



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- November 5, 2013

November 8th – Annual Meeting Election 2014-15 Officers

As prescribed in the club's bylaws, the club's annual meeting will be held on November 8th as part of the club's regular weekly meeting. Nominees from the club's Nomination Committee (Phil Houchin [chr.], David McAlexander and Joey Cooper) are:

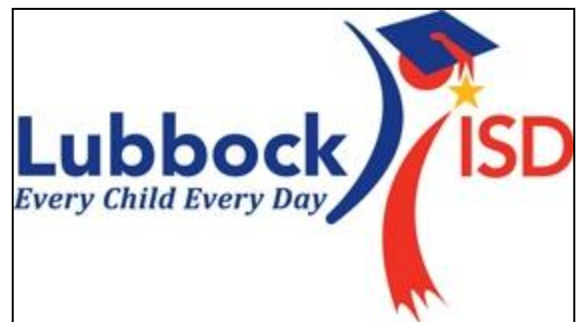
President: Elyn Patterson
Secretary: Linda McMurry
Directors-at-Large: Brian Murry
and Travis Cooper

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

The 2014-15 Board will be made up of SarahLee Morris (president), Walter Smith (immediate past president) and Ken Clowes and Greg Mason (completing their two year terms as Directors-at-Large) plus the seven people elected on November 8th.



Rotary Readers
Thursday, November 7th
7:00-7:45 AM
Dupre Elementary School
21st & Avenue T



Please come. Bring your spouse or anyone else who can listen to an elementary school student read.

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.

Current 2013-14 Board of Directors

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

More about the November 8th Meeting

In addition to the November 8th meeting being the Bylaw-prescribed annual meeting and elections, Scott McLaughlin, President of the Rotary Club of Lubbock, and Jim Evans, President of the Greater Southwest Rotary Club, will talk about their clubs' make-up and activities.



Scott McLaughlin has been a Rotarian for 36 years. He served as Charter President of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club in 1977 and went on to serve the next year as one of the first “District Governor Special Representatives” (before there were Assistant District Governors, actually before there was a District 5730 as it was just District 573 then!).

Scott then went on to serve as an Assistant District Governor under General Dudley Faver in the 1999-2000 Rotary year. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and has 35 years of perfect attendance. He’s served in numerous capacities at the club level and looks forward to a chance to correct all the mistakes he’s made over the years – especially as Club President

Scott is the Chief Financial Officer for Vista Bank and has served on their board for 30 years. He currently serves on the Covenant Foundation Board and the Executive Committee of the National Ranching Heritage Center. He and his wife, Mary Kay – who is a psychiatric nurse at Covenant Hospital – have been married for 33 years. They have 2 children who, fortunately, are grown, gone and off the payroll.

November 1st Program: Citibus of Lubbock Maurice Pearl, General Manager



The program at the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary breakfast on Friday morning, November 1, was provided by Maurice Pearl, General Manager of Citibus. He told us about the services provided by Citibus of Lubbock, their capital funding for buses and their community involvement programs. Citibus has nine fixed routes through the city and also provides bus service for the elderly, handicapped, Texas Tech University, First Friday Art Trail, and making Citibus a safe place for children. He mentioned that Citibus is concerned with helping Salvation Army, Red Cross and the South Plains Food Bank in their drives. Currently a study is being conducting to determine what changes need to be made concerning their services and rates.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on the November 1st meeting.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Nov 8 Matt Smith and Andy Penney
 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:



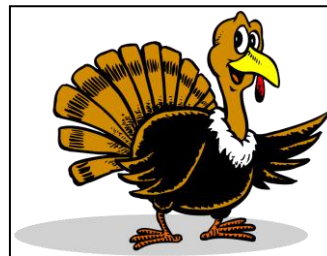
I don't know what to say about November, but it turns out we have only one November birthday and no November spouse birthdays or anniversaries. At least none in addition to Dan reported in ClubRunner.

Nov 18 Dan Carpenter

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. The first national Thanksgiving was proclaimed in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln, so this year marks the 150th anniversary of that national celebration in the U.S.

Since 1957 Canada has celebrated Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October.



Ten Two-Letter Words to Live By (Heard at PETS)

If it is to be, it is up to me.



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.

Nov 15, 2013

The Rev. Bobby McMillan

"A Day in the Life of an Arrington Cancer Center Chaplain"

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 on the 12th

Tuesday, November 12, at 5:30 PM at Craig Alley's office on the fifth floor of the Pyramid Building west of the parking lot on the west side of the Holiday Inn where the club meets each week.

All club members are invited to attend. New members are asked to attend at least one Board meeting to get an idea of how a lot of the club's business is conducted.

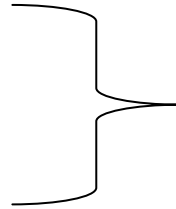
Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

Why do rabbits twitch their noses?

Do frogs drink water?

What is the largest animal phylum?



See page 7 for answers.



Rotarians Who Have Been King



King Baudouin I of Belgium

Rotary Club of Brussels

Baudouin reigned as King of the Belgians, following his father's abdication, from 1951 until his death in 1993.



King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden

Rotary Club of Stockholm

The reigning King of Sweden.

In 1973 he succeeded his grandfather Gustaf VI Adolf.

