



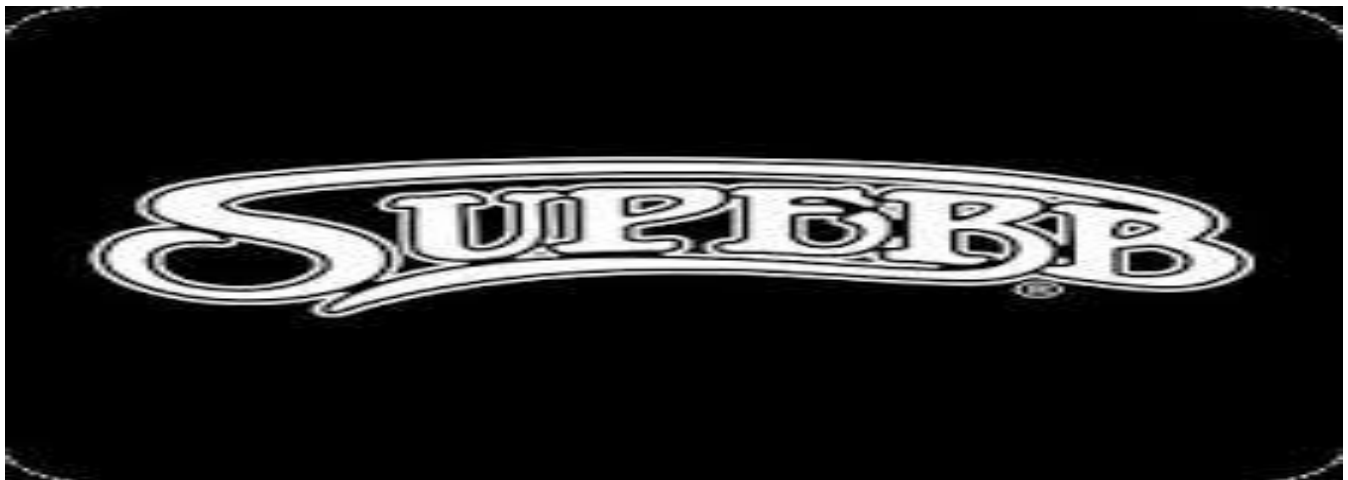
Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- May 6, 2014



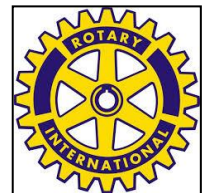
That's What District Conference Was



May 2-4 – District Conference

We Can Be Proud of Metro

From registration to benediction, the 2014 District 5730 Conference was outstanding; and Metro was front and center, making this conference the best ever. DG Ken Patterson and Elyn along with Bonnie Schwarzentraub and SarahLee Morris played the captain's role, but I counted plus or minus 20 Metro Rotarians – close to half the club – intimately involved with pulling off a district conference to remember!! However, perhaps the images we all will remember will be



Great legs and Rotary spirit!

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.



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

As CEO of the South Plains Food Bank in Lubbock, Texas, David Weaver works with an outstanding team of staff and volunteers who passionately care about ending hunger and finding solutions to food insecurity. Together they collect and distribute donated food and serve as a voice for the hungry. David has served as the organization's CEO for the past 17 years. David has also served as the Chair of the National Council for Feeding America, and an ex-officio member of the Feeding America Board of Directors. He is currently Chair of the Texas Food Bank Network. David is a Lubbock native, a Tech Graduate, and in the Roscoe Wilson Hall of Fame. His wife is Keren. His daughter Grace attends North Texas University.



Happy May Birthday:

Member Birthdays:

Andy Penney

May 2

No anniversaries or spouse birthdays





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.



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?

Mark Your Calendars

Last Rotary Reader Date

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

May 8th



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.



May 16, 2014

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

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 26

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.

Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge

No theme. Just ideas that came to mind.

1. Who invented chewing gum?
2. Why is first place awarded the blue ribbon?
3. What is the chemical make-up of a . . . cover delicate eyes and ears . . . fart?
4. While we're at it . . . how much greenhouse gas is produced by farm animals?
5. What is the world's largest ocean that doesn't border the U.S.?
6. What was Walter's nickname as a teenager?



Answers on page 8.

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

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Welcome to our Club!

Service Above Self

We meet Fridays at 7:00 AM
Holiday Inn Lubbock Park
Plaza Hotel
3201 Texas 289 Loop
Frontage Rd
Lubbock, TX 79423
United States

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Posted by SarahLee Morris

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News

District 2012-2013 Financial Reports
Apr 17, 2014
by César Caro

Click below to view/download Reports:

- 2012-2013 District Budget
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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.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

1. According to Wikipedia, in 1869 the "74-year-old Santa Anna," the same dude who lost the Battle of San Jacinto, leading to Texas independence, "was living in exile in Staten Island, New York. He was trying to raise money for an army to return and take over Mexico City. During his time in New York City, he is credited with bringing in the first shipments of chicle, the base of chewing gum. He failed to profit from this, since his plan was to use the



chicle to replace rubber in carriage tires, which was tried without success. Thomas Adams, the American assigned to aid Santa Anna while he was in the United States, experimented with chicle in an attempt to use it as a substitute for rubber. He bought one ton of the substance from Santa Anna, but his experiments proved unsuccessful. Instead, Adams helped to found the chewing gum industry with a product that he called 'Chiclets.'"

