a boy.

Metro Board, Tuesday, May 13th, at 5:30 pm

Y'all, especially everyone who recently joined Metro, are invited to attend the Metro Board meeting at 5:30 pm at Craig Alley's office on the 5th floor of the Pyramid Building just west of the Holiday Inn where we meet each Friday.

Metro Monday

Invite prospective members to join us on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm with fellowship at 5:15 pm at the Atrium of the Holiday Inn on the South Loop.

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



Meals on Wheels Training on Thursday, May 15th



Thanks to Jennifer Hughes for arranging Meals on Wheels training on Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 at 2304 34th Street (Meals on Wheels office).

All Metro members who haven't been trained to deliver Meals on Wheels are invited to attend this 45-60 minute training.

May 16th – Wesley Welsh, CEO, Spade Ranches

Wesley Welsh was born and raised on a cow/calf and stocker operation in Southern Colorado. Upon graduation from high-school, Wesley attended Texas A&M University graduating in 2004 with a degree in Agriculture Economics. From College Station Wesley moved to Ft. Worth where he took a job with JPMorgan Chase in the Farm and Ranch Management Department. Here he was part of a group managing farm and ranch assets held in trust or managed through agency agreements. In June of 2008 Wesley moved to Lubbock going to work as assistant manager, under his father John Welsh, at Spade Ranches, Ltd. After John's retirement in 2012 Wesley took over as President/CEO.

Spade Ranches, Ltd consists of six ranches: the original, Renderbrook Spade, in Mitchell, Sterling, and Coke Counties; Wagon Creek Spade in Throckmorton County, Panhandle Spade in Roberts and Hemphill Counties, Apline Spade in Brewster and Presidio Counties, and Borden Spade in Borden County, totaling about 275,000 acres.



Wesley is married to Ledah Welch. The couple has two children, Maggie and Owen Welch, with a third due in October. The family is an active member of First United Methodist Church.



Happy May Birthday:

Member Birthdays:

Andy Penney May 2

No anniversaries or spouse birthdays

Friday, May 9, David Weaver, CEO, South Plains Food Bank



We were fortunate to have David Weaver come to our breakfast on Friday morning, May 9th to give us a very interesting program about activities of the South Plains Food Bank. For 17 years David has been the CEO of the Food Bank, where they feed the hungry and give hope and enrich lives to those in need. He told us about his youth, his education and how he got started at the Food Bank. Recently the Food Bank celebrated thirty years since its founding and broke ground for a new building near their orchard, started by Rotary and Dr. George Elle, Susan Brints' father. David discussed some of the situations that changed people's lives and brought them to the Food Bank. The Food Bank gets food from grocery stores and donations from people in Lubbock and the surrounding areas. They send food out to rural communities in about 20 counties where it is distributed through churches and other agencies. They also provide school lunches for kids that are hungry. At their farm, they help educate at-risk children and teach them work and life skills.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on each week's program.

RI 2014 Convention

Metro will have quite a delegation attending the Sydney 2014 Convention: DG Ken Patterson and Metro VP Elyn, Assistant District Governor Susan Brints and Metro Past President Cal, President Elect SarahLee Morris and Metro Past President Bill and Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Paul. Am I missing someone?



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 the screen to the right.



May 23, 2014

Valerie Kerr

"The Covenant Foundation"

May 30, 2014

Gerald Dolter, Director, Lubbock Moonlight Musical

"Highlights of This Summer's Moonlight Musicals"

Jun 06, 2014

Ron Kendall

"The Impact of Oil on Lubbock and Surrounding Area"

Jun 13, 2014

Brad Moran, RAMAR Communications

"The Broadcast Industry on the South Plains"

Jun 20, 2014

Jennifer Hughes, TTU

"University Accountability in the Current Climate"

Jun 26, 2014

Installation Banquet

Installation Dinner – Thursday, June 26th

Mark your calendars for the Metro Installation Dinner on Thursday, June 26, which will take the place of the regular Friday morning meeting on June 27. No Metro Rotary on Friday, June 27.

Easy as Pie; Just Go To metrolubbockrotary.org

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



We Can't Stop Now – We're This Close to Eradicating Polio

The following story about polio by Donald G. McNeil appeared on May 5 in the *New York Times*.

Alarmed by the spread of polio to several fragile countries, the World Health Organization declared a global health emergency on Monday for only the second time since regulations permitting it to do so were adopted in 2007.

Just two years ago — after a 25-year campaign that vaccinated billions of children — the paralyzing virus was near eradication; now health officials say that goal could evaporate if swift action is not taken.

Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon have recently allowed the virus to spread — to Afghanistan, Iraq and Equatorial Guinea, respectively — and should take extraordinary measures to stop it, the health organization said.

