



Metro Banner

**Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary
District 5730 -- November 19, 2013**

Metro Forming a “Satellite Club” December 2 Party for Prospective Members Help Us Recruit

The Metro Board of Directors wants to extend the Rotary experience to others, especially young people between 25 and 45, who would be good Rotarians. We’re targeting those who cannot attend our 7 AM meetings but could meet after work hours.

So far about six to eight people have expressed interest in such a club and now we want to approximately double that number to get the ball rolling.

Please encourage your 25- to 45-year-old acquaintances or family to attend a casual **Christmas Party on Monday, December 2, at 7 PM at the home of Nicole Viner, 3501 101st Street.** Attendees will learn more about the concept and make plans for the next steps to get the club started.



You or the prospective members should contact Susan Brints at sbrints@applecountryorchards.com for more details and to let her know about who will attend the December 2 party.

What is a satellite club?



Recall your high school biology class when you learned about yeast budding. The original yeast cell began to form a little bump which grew larger until it was ready to survive on its own and broke off.

That “bump” is a satellite club. At first the satellite club will be part of Metro but function autonomously under our wing. They’ll have their own meetings and officers and projects and dues and other functions necessary for their successful operation.

Members of Metro's Board of Directors will attend the satellite club's meetings and function as sort of a "big brother / big sister" who will be there to help if needed but primarily stand in the background. Occasionally satellite club members will attend our 7 AM meetings on Fridays, but their attendance at the parent club isn't required.

Lubbock has Rotary options for lunch meetings on Monday and Wednesday and breakfast meetings on Friday. However, there is no evening option; and experience in places such as Amarillo, Midland and Laredo indicates a rather large number of younger people desire the evening alternative. We are trying to meet that need.

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 22nd Meeting David Hankins, Director of Development and Marketing, Breedlove Dehydration Center



So, who exactly is Breedlove Foods, Inc.? We are the only commercial-sized non-profit processor of food. We are committed to transforming lives through hope and encouragement by partnering globally to provide nutritious food to the world's most vulnerable. We have been in existence since 1994, and as of 2010 we have distributed more than 1.02 billion servings of food globally, and we have only just begun. Numerous partners in the field utilize our food in their programs in over 80 countries. Due to our status as a nonprofit, we are able to

keep our costs extremely low, which means we are feeding more people with every dollar donated.

How to Propose a New Member

1. Talk with someone you'd like to invite to join Metro.
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. 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.



Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales and the most populous city in Australia. It is on Australia's Pacific Ocean coast in the south-east corner of the country. In June 2010 the greater metropolitan area had an approximate population of 4.6 million people.

The site of the first British colony in Australia, Sydney was established in 1788 at Sydney Cove by Arthur Phillip, commodore of the First Fleet, as a penal colony.

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

On the 15th, the Rev. Bobby McMillan spoke about his experiences as a part time chaplain at the Arrington Cancer Center. He has had all kinds of reactions as a chaplain from being thought of as from the military to a comforter. When he started, he had no idea what he was getting into and took four units of confessor training. Basically he tries to be a listener and connect with cancer patients. At Arrington, there are three treatment rooms and as many as 50 or 60 patients each day. Rev. McMillan told us about a typical day and how he tried to help people by communicating with them and showing them hospitality to help relieve their fears. He told us of some of his experiences with patients and how he developed long term relationships as they went through treatment.



Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on our speakers.

Mark Your Calendars ROTARY READERS DATES

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7:00AM-7:45AM

2013:

December 5th

2014:

January 16th
February 6th

March 6th
April 10th

May 8th



Meals on Wheels Drivers

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.

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!"

December 20th – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please sign up for a one- or two-hour shift to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 20, from 10 am to 6 pm at Hobby Lobby.

Brian Murry will have a sign-up sheet at our meetings or you can email him at bmurry@lubbocknational.com.

You are welcome to sign up your spouse, adult children or special friend to ring with you.

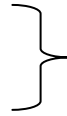


Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

When did Europeans first use forks?

Where were tomatoes first grown?



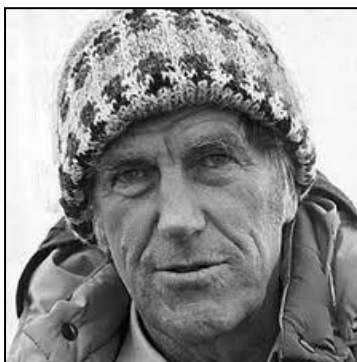
See answers below.