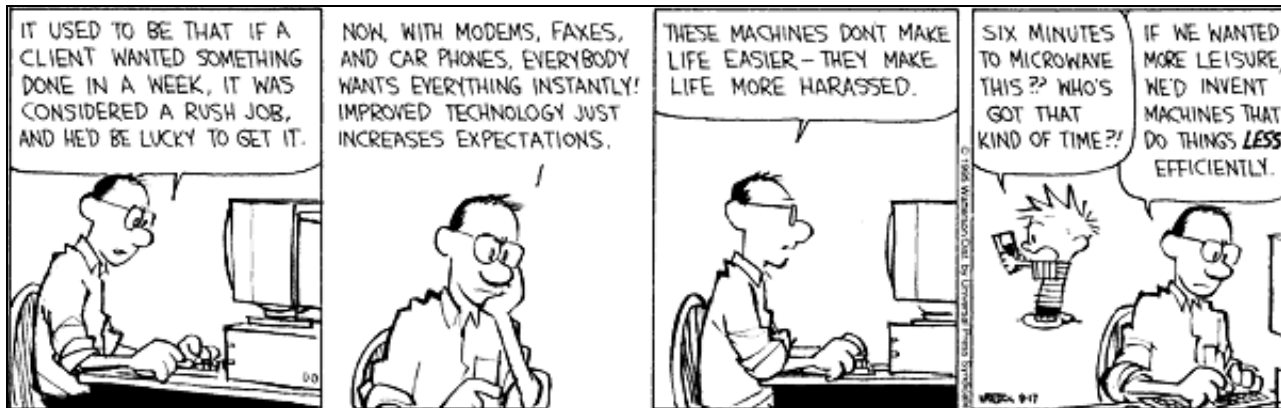
2. According to Wikipedia, "The blue ribbon is a symbol of something of high quality. The association comes from The Blue Riband, a prize awarded for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by passenger liners and, prior to that from Cordon Bleu, which referred to the blue ribbon worn by a particular order of knights. The spelling blue riband is still encountered in most English-speaking countries, but in the United States, the term was altered to blue ribbon, and ribbons of this color came to be awarded for first place in certain athletic or other competitive endeavors (such as county and state fairs)."
3. Figuring out that embarrassing gaseous mix isn't easy, for different people produce different flatus and each person produces different gases on various occasions. As most teenage boys can tell you, the methane portion of flatus is flammable. According to Wikipedia, "hydrogen, carbon dioxide and methane are all produced in the gut and contribute 74% of the volume of flatus in normal subjects." 99% of the gases in flatus is odorless. Continuing to rely on Wikipedia, "more recent evidence proves that the major contribution to the smell of flatus comes from a combination of volatile sulphur compounds (VSC). It is known that hydrogen sulphide (H₂S), methyl mercaptan, MM (also known as methanethiol, MT), dimethyl sulphide (DMS), dimethyl disulphide (DMDS) and dimethyl trisulphide (DMTS) are present in flatus. The benzopyrrole volatiles indole and skatole actually have a mothball type smell, and therefore probably do not contribute greatly to the characteristic smell of flatus."

As long as we've brought up the subject, we might as well keep going. According to <http://www.davidstuff.com/humor/farts.htm>, "on average, a person produces about half a liter of fart gas per day distributed over an average of about fourteen daily farts." For the non-metric, that's a pint.

4. According to Professor Chase from Cornell University, Jim Graves and Walter's alma mater, "the livestock sector has been reported to be responsible for 18% of the total anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on a worldwide basis." That bit of information came from the Food and Agriculture Organization. Professor Chase concludes, "The dairy cow does emit considerable quantities of carbon dioxide, ammonia and methane. However, minimal quantities of nitrous oxide are emitted by the animal."
5. The largest ocean the U.S. doesn't touch is the Indian Ocean. Here are the rest of the top ten.

1. Pacific Ocean	2. Atlantic Ocean
3. Indian Ocean	4. Arctic Ocean
5. South China Sea	6. Caribbean Sea
7. Mediterranean Sea	8. Bering Sea
9. Sea of Okhotsk	10. Gulf of Mexico
6. Caryl doesn't know and I'm not about to tell y'all. And it has nothing to do with questions three and four.

The Unintended Consequences of Change



History of Rotary Foundation

According to the Rotary website (<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation/history-rotary-foundation>), at the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

In 1947 the Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships. In 1965-66 three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

In 1978 Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio and in 1985 the Polio Plus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide. In 1987-88 the first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships. In 2013 new district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary 2013-2014 Officers

President	Walter Smith	Director (2013-2014)	Brian Murry
President Elect	SarahLee Morris	Director (2012-2014)	Bobby McCloud
Immediate Past President	Susan Wierzba	Director (2013-2015)	Ken Clowes
Vice President	Elyn Patterson	Director (2013-2015)	Greg Mason
Treasurer	Bonnie Schwarzentraub	Sergeant at Arms	Travis Cooper
Secretary	Linda McMurry		



Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary 2014-2015 Officers



The new Board of Directors, which will begin on July 1, will have many familiar faces but some will be in new positions. SarahLee Morris moves from President Elect to President and Walter Smith moves to Immediate Past President. Elyn Patterson moves from Vice President to President Elect. Linda McMurry and Bonnie Schwarzentraub were elected to another one year term as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Ken Clowes and Greg Mason will continue their two year terms as Director. Brian Murry completed a one year term as Director and has been elected to a two year term; and Bobby McCloud will move from Director to

Vice President. Travis Cooper will move from Sergeant-at-Arms to Director and the only new face, John Nelson, will start a one year term as Sergeant-at-Arms.

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