



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- 11.12.13

Newly Elected 2014-15 Officers

Congratulations to the seven members elected on November 8th to serve on the 2014-15 Board starting July 1st:

President: Elyn Patterson
 Secretary: Linda McMurry
 Directors-at-Large: Brian Murry
 and Travis Cooper

Vice President: Bobby McCloud
 Treasurer: Bonnie Schwarzentraub
 Sergeant-at-Arms: John Nelson

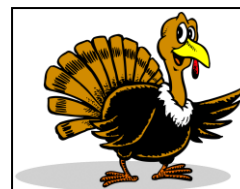
Between now and July 1st Elyn Patterson will be referred to as the "President Nominee." Strange as it may sound, between now and July 1st we will have a "President Nominee" (Elyn Patterson) and SarahLee Morris will continue as the 2013-14 President-Elect. Then on July 1st Elyn will become 2014-15 President Elect and SarahLee will become president. Clear as mud? I hope not. There will be a test.

The 2014-15 Board will be made up of the following members.

President	SarahLee Morris	Director (2013-2015)	Ken Clowes
President Elect	Elyn Patterson	Director (2013-2015)	Greg Mason
Vice President	Bobby McCloud	Director (2014-2016)	Travis Cooper
Treasurer	Bonnie Schwarzentraub	Director (2014-2016)	Brian Murry
Immediate Past President	Walter Smith	Sergeant at Arms	John Nelson
Secretary	Linda McMurry		

No Meeting – November 29th

To allow our members time for family (and shopping?) the Board has voted not to have a meeting on Friday, November 29.



November 15th Meeting – Rev. Bobby McMillan Arrington Cancer Center Chaplain

The Rev. Bobby McMillan will speak on Friday about "A Day in the Life of an Arrington Cancer Center Chaplain." He was born and raised in Big Spring, completed his bachelor's from McMurry University and graduate work in theology from the Perkins School of Theology (SMU) and the United Theology Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and served pastorates for 43 years in Colorado City, Snyder, Abilene, Big Spring, Friona, Canyon, Amarillo, and Lubbock. In partial retirement as part-time chaplain at Joe Arrington Cancer Center, he enjoys spending time with family and others, listening to opera and other great music, attending movies and the theater, and hiking in Northern New Mexico and Colorado. He has been married to his wife Marilyn for 46 years. They have three children and four grandsons.

Syrian Polio Outbreak (Excerpted from the BBC)

For 10 children, and maybe more, the impact of Syria's war will never end.

They have polio.

They are the children born in war. All of Syria's confirmed polio cases are under the age of two years.

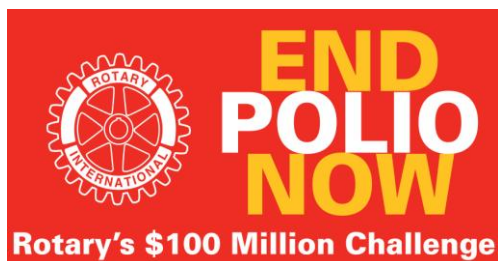


"It's very sad to see these young children suffering and we know they will suffer all their lives because there is no treatment, no cure," said Dr. Iman Bahnasi, Head of Health for UNICEF Syria.

Dr. Bahnasi saw Syria's last case of polio in 1999. She had hoped this devastating childhood disease had been eradicated in a country which once prided itself on its health care system.

But Syria's punishing war is also a deepening humanitarian crisis.

"If we want to control the outbreak, the campaign should be very short and very wide," Dr. Bahnasi told me. "But the real problem we're facing is we don't have access to all the high-risk areas."



Go to <http://www.endpolio.org/> for End Polio Now and click on Donate.

Mark Your Calendars

ROTARY READERS DATES

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

2013:	2014:			
December 5 th	January 16 th	March 6 th	May 8 th	
	February 6 th	April 10 th		



Needed: One Eagle Scout for Combest Walking (Health) Trail

Do you know someone looking for an Eagle Scout project or something similar who might help Metro with a walking trail – what might be called a health trail – at the Larry Combest Health and Wellness Center?

The Board approved the expenditure of \$800 to be matched by \$800 from a District 5730 grant for stage one of the trail. We think this stage one would make a great Eagle Scout project to organize. Do you know someone?



The trail is planned for three stages.

1. Create the basic quarter mile trail by June 2014 with sweat equity from Metro Rotarians and others; and with \$1600 in materials from Metro and the District grant.
2. Addition of benches and plantings in future years to make the trail more aesthetically pleasing.
3. Addition of exercise stations in future years to improve the health of the community being served.

