



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

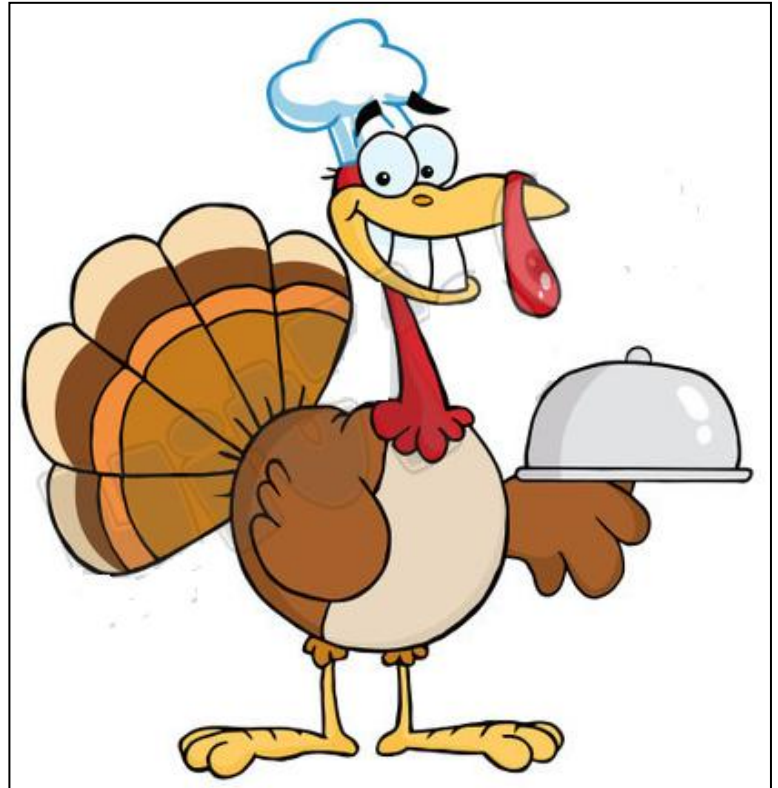
District 5730 -- November 26, 2013

Happy Thanksgiving

We hope you and yours have a wonderful day
. . . . and we hope Tech beats the Longhorns.

No Meeting Friday, November 29

We'll see you again on Friday, December 6.
Get in the holiday mood on the 6th with the
Singing Plainsmen providing "Holiday Music,
Barbershop Quartet-Style."



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.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Nov 29 No Meals on Wheels Delivery

Thanks, Ken Clowes for organizing our Meals on Wheels.



November 22nd Meeting

David Hankins, Director of Development and Marketing, Breedlove Dehydration Center



On the 22nd, David Hankins told us about Breedlove, a unique food processing and packaging plant on north MLK that ships food all over the world to respond to disasters such as the 2005 tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, 2010 Haiti Earthquake, and 2010 Pakistan Flooding. Within the next few days they will begin production for an initial 40-foot shipping container of food to be delivered to the Philippines. They produce dehydrated soups and vegetables and a ready to use supplemental food called “VitaNUT,”

an innovative soy, peanut and cereal grain product that provides energy to address severe malnutrition. They have shipped over a billion servings of food products to U.S. government USAID/IFRP, and private and government feeding programs to more than 80 countries since they were established in 1994.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on our speakers.

Help Breedlove Send Food to Aid Filipino Typhoon Victims

For \$37.99 you can send one of the 1,332 cases of food Breedlove is sending to the Filipino typhoon victims. Send your check to the following address and include a note that you are contributing to Filipino Typhoon Relief.



Breedlove Foods, Inc.
1818 North M.L.K. Blvd.
Lubbock, TX 79403

December 20th – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please sign up for one of the remaining shifts to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 20, from 10 am to 6 pm at Hobby Lobby.

Here are the names of Metro members who have already signed up. SarahLee Morris will be there all day.

To volunteer, email Brian Murry at bmurry@lubbocknational.com.



Time	Ringer #1	Ringer #2
10-11 AM		
11 AM to Noon	Dennis Reeves	Cal Brints
Noon to 1 PM	Phil Houchin	Susan Wierzba & Kim Martin
1-2 PM	Bonnie Schwarzentraub Susan Brints	Elyn Patterson
2-3 PM	Matt Smith	Ken Patterson
3-4 PM		
4-5 PM	Jerry Price	John Nelson
5-6 PM	Caryl Smith	Walter Smith

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.

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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.

Mark Your Calendars

ROTARY READERS DATES

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7:00AM-7:45AM

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



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

No Meeting, Friday, December 27

We'll not meet between Christmas and New Year's Day.



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 13, 2013

Joe Esposito
"TTU Men's Basketball"

Dec 20, 2013

White Elephant Gift Exchange
"Holiday Fun Party!"