Not King, but Prince

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Rotary Clubs of Edinburgh, Lynn
and Windsor & Eton

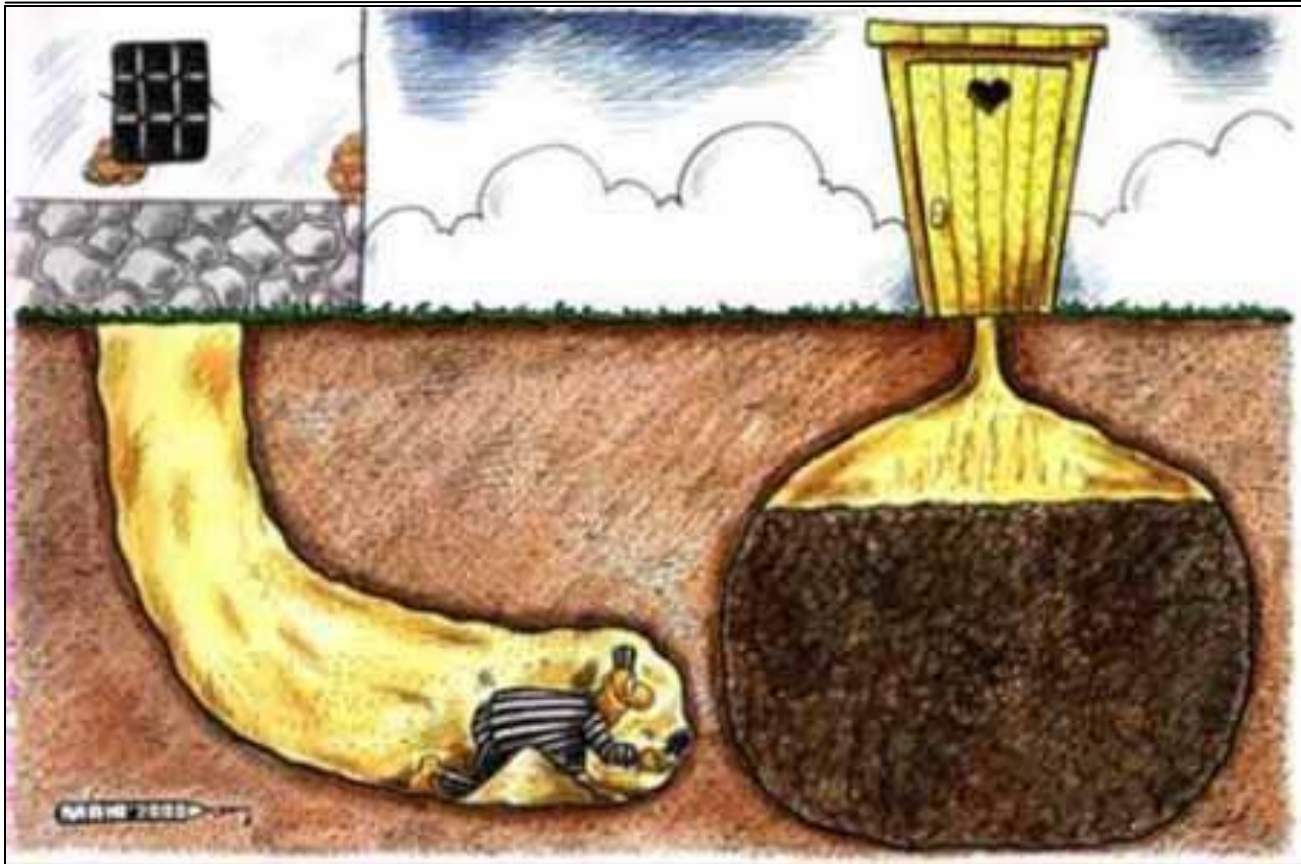


**Service to others is the rent you pay
for your room here on earth.**

Thanks to Matt Smith for calling our attention to this super sentence alternatively attributed to both Muhammad Ali and Shirley Chisholm.

Cartoon of the Week

So you think you had a bad day.

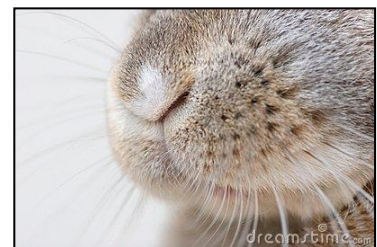


Answers to Caryl's Questions

Rabbits twitch their nose to smell things better.

Frogs get their water by absorbing it through their skin.

80% of animals are Arthropods that include *insects* – think cockroaches, bees and ants – plus *spiders* and *crustaceans* (e.g., crabs, lobsters, crayfish, shrimp and barnacles), all of which have their skeletons on the outside of their bodies. Mammalia, which includes mice, rabbits, walruses and us humans and the rest of us furry creatures who bear our young alive (except for monotremes who lay eggs [think platypus]) and suckle them, make up less than one-half of one percent of animals. That's a bit humbling.



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.

A Joke for Dennis

A doctor notices a sidewalk stand that says 'brains for sale.' He goes over to investigate and sees a sign that says 'Doctor brains \$8.00 a pound' and another sign that says 'Paramedic brains \$12.00 a pound, nurse brains \$30.00 a pound, truck driver brains \$40.00 a pound and lawyer brains \$90.00 a pound.'

So the doctor asks the man behind the cash register, "how come doctor brains are only worth \$8.00 and a lawyer's worth \$90.00?"

The man replies, "do you know how many lawyers it takes to make a pound of brains?"