Steps 2 and 3 might be reversed in order or mixed together with a little of 2 and 3 in any one year.

We also are looking for landscape architectural aide from, perhaps, a Texas Tech student to draw out what the trail could become and suggest stages of development.

November 8th Meeting



On the 8th Scott McLaughlin, President of the "Downtown" Rotary Club of Lubbock, and Jim Evans, President of the Greater Southwest Rotary Club, discussed the activities of their respective clubs.

Scott said the Downtown Club was founded in 1921 with 18 charter members and now has over 130 members. Their most prominent project has been the development and continued support of the South Plains Food Bank which was founded in 1983 to provide food

and hope for families in need in a 20-county area of West Texas. Also, they were instrumental in developing the Food Bank orchard.

Jim told us that the Southwest club was started in 1956 and later joined with the Greater Lubbock club to become Greater Southwest Lubbock Rotary, which has 88 members. Some of their projects are concerned with serving underprivileged children, the Bridge, the therapeutic riding center and providing dictionaries to children at Wheelock Elementary.

Both Rotary presidents said they felt that their biggest problems related to getting their Rotarians to become active members. They felt greater cooperation between all Rotary clubs in Lubbock would be very beneficial.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Nov 15 Jason Johnston and SarahLee Morris
Nov 22 Phil Houchin and John Nelson



Thanks, Ken Clowes for organizing our Meals on Wheels.

Happy November Birthday to:



I don't know what to say about November, but it turns out we have only one November birthday and no November spouse birthdays or anniversaries. At least none in addition to Dan reported in ClubRunner.

Nov 18 Dan Carpenter

Weekly Programs – Consult ClubRunner

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.

No Meeting
November 29



Nov 22, 2013

David Hankins

"Breedlove Dehydration Center, Director of Development & Marketing"

Dec 06, 2013

Singing Plainsmen

"Holiday Music, Barbershop Quartet-Style"

Dec 13, 2013

Joe Esposito

"TTU Men's Basketball"

Dec 20, 2013

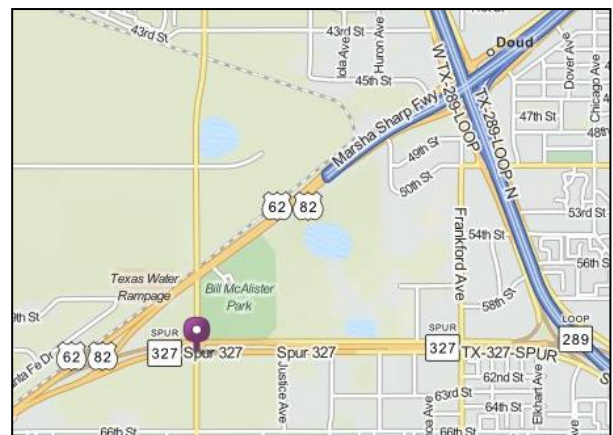
White Elephant Gift Exchange

"Holiday Fun Party!"

November Metro Board Meeting New Venue – Lone Star Bank on Milwaukee Ave. Tonight at 5:30 PM, November 12th

The Metro Board meets today, November 12, at 5:30 PM at the Lone Star Bank, 6220 Milwaukee Ave., west of the Loop, just south of Spur 327 on the west side of Milwaukee. Enter on the south side of the bank.

The meeting is open to all members, with new members especially invited to learn more about the club's operation.

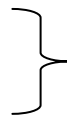


Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

How many ribs do humans have?

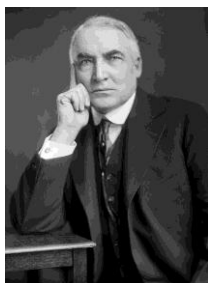
What is the history of Covenant Health?



See page 8 for answers.

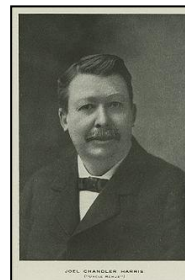


Prominent Rotarians



Warren G. Harding
29th U.S. President
Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.

Joel Chandler Harris
Author, Uncle Remus Stories
Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia



Meals on Wheels Board President and Past President of Metro Rotary Brent Guinn with Lorrie Bellair at her Retirement Reception after 14 years as Meals on Wheels Executive Director



Thanks to SarahLee Morris for the photo.

