

Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary District 5730 -- October 15, 2013

October 11th Program – Ken and Elyn Patterson's DG Visit

At the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary breakfast on Friday morning, October 11 we were honored to have a visit by our own District Governor, Ken Patterson with his wife Elyn. Ken, who had visited all 50 other clubs in District 5730 told us that the district is in "good shape". Ken graduated in Engineering from Texas Tech and had worked for Exxon and served as a football official for many years before joining Metropolitan Rotary in 1998. He encouraged us to



attend the End Polio Now dinner in Amarillo on October 19th, and told us how Rotary had changed his life. He reminded us of Gates' comment "We can't let children die because it is too fatiguing to save lives". Then Elyn talked about the Rotary Youth Exchange program and how her life had been changed when we hosted a young girl from Poland. It was a very moving and inspiring program.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting our Friday programs.

Metro Sends T-shirts to Malawi Orphanage





A great big thank you to Roger and Janice Pamperin and their JP Fundwear for providing T-shirts at or even below cost for Susan Brints to take to children at the orphanage at the Grace Center in Malawi, one of our partners for the "Malawi Project." The Metro board voted to provide \$500 from

our service projects budget to provide these T-shirts, and Roger and Janice made the dollars stretch to a full suitcase for Susan to deliver to the children. Thank you!

Friday's Program: Stephen Balch TTU's Western Civilization Institute

"Dr. Stephen H. Balch became the director of The Institute for the Study of Western Civilization in September 2012. Before coming to Texas Tech, Dr. Balch served for twenty-five years as founding president and chairman of the National Association of Scholars (NAS), a Princeton, New Jersey based organization of higher education professionals dedicated to the traditional principles of liberal arts education.



During his years at the NAS, Dr. Balch worked to encourage universities and colleges across America to develop new academic programming dealing with Western civilization, "the Great Books," and the study of free institutions. He also played a major role in the founding of a variety of other academic organizations devoted to enriching scholarship and public discussion of higher education issues. In 2007, his work was honored by the National Humanities Medal, bestowed by President George W. Bush in a White House ceremony.

Dr. Balch holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. Between 1974 and 1987, he served on the faculty of the Government and Public Administration Department of John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the City University of New York. In 2009, he received the Jeane Kirkpatrick Academic Freedom Award. Dr. Balch has written on higher education issues for a variety of publications and co-authored *The Vanishing West: 1964-2010*, a report that documents the decline of the study of Western civilization in America's universities."

From Texas Tech (http://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/westernciv/director.php)

SarahLee Morris and Bonnie Schwarzentraub Honored for Support of Rotary Foundation

As part of DG Ken Patterson's official club visit on October 11th, Metro's Foundation Chair, David McAlexander, presented Paul Harris pins to President-Elect SarahLee Morris and Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub.



Next Rotary Readers at Dupre: November 7th

Location, time and dates for 2013-2014 Rotary Readers:

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

2013:

2014:

October 10th November 7th December 5th January 16th February 6th March 6th April 10th May 8th

Rotary Readers at Dupre on October 10th

John Key,
Jerry Price,
Kim Martin,
David
McAlexander,
Susan Wierzba
and a Texas Tech
student reading
with Rotary
Readers at Dupre
Elementary
School on
Thursday,
October 10.

Pictures are selected so the identity of students is not revealed.

Thanks to Travis Cooper for the photographs.









"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

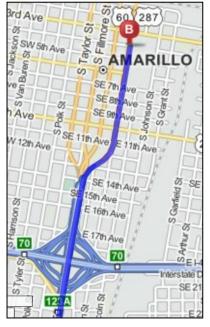
Cash Bar at 5:30 PM Dinner Buffet at 6:30 Provided by Stockyards Café

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=e4fffbed-da49-4f90-9ec8-0045e76a17a5&tid=2

Silent Auction Items provided by District 5730 Clubs



NORTH 27	4.	Merge onto I-27 N via the ramp on the left .	119.4 mi
(60)	5.	I-27 N becomes US-60 E/US-87 N/US-287 N.	0.3 mi
EXIT	6.	Take the US-287 N/US-60 E/Buchanan St exit.	0.1 mi
(60)	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. Your destination is just past SE 5th Ave If you reach SE 4th Ave you've gone a little too far	