Prominent Rotarians



Thor Heyerdahl

Explorer and oceanographer
Rotary Club of Larvik,
Norway



Sir Edmund Hillary

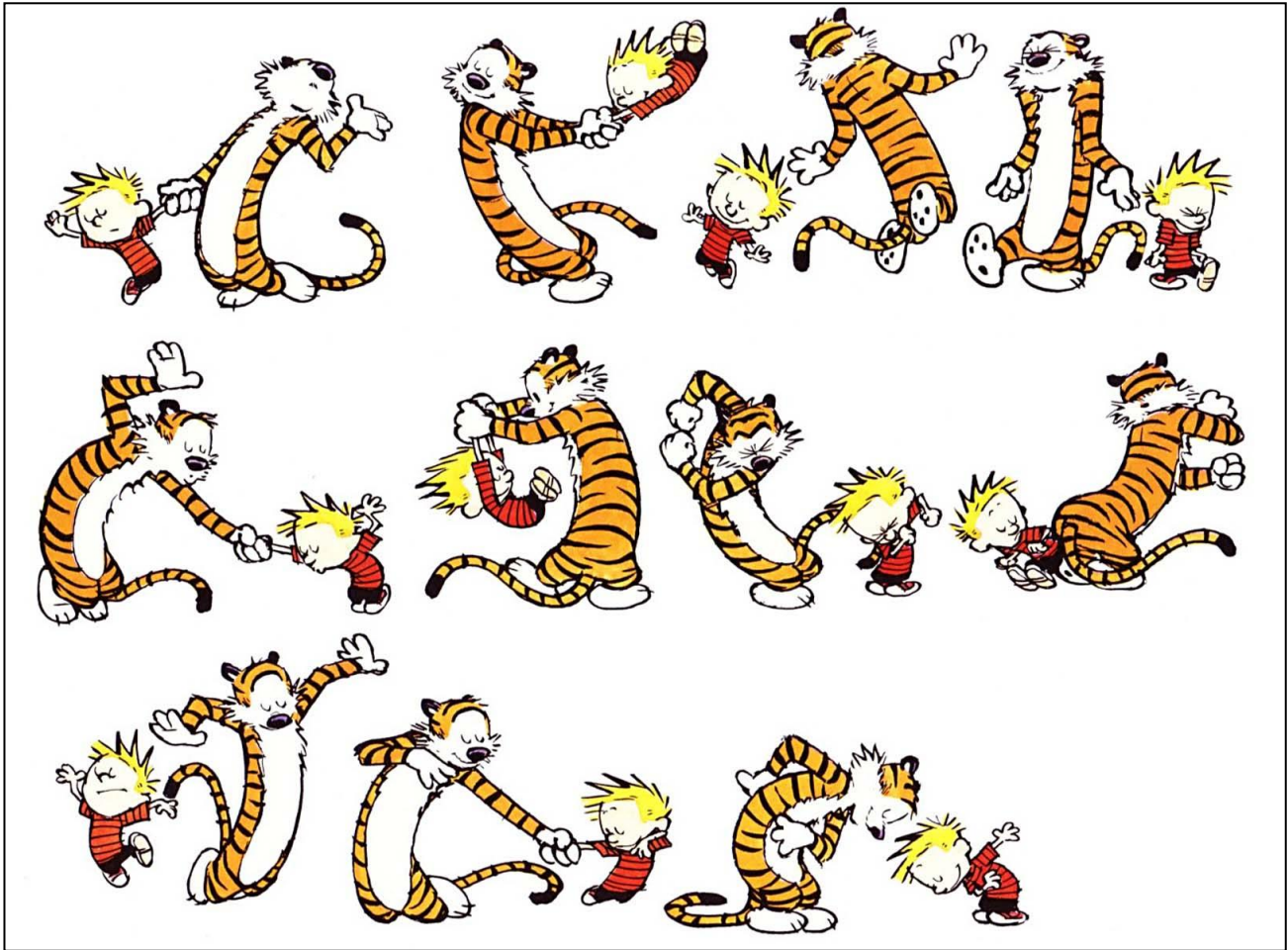
Explorer and mountaineer
Rotary Club of Auckland,
New Zealand

Answers to Caryl's Questions

Romans had a two-tined instrument that was the forerunner of a fork; but until the 16th Century most Europeans ate with their hands and a knife.

Tomatoes (and potatoes) were first grown in the Andes in South America and then imported to Europe.

Cartoon of the Week – Enjoy the Moment!



For the Football Season

A guy took his girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin. One team got it, and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was, 'Get the quarter back! Get the quarter back!' I'm like, Hello-o-o? It's only 25 cents!"

D5730 Annual Fund Goal for 2013-14: \$231,000¹

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit, philanthropic corporation that supports RI.

- In 1917, the first contribution was \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri.
- TRF only uses 3.6% for Administrative Costs and 7.9% for Fundraising.
- TRF uses 88.5% of revenues for life changing projects (U.S. Average for like funds is 65%).
- Highest Rankings - Charity Navigator (4 stars) and American Institute of Philanthropy (A+).
- Half of the amount given to the Annual Fund comes back to D5730 in 3 years.
- Contributions to Polio Plus are not included in the Annual Fund total.

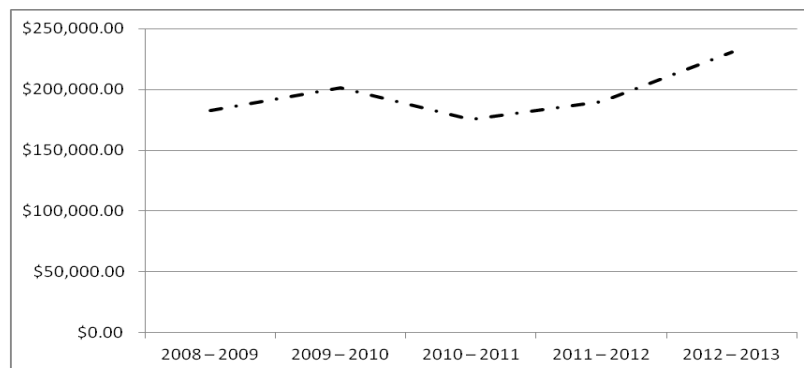
The Borger Rotary Club is Top Ranked in D5730 in Per Capita Giving at \$539.94 per member.

The Rotary Club of Lubbock is second, followed by the Midland Rotary Club.

Three clubs – Andrews, Levelland Noon and Seminole – are 100% Sustaining Member Clubs. To be a Sustaining Member Club every club member contributes at least \$100 to the Annual Fund.

Do you want to give an additional \$1,000 to the Annual Fund? Just join the Paul Harris Society and **your \$1,000 contribution will be matched by an anonymous donor.** If you have never joined the Paul Harris Society, you are eligible for the matching \$1,000 even if you have given this amount in the past. Contact PDG Cesar Caro at cmcaro@live.com for all the details.

Annual Giving for D5730 in 2008-2013:



¹ Rounded up from the precise goal of \$230,995.34.