



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- October 1, 2013

Party Time – October 10 to Celebrate Ken and Elyn’s DG Metro Visit



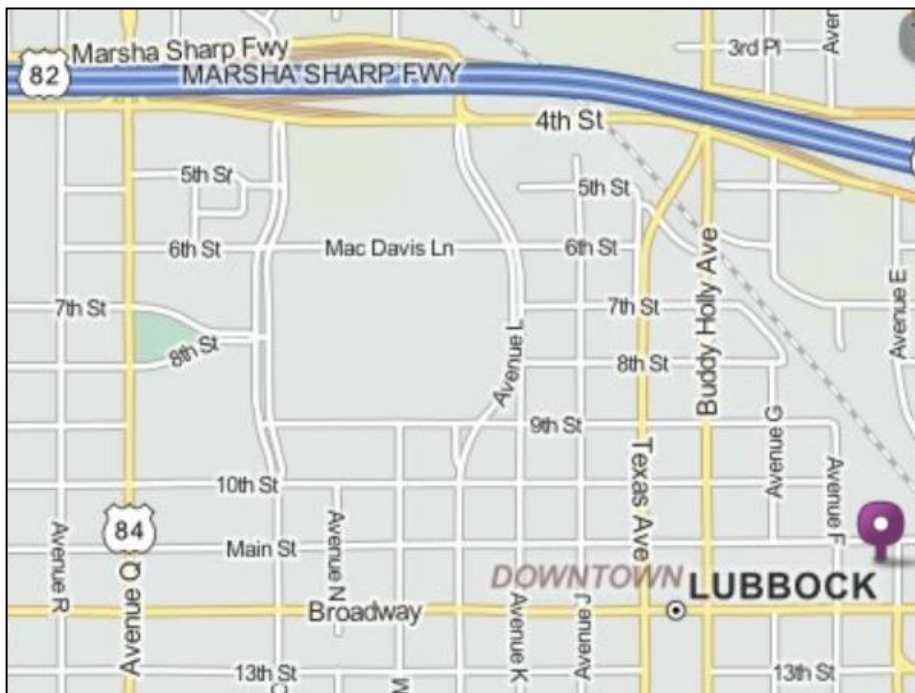
Mark your calendars for a Metro party on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30-8 pm at 601 Main (Bill Morris's office). The menu will be very simple, with little sandwiches, finger foods, something like cookies and brownies for sweets, and the usual beverages (some wine and beer, tea, water, and coffee). Spouses and significant others are invited.

Traditionally the DG visits the meeting of each club in D5730; and in conjunction with that visit the DG meets separately with club officers to talk about the club’s activities for the year. Ken and Elyn’s visit

to our club on Friday, October 11th will complete their tour of all 51 D5730 clubs. Rather than a dinner for the Board and DG, as has been recent practice, and since Metro is well known to Ken and Elyn, we’ll party with them on the 10th.

It’s an honor for our club to have a DG from our club, the first in our club’s history; so let’s welcome Ken and Elyn home. Y’all come.

It’s party time.

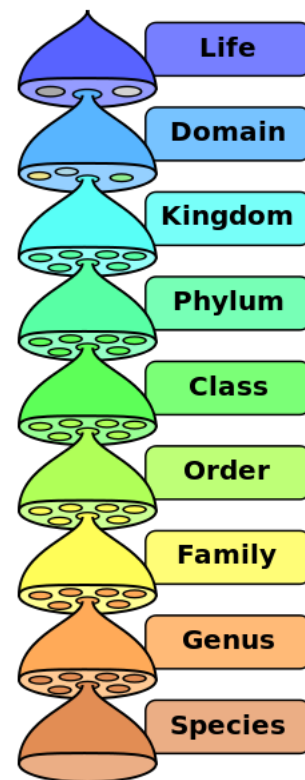


This Friday's Program – Classification Talks

This Friday we'll learn more about recently inducted Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary member as they give a "classification talk," a long Rotary tradition.

From http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5580/1315/HTML/171593//Classification_Talk_Guidelines.pdf we learn that "When a lawyer, a coal dealer, a mining engineer, and a merchant tailor first met in 1905, they gave birth to Rotary and, by the nature of their diverse occupations, to the association's most distinctive feature — the classification principle. Today, the classification principle remains a cornerstone of Rotary, promoting fellowship and service that is based on diversity."

When Rotary was founded in February 1905 in Chicago, the first four members were a lawyer, a coal dealer, a mining engineer and a merchant



The Rotary Foundation – Last Week's Program



The program at the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary breakfast on Friday morning, September 27 consisted of an explanation of Rotary International and Rotary Foundation programs presented by Susan Brints and David Alexander. Susan talked about the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and Polio Plus and discussed a handout on "How YOUR Gifts and Contributions are Used." David talked about ways to donate and how to become a Paul Harris Fellow.

Members of Metro Rotary were encouraged to become sustaining members of Paul Harris Fellow and support the foundation. We learned that the club has had 75 Paul Harris Fellows and only three percent of donations to Rotary Foundation are used to cover overhead costs.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on last week's meeting.