Prominent Rotarians



John F. Kennedy
35th President, USA
Rotary Club of Hyannis, MA



Franz Lehar
Composer, Austria
Rotary Club of Vienna



Guglielmo Marconi
Inventor of radio and Nobel Prize laureate in physics, Italy
Rotary Club of Bologna

Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

When was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

Where did the tradition of wishing on the wishbone originate?

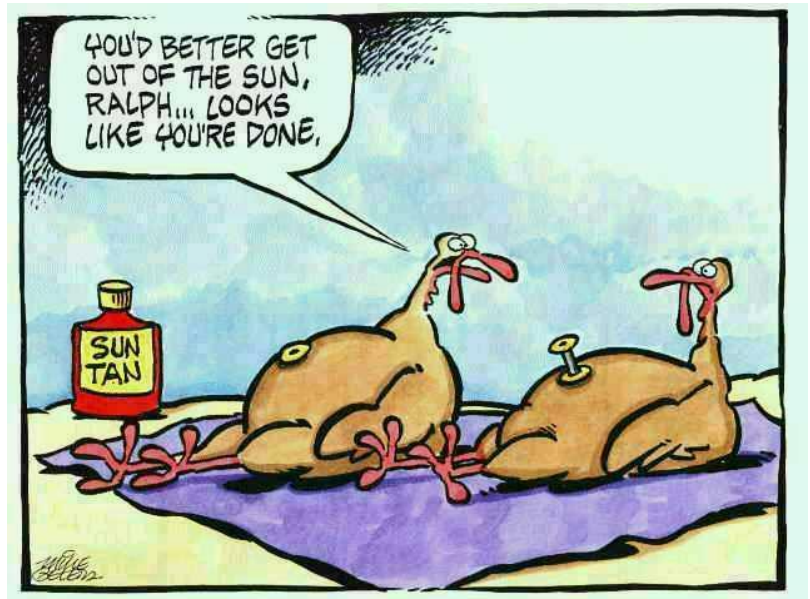
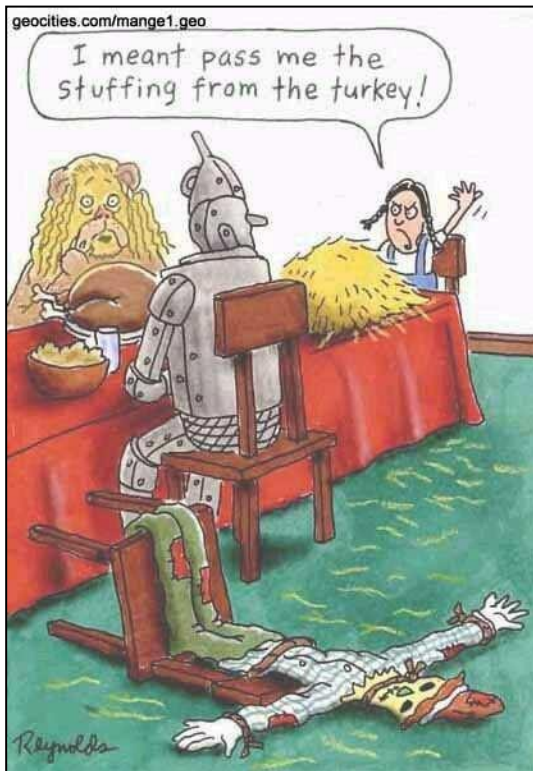
Thanksgiving falls during Hanukkah this year. When's the next time that will happen?

When and where did the NFL start playing games on Thanksgiving Day?

See answers on page 8.



Cartoons for Thanksgiving



Answers to Caryl's Questions

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in 1924. It's always been in New York City and the very first one featured animals from the Central Park Zoo and Macy's employees.

The Etruscans were really big fans of chickens and believed in their ability to predict the future. They would leave the wishbone out to dry and people would touch the bone and make wishes. This practice carried over to the Romans who started breaking the wishbones. They took that practice with them when they traveled north to what is now England. The English adopted it, and the settlers brought the tradition with them to the new world, where they applied it to turkeys, because that's what was available.

It will be 79,043 years until the observance of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah converge again.

The newly minted Detroit Lions hosted the World Champion Chicago Bears in 1934. From 1966 to now, Dallas has missed playing on Thanksgiving only in 1975 and 1977.



For Thanksgiving

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| What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? | Plymouth Rock. |
| Why can't you take a turkey to church? | They use fowl language. |
| Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? | It had 24 carrots. |
| What happened when the turkey got into a fight? | He got the stuffing knocked out of him! |
| What do you get when you cross a turkey with a banjo? | A turkey that can pluck itself! |
| What did the turkey say to the man who tried to shoot it? | Liberty, Equality and Bad aim for all. |
| If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? | Their age! |
| Why did they let the turkey join the band? | Because he had the drumsticks. |
| If a man wants to eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, what does a turkey want? | For this to be a bad dream. |
| What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving? | The turkey trot. |
| What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus? | Enough drumsticks for everyone. |