“Things are going in the wrong direction and have to get back on track before something terrible happens,” said Gregory Hartl, a W.H.O. spokesman. “So we’re saying to the Pakistanis, the Syrians and the Cameroonians, ‘You’ve really got to get your acts together.’”

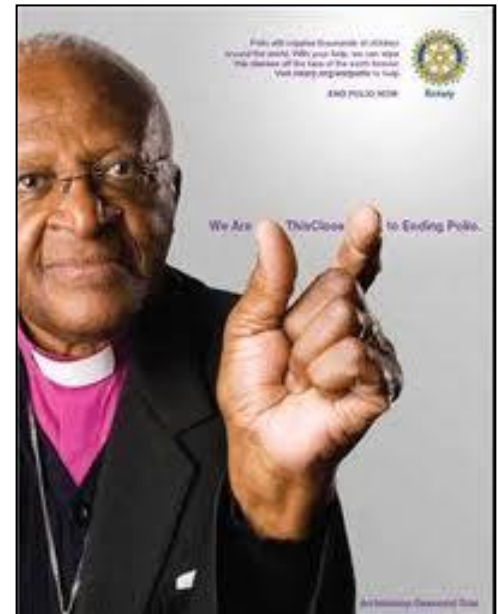
The declaration, which effectively imposes travel restrictions on the three countries, represented a newly aggressive stance by the health organization. In the past, it has often bent to pressure from member states demanding no consequences even as epidemics raged inside their borders and sometimes slipped over them.

“This is a fundamental shift in the program,” said Dr. Bruce Aylward, the organization’s chief of polio eradication. “This is the countries of the world signaling that they will no longer tolerate the spread of the virus from the countries that aren’t finished.”

The emergency was declared though the total number of known cases this year is still relatively small: 68 as of April 30, compared with 24 by that date last year.

What most alarmed experts, Mr. Hartl said, was that the virus was on the move during what is normally the low transmission season from January to April.

“What we don’t want is cases moving into places like the Central African Republic, South Sudan or the Ukraine,” said Rebecca M. Martin, director of global immunization for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has provided money and expertise to the eradication campaign since it began in 1988.



Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

No theme. Just ideas that came to mind.

Answers on page 8.



1. What was the last LISD school to win the UIL state football championship?
2. Trombone is a French word for what?
3. When was the trombone invented?
4. What is the origin of the word gasoline?
5. The process for canning food in a metal can was invented in 1810. When was the can opener invented?
6. Which was invented first, the screw or the screwdriver?
7. What is the meaning of Beijing, Seoul and Tokyo in the language of the people where these cities are located?



More on Metro Monday

Of course, sooner is better; but anyone interested in checking out this new Rotary opportunity can start any Monday.

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.

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.

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.



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WHO ARE WE?

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

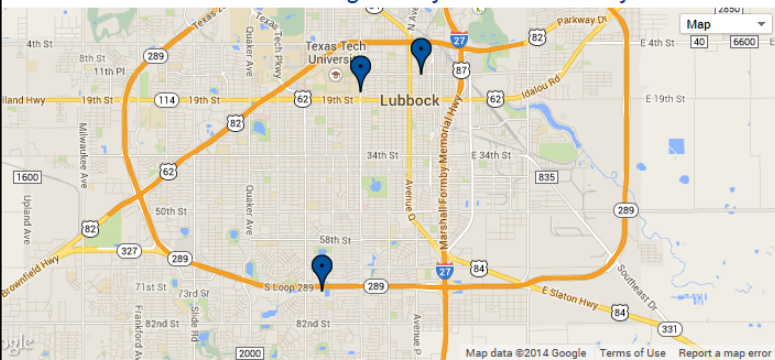


Meet Nancy Hughes

An Oregon woman helping to save lives, improve the environment, and create new jobs in Latin America through safe cookstoves.

