



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- May 27, 2014

Joe Dominey Newest Metro Member

On Friday, May 23rd, longtime Midland Rotarian Joe Dominey joined Metro Lubbock Rotary with Jerry Price sponsoring. Thanks to Greg Mason, Doug Chalmers, Kim Martin and Jerry Price helping with the induction. Welcome Joe.



May 30th – Gerald Dolter Moonlight Musicals



Gerald (Jerry) Dolter will tell us about the Lubbock Moonlight Musical schedule of three outstanding musicals this summer. And if we are lucky, he might break into song. His Texas Tech vita says that Gerald Dolter, "Director of TTU Music Theatre and Chair of the Vocal Division, has devoted more than 30 years of his life to the musical theatre and opera stages. His repertoire includes more than 80 professional operatic roles and more than 25 musical theatre portrayals. He is a National Metropolitan Opera Auditions winner. For six seasons he was the leading baritone with Germany's Bremen Opera. He won the Premio Galeffi at Italy's Concorso Internazionale per Voci Verdiane in 1984, and in 1986 he won first place in the International Vocal Competition of Ghent."

Friday, May 23rd – Mikell Bollinger Executive Director, Covenant Foundation



On Friday morning, May 23rd, Paul Arrington, Regional VP for Strategic Services at Covenant Health was scheduled to meet with us, but Mikell Bollinger, Executive Director of the Covenant Foundation, very ably filled in for him when Paul was unable to be there. She told us about the history of the Covenant Foundation and the merger of St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital and Lubbock Methodist Hospital System in 1998. In 2012, Covenant Health System became Covenant Health, an identity that embraces networks of care, focusing not just on hospitals, but the overall health of the communities they serve. Covenant Health, a member of St. Joseph Health, is the largest provider of medical services for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico – the largest medical provider between Dallas and Phoenix. They serve 62 counties with over 1.2 million people. Mikell also discussed their fundraising campaigns, musical therapy programs, the new children and teen areas and their training programs.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on our speakers.

Installation Dinner – Thursday, June 26th

At the next club meeting sign up for the Metro Installation Dinner at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 26, at the Texas Tech Club (east side of the stadium) or email walter.smith@ttu.edu. Members free; spouses \$35.

Happy June Birthday and Anniversaries:

Spouse Birthday:

Mike McMurry	June 9
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Anniversaries

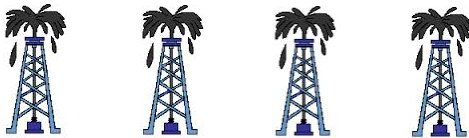
Dennis Reeves	June 12
Brent Guinn	June 18
Ken Clowes	June 21
Bill Evans	June 21
Andy Penney	June 23



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 (www.metrolubbockrotary.org) and click on Speakers to get to the screen to the right.



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

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



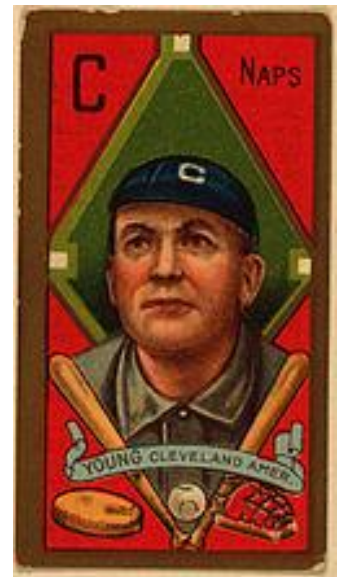
Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

No theme. Just ideas that came to mind. Some answers might even be useful.

1. What are the largest and smallest U.S. state capitals in terms of population?

Answers on page 9.

2. Who invented ChapStick? Not Suzy ChapStick.
3. When was the last time we had this much rain in Lubbock in May?
4. Who were the three different artists who painted the Mona Lisa, Blue Boy, and Night Watch?
5. With what teams did Cy Young play baseball?
6. When and where did Quanah Parker surrender? Of which tribe was he a chief?
7. Who discovered penicillin? When?
8. If you ignore state and national boundaries, what are the nine nations of North America?