“END POLIO NOW” DINNER

BECAUSE WE CAN'T QUIT NOW

Saturday, October 19, 2013 \$25.00/per person

Grande Plaza, Civic Center, 401 S Buchanan St., Amarillo

Attire: Jeans or Better

Cash Bar at 5:30 PM Dinner Buffet at 6:30

Provided by Stockyards Café

Special Guest Speaker

Past RI Director Grant Wilkins

Polio Survivor from Colorado  Lost his first wife to polio






Registrations and payment now on-line

Link info:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50176&eid=e4ffbed-da49-4f90-9ec8-0045e76a17a5&tid=2>

Silent Auction Items provided by District 5730 Clubs



	4. Merge onto I-27 N via the ramp on the left. 119.4 mi	
	5. I-27 N becomes US-60 E/US-87 N/US-287 N.	0.3 mi
	6. Take the US-287 N/US-60 E/Buchanan St exit.	0.1 mi
	7. Stay straight to go onto US-60 E/US-287 N/Buchanan St.	0.6 mi
	8. 401 S BUCHANAN ST is on the right. <i>Your destination is just past SE 5th Ave If you reach SE 4th Ave you've gone a little too far</i>	

Mark Your Calendars

ROTARY READERS DATES 2013-2014

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

2013:

October 10th
November 7th
December 5th

2014:

January 16th April 10th
February 6th May 8th
March 6th



Nominating Committee Reports October 4

At this week's club meeting the Nominating Committee composed of three past presidents, Phil Houchin (chr.), David McAlexander and Joey Cooper, will present a slate of nominees for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two directors-at-large and sergeant-at-arms. Nominations can be made from the members at the October 4 meeting. The election will take place on November 8 at the club's annual meeting, as prescribed in the club's bylaws. All people elected at the annual meeting, which will be part of the regular club meeting on November 8, will take office on July 1, 2014. There is one exception. Whoever is elected president on November 8 will start serving immediately as president-nominee. On July 1, 2014, that person will become president-elect and on July 1, 2015, that person will become president.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Oct 4	Dennis Reeves and SarahLee Morris
Oct 11	Bobby McCloud and Matt Smith
Oct 18	Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Craig Alley
Oct 25	Ken Clowes and Walter and Caryl Smith
Nov 1	Walter and Caryl Smith and Open
Nov 8	SarahLee Morris and Andy Penny



Thanks, Ken Clowes for organizing our Meals on Wheels.

Happy October Birthdays to:



Oct 6	Ken Clowes
Oct 7	Brad Sandefur
Oct 12	John Nelson
Oct 21	Bill Evans
Oct 21	Kirk Thomas

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.

If you have not received training to deliver Meals on Wheels, October 25 will be a good day to receive that training.

Oct 4 2013

New Members
"Classification Talks"

Oct 11 2013

District Governor Ken Patterson
"Rotary Intl. and District 5730"

Oct 18 2013

Stephen Balch
"TTU Institute for the Study of Western Civilization"

Oct 25 2013

Meals on Wheels Staff
"Meals on Wheels (Off-Site Meeting at MOW)"

October Metro Board Meeting on the 8th

Tuesday, October 8, 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)

How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?

How many traffic lights are there in the world?

How many traffic lights are there in Lubbock?

See page 7 for answers.

Prominent Rotarians



Sir Winston Churchill, prime minister, England
(Rotary Club of London and
Rotary Club of Wanstead & Woodford)

John F. Kennedy
Rotary Club of Hyannis, Massachusetts.



Cartoon of the Week

DENNIS THE MENACE • Hank Ketcham



"It'll be your fault if I don't grow up to be a famous juggler."

Answer to Caryl's Question

The question, "How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?," has been attributed to medieval scholasticists; but possibly the question was never asked in that form and was fabricated by others in order to discredit scholasticism as a contemplation of irrelevant ideas. (*Walter only knows it was one of the homework problems posed in his college chemistry book's first chapter and led to possibly his first collegiate residence hall bull session.*)

wiki.answers.com didn't know anything about either angels or traffic lights; but no one had to consult the Web to answer, "How many traffic lights are there in Lubbock?" Too many, especially when one waits for a couple minutes for the light to return to green.

Support United Way by Donating an Item for a Silent Auction

Each year the Texas Tech College of Education holds a Silent Auction to raise money for United Way. If you can donate an item or service, please give the item to Walter Smith by October 25 or call 806.392.6746 or email walter.smith@ttu.edu for pick-up. Examples of items donated in recent years are:

1. An item or gift certificate from your business
2. An item you want to re-gift
 - a. perfume, soaps, wine
3. A like new, but used item (not clothing)
 - a. fireplace tools that had been used only for decoration
4. A service you provide
 - a. a Spanish-themed dinner for four cooked and served in the donor's home annually fetches one of the highest bids
 - b. writing a simple will annually yields a very good bid
5. Tickets to a sporting event, concert or show you won't be able to use
6. Photograph of landscape, sporting event or similar you've taken and framed
7. A weekend at a holiday home

The donor's name is acknowledged with the item at the auction or you can remain anonymous.

There's Space, So Here's A Joke

Three blonds are sentenced to exile in the desert and can only bring one personal item.

"I brought a loaf of bread, so when I get hungry, I'll have something to eat," said the first.

"I brought a water skin, so that when I get thirsty, I'll have something to drink," said the second.

The third, looking proud, says. "I brought a car door, so when it gets hot, I can roll down the window."