To Find a Club Anywhere in D5730

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Lubbock

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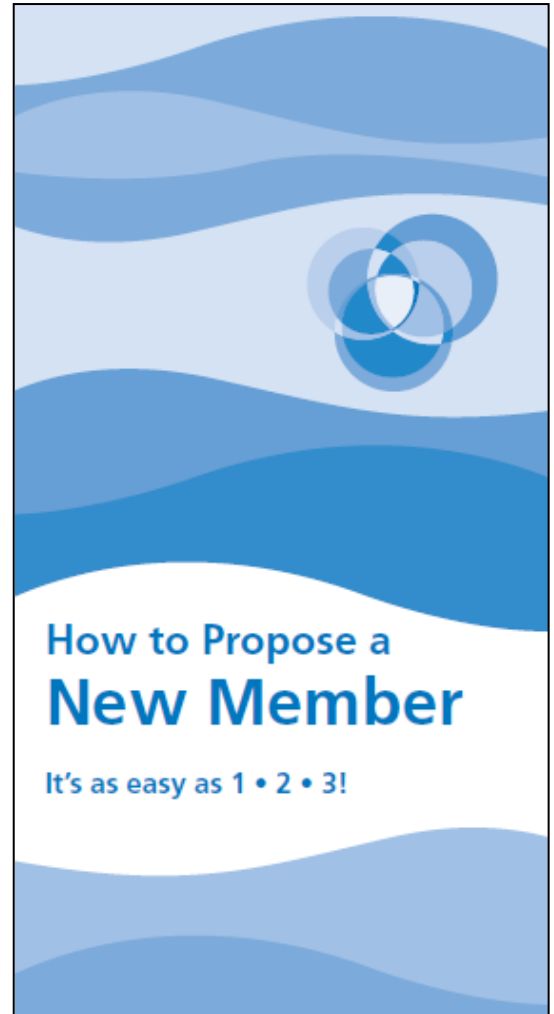
Greater Southwest Lubbock
Mondays at 12:00 PM
Merket Alumni Center @ Texas Tech University
1700 University Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79409

Lubbock
Wednesdays at 12:00 PM
First Methodist Church - Christian Life Centre
1520 13th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Metropolitan Lubbock
Fridays at 7:00 AM
Holiday Inn Lubbock Park Plaza Hotel
3201 S Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79423

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.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

1. Here's the rundown of LISD UIL state champions. Estacado was the last LISD school to win a Texas football state championship.
 - 1939 - Lubbock 20, Waco 14
 - 1951 - 4A - Lubbock 14, Baytown Lee 12
 - 1952 - 4A - Lubbock 12, Baytown Lee 7
 - 1963 - 2A - Lubbock Dunbar 19, Conroe Washington 14
 - 1968 - 3A - Lubbock Estacado 14, Refugio 0

2. Trombone is the French word for paperclip, according to *1,227 Quite Interesting Facts to Blow Your Socks Off*.
3. The trombone evolved into existence in the early 15th century. The paper clip was patented by Johan Vaaler in 1899 and 1901. According to Wikipedia, "The word trombone derives from Italian *tromba* (trumpet) and *-one* (a suffix meaning "large"), so the name means "large trumpet." The word trombone was around for a while and then was applied by the French to the paperclip when the paperclip came into existence.
4. The word gasoline comes from Cazeline which was based on John Cassell who was the first to sell gas commercially.
5. The food storage can was invented in 1810, but the can opener wasn't invented until 1858, another 48 years. Until 1858 the can was opened with a hammer and chisel.
6. The answer to which came first, the screw or the screwdriver, depends on your definition of a screw. According to about.com, "around the first century, screw shaped tools became common, however, historians do not know who invented the first. Early screws were made from wood and were used in wine presses, olive oil presses, and for pressing clothes."

"Metal screws and nuts used to fasten two objects together first appeared in the fifteenth century." Between 1770 and 1798 several people improved means for mass producing screws.

Back to about.com and looking at the screwdriver, "in 1744," prior to the mass production of screws, "the flat-bladed bit for the carpenter's brace was invented, the precursor to the first simple screwdriver. Handheld screwdrivers first appeared after 1800.
7. Beijing, Seoul and Tokyo mean *capital* respectively in Chinese, Korean and Japanese.

What's The World Coming To?



Metro Rotary Presidents

Sixteen Metro presidents (shaded) are still members.

Year	President	Year	President
1985-86	Byron Edwards	2000-01	William Morris
1986-87	Joe Grimes	2001-02	David McAlexander
1987-88	Bill Tinney	2002-03	Ken Patterson
1988-89	Dennis Lauranzano	2003-04	Craig Alley
1989-90	Phil Houchin	2004-05	John Nelson
1990-91	Rick Trice	2005-06	Marion Bryant
1991-92	Kirk Thomas	2006-07	Susan Brints
1992-93	Ken Condray	2007-08	Jerry Price
1993-94	Kirk Schneider	2008-09	Josh Laird
1994-95	Greg Mason	2009-10	Dennis Reeves
1995-96	Larry Driskill	2010-11	Joe Garcia
1996-97	John Gilliam	2011-12	Joey Cooper
1997-98	Cal Brints	2012-13	Susan Wierzba
1998-99	Brent Guinn	2013-14	Walter Smith
1999-2000	Kimberly Bradford		

Have You Recently Asked Susan Brints What's Going on With Our Malawi Project?