July 14th – Next Metro Monday

Please help recruit for the Metro Monday group.

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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Rotary 

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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

Select a great city to find the Rotary District 5730 club near you!



Lubbock

Showing all Lubbock clubs

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

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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.



Rotary International and Peace Corps Sign Agreement

In an effort to promote global development and volunteer service, Rotary and Peace Corps have agreed to participate in a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo.

Under the agreement, Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects in these three countries.



John Osterlund (far left) and Ron Burton watch as Peace Corps Acting Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet and Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko sign a letter of collaboration on a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

Opportunities for collaboration include supporting community projects, training, networking, and community education. Through the Peace Corps Partnership Program, Rotary clubs can continue to provide small grants to support volunteers and their communities.

Peace Corps Acting Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet and Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko signed the letter of collaboration on Monday, 5 May, at Rotary's headquarters during a ceremony that was attended by RI President Ron Burton and RPCV Rotary staff. In his remarks to the audience, Burton applauded the collaboration and both organizations' commitments to service.

"Today's announcement is particularly meaningful for me because I come from a family of Rotarians," said Hessler-Radelet, referring to her father, grandfather, and aunt. "We are eager to join together in common efforts to inspire volunteerism across the country and around the world."

Hewko noted how both organizations are committed to improving lives and building stronger communities by addressing the root causes of violence and conflict, such as poverty, illiteracy, disease, and lack of access to clean water and sanitation.

The two organizations also agreed to explore expanding the collaboration to more countries based on the results of the pilot. Rotary will enlist the support of its members in recruiting Peace Corps volunteers and involving returned Peace Corps volunteers in service projects at home.

Rotary members made collaboration possible

Hessler-Radelet credited Rotary members in the Denver area, particularly returned Peace Corps volunteers Sue Fox, Valerie Hopkins, and Steve Werner, with helping to make the collaboration possible.

The three Rotarians, who attended the signing, are members of the District 5450 Rotary-Peace Corps Alliance Committee, which has sought a formal agreement between the two organizations since 2010.

Werner said they wanted to create an official relationship to make it easier for Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers to connect. "[The letter] ensures compatibility and a shared value system," he added.

Jesse Davis, one of more than a dozen Rotary employees who are returned Peace Corps volunteers, said he hopes the partnership inspires more like it around the world.

"While serving as a Peace Corps response volunteer in Panama, I found myself working with the local Rotary club on countless occasions. They were an integral partner in my work," he said.

Strengthening connections

The letter of collaboration not only officially recognizes the partnership between the two organizations, but also encourages Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers to expand the connections already in place.

In Togo, Peace Corps volunteers Daniel Brown and David Gooze have teamed up with Rotary and other partners in the United States and Togo to distribute more than 5,000 soccer balls to disadvantaged youth. They are organizing 'More Than Just a Game' sessions, which use soccer as a medium to teach children about malaria prevention.

"It's just one example of how Rotary and Peace Corps can collaborate on the ground to achieve lasting impact in the communities where we work," Hessler-Radelet said.

Within the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo, Peace Corps posts and Rotary districts will coordinate at the country level with support from the headquarters of both organizations. Local Rotary clubs interested in working with Peace Corps volunteers should contact their district governors. Clubs located elsewhere should work through their Rotary counterparts in the pilot countries.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

1. As with state population and area, Texas comes in second in terms of the state capital's population. Arizona's Phoenix tops the list and Vermont's Montpelier sits at the bottom. Here are all the state capitals. How in the world is Atlanta 10th on the list?