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Oct 18 Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Dennis Reeves 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

Election of 2014-2015 Officers on November 8th

Consistent with the Metro Bylaws, at the October 4th club meeting the Nominating Committee composed of three past presidents, Phil Houchin (chr.), David McAlexander and Joey Cooper, presented a slate of nominees for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two directors-at-large and sergeant-at-arms. The election will take place on November 8 at the club's annual meeting, as prescribed in the club's bylaws. Nominees are:

President: Elyn Patterson

Vice President: Bobby McCloud Secretary: Linda McMurry

Treasurer: Bonnie Schwarzentraub

Directors-at-Large: Brian Murry and Travis Cooper

Sergeant-at-Arms: John Nelson

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.as px?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, for we'll be meeting at Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street (a few blocks east of University), that day.

Oct 25 2013

Meals on Wheels Staff

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

Nov 1 2013

Maurice Pearl, General Manager

"Citibus of Lubbock"

Nov 8 2013

Jim Evans, Scott McLaughlin + Metro Annual Meeting

"Greater Southwest & Lubbock Rotary Clubs + Elect Metro officers"

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 6 2013

Singing Plainsmen

"Holiday Music, Barbershop Quartet-Style"

Dec 13 2013

Joe Esposito

"TTU Men's Basketball"

Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

In honor of football season.

How many cows are sacrificed to provide the pigskins for one NFL season?

See page 8 for answers.

What teams are competing in the Canadian Football League this year?

Prominent Rotarians





Richard E. ByrdAdmiral and polar explorer
Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia





Max Cointreau
Owner of Cointreau liquor enterprises
Rotary Club of Paris, France

Cartoon of the Week

For those who have had teenagers, currently have teenagers or were a teenager once upon a time.



Answers to Caryl's Questions

If you thought this was a trick question, what with cowhides and pigskins mentioned in the same sentence, you were wrong. It takes 3000 cowhides to produce NFL footballs each season.

According to Wikipedia, eight teams (Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Montreal Alouettes, Toronto Argonauts, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, BC Lions, Calgary Stampeders, Edmonton Eskimos and Saskatchewan Roughriders) compete this year in the CFL. They'll be joined next year by the Ottawa Redblacks; and groups in Halifax, Moncton, Quebec City, London, and Windsor also have been lobbying for Canadian Football League franchises.

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.

TALKING DOG

FOR SALE

A Talking Dog Story

A man sees a sign in front of a house: "Talking Dog for Sale." He rings the bell and the owner tells him the dog is in the backyard. He goes into the backyard and sees a black mutt just sitting there.

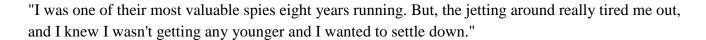
"You talk?" he asks.

"Yep," the mutt replies.

"So, what's your story?"

The mutt looks up and says, "Well, I discovered this gift pretty young and I wanted to help the government, so I told

the CIA about my gift, and in no time they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping."



"So, I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security work, mostly wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings there and was awarded a batch of medals."

"Had a wife, a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired."

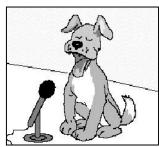
The man is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog.

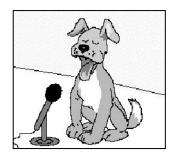
The owner says, "Ten dollars."

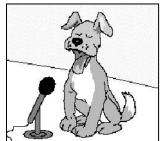
The guy says, "This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?"

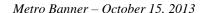
The owner replies, "He's such a liar. He didn't do any of that stuff."











Fresh Fruit Tart



Use Sugar Cookie Mix from Pillsbury (17 oz. slice 'n bake)

Grease 11 in pie pan; cut cookie dough into rounds and bake as directed.

Mix together: 2 - 8 oz. cream cheese

½ cup sugar2 T orange rind1 T milk (maybe 2)

Put mixture into based shell. Chill.

Arrange slices of fruits of choice on top. Chill.

Glaze: Part A:

1 cup sugar

2T corn starch (maybe 3)

1 cup orange juice

1/4 cup lemon juice (scant)

Part B:

1 T lemon rind 1 T orange rind

Pinch of salt

Mix A ingredients together; boil; stir 2 minutes and add to B; then cool to room temperature

Pour glaze over tart. Chill and serve.

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