Please Consider a Donation to Restore Home of Rotary Founder Paul Harris

From: Ron and Jetta Burton
October 2013

In 1912, Paul and Jean Harris purchased a home in the gracious southwest Chicago neighborhood of Beverly. In a show of affection to Jean, Paul named their new home Comely Bank after the street in Edinburgh where Jean resided in her native Scotland. Many Rotary International activities were held there over the years. Jean sold the property not long after Paul died in 1947 and eventually moved back to Scotland.

The home changed hands twice more before being purchased in 2005 by the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation. Through their efforts and with the help of the Rotary Club of Chicago and the Rotary Club of Naperville, the property has been saved from demolition.

Recently, the RI Board agreed to loan \$500,000 to the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation to assist with the preservation of the house. A goal of \$5 million has been set for the project. Approximately \$3 million is required for

construction, landscaping, and debt retirement; the remaining \$2 million will establish an endowment to provide an income stream to cover the property's operating costs. When the restoration is complete, the Paul Harris Home will provide a gathering place for Rotarians that invokes the spirit of Rotary's founder.

Jetta and I are committed to the preservation of this Rotary treasure and hope you agree that this project is worthy of your support. We love history and we realize that if something isn't done soon, this important part of Rotary history will be lost forever.

If you would like to join us, please **send your contribution*** in USD made **payable to The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund to TRF DAF, c/o NRS, 12 Gill Street, Suite 2600, Woburn, MA 01801**. Please indicate on the check or in the correspondence that the funds are for the Paul Harris Home Preservation Project. A gift of any size is welcome and naming opportunities are available in the home and garden for those who are interested in considering a larger gift.

We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Paul Harris in this special way. If you have an interest in Rotary history, we would invite you to please join us. Together we can save the Paul Harris Home for generations of Rotarians to come.

** Contributions of more than \$250 will be acknowledged with a U.S. tax receipt; contributions do not count toward TRF Major Donor recognition, nor do they earn Paul Harris recognition points. Once accepted, all contributions to The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund are irrevocable assets of The Rotary Foundation and are subject to The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund Program Circular. A copy is available at www.rotary.org/daf.*

A two minute video about Comely Bank can be seen at <http://vimeo.com/31204967>



Cartoon of the Week – Woo Hoo!

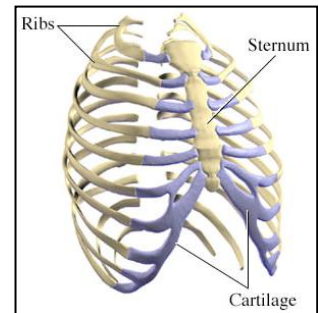
I realize this cartoon is from last week's A-J; but I couldn't help but think of one of our members as soon as I read the funnies that day.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

A typical human rib cage consists of 24 ribs. Wikipedia didn't say what is meant by "typical." By the way, women and men have the same number of ribs.

According to the Covenant Health web site (<http://www.covenanthealth.org/About-Us/History.aspx>), "Covenant Health is a member of St. Joseph Health, one of the most successful not-for-profit health systems in the United States. It was founded in 1998 through the merger of two of Lubbock's most venerable health care facilities, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Lubbock Methodist Hospital System.



St. Mary Hospital was founded in 1937 as the 10-bed Plains Hospital and Clinic, becoming St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in 1939, when the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, purchased the facility. Today, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital is known as Covenant Medical Center–Lakeside.

The facility now known as Covenant Medical Center began as the 25-bed Lubbock Sanitarium in 1918. The facility became known as Lubbock General Hospital in 1941, then Lubbock Memorial Hospital in 1945. In 1954, it became Methodist Hospital."

Check out Metro's Clubrunner Home Page

Slowly but surely Metro's Home Page is changing. Already SarahLee Morris keeps the Speakers tab updated.

You can click on the name of any officer listed in the left column to send an email.

At the bottom of the left column you can link to a number of Rotary areas such as RI or the Rotary Foundation. New Metro members can click on "For New Members" to learn ideas from RI about how to get more involved.

At the bottom on Site Pages click on Metro Banner (Newsletter) to find an archive of the club's weekly newsletter. Metro's Bylaws and Constitution can also be found in the Site Pages.

Doug Chalmers will be adding to the Home Page with an eye toward informing potential members about Metro.

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Thanksgiving Jokes for Ten-Year-Olds (and us?)

If April showers bring May flowers what do May flowers bring?

Pilgrims!

Why did the turkey cross the road?

It was the chicken's day off.

Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble"?

Because they never learned good table manners!

What sound does a space turkey make?

Hubble, Hubble, Hubble.