Arizona	Phoenix	1,445,632	Oregon	Salem	154,637
Texas	Austin	842,592	South Carolina	Columbia	131,686
Indiana	Indianapolis	829,718	Kansas	Topeka	127,473
Ohio	Columbus	787,033	Connecticut	Hartford	124,512
Tennessee	Nashville	635,710	Illinois	Springfield	116,250
Massachusetts	Boston	617,594	Michigan	Lansing	114,297
Colorado	Denver	600,158	New York	Albany	97,856
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	580,000	New Jersey	Trenton	84,913
California	Sacramento	466,488	New Mexico	Santa Fe	75,764
Georgia	Atlanta	420,003	North Dakota	Bismarck	61,272
North Carolina	Raleigh	403,892	Wyoming	Cheyenne	59,466
Hawaii	Honolulu	337,256	Nevada	Carson City	55,274
Minnesota	Saint Paul	285,068	West Virginia	Charleston	51,400
Nebraska	Lincoln	258,379	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	49,528
Wisconsin	Madison	233,209	Washington	Olympia	46,478
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	229,553	Missouri	Jefferson City	43,079
Alabama	Montgomery	205,764	New Hampshire	Concord	42,695
Idaho	Boise	205,671	Maryland	Annapolis	38,394
Virginia	Richmond	204,214	Delaware	Dover	36,047
Iowa	Des Moines	203,433	Alaska	Juneau	31,275
Arkansas	Little Rock	193,524	Montana	Helena	28,190
Utah	Salt Lake City	186,440	Kentucky	Frankfort	25,527
Florida	Tallahassee	181,412	Maine	Augusta	19,136
Rhode Island	Providence	178,042	South Dakota	Pierre	13,646
Mississippi	Jackson	173,514	Vermont	Montpelier	7,855

2. According to Wikipedia, "in the early 1880s, Dr. Charles Browne Fleet, a physician and pharmacological thinker from Lynchburg, Virginia, invented ChapStick as a lip balm. The handmade product, which resembled a wickless candle wrapped in tin foil, was sold locally, and did not have much success.

In 1912, John Morton, also a Lynchburg resident, bought the rights to the product for five dollars. In their family kitchen, Mrs. Morton melted the pink ChapStick mixture, cooled it, and cut it into sticks. Their lucrative sales were used to found the Morton Manufacturing Corporation." Wikipedia asked for verification of this data, so don't bet the family fortune on its truth.

3. In 2008 we had 5.01" of rain in May. In succeeding Mays we received 0.41", 1.39", 0.27", 1.49" and 0.39" last May.



4. The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci. Thomas Gainsborough painted Blue Boy; and Rembrandt painted Black Watch.
5. Starting in 1890, Cy Young pitched for the (1) Cleveland Spiders and then the (2) St. Louis Browns which were renamed the Perfectos when he joined them. When the Perfectos folded, he moved to the (3) Boston Americans. The Boston Americans played the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first modern World Series in 1903. Young, who started Game One against the visiting Pirates, thus threw the first pitch in modern World Series history. While with Boston he coached Harvard University's baseball team one spring. He finished his career with the (4) Cleveland Naps and then a few games with the (5) Boston Rustlers.

6. In June of 1875 the last of the Comanche under the command of Quanah Parker surrendered at Fort Sill in Oklahoma.
7. The discovery of penicillin is attributed to Scottish scientist and Nobel laureate Alexander Fleming in 1928. He showed that if *Penicillium rubens* were grown in the appropriate medium, it would exude a substance with antibiotic properties. He named this material penicillin.

This serendipitous observation began the modern era of antibiotic discovery. The development of penicillin for use as a medicine is attributed to the Australian Nobel laureate Howard Walter Florey, together with the German Nobel laureate Ernst Chain and the English biochemist Norman Heatley.

8. Joel Garreau, a former Washington Post editor, proposed in his 1981 book, *Nine Nations of North America*, that you can forget boundaries. If you know in which area – what he called "nations" – a person lived, you'd likely know a lot about their political and economic outlook. Some states such as Texas had portions in three "nations." Texas includes the Breadbasket, where agriculture is king, that begins in Canada and stretches to Texas, including Lubbock. Dixie encompasses the southeast U.S. and Mexamerica stretches from southern California to Texas.



Maxine's Outlook on Life

Thanks to Jim Graves for sharing these comics.

