



# Metro Banner

## Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

### District 5730 -- October 22, 2013

## We're Just This Close – But Are We Slipping?

296 new cases of polio have been reported so far this year. Last year as of this date there had been 171 new cases and in all of 2012 there were 223 cases.



Said another way, 2013 has experienced 73% more cases than in 2012. Scary.

These figures come from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which is a public-private partnership led by national governments and spearheaded by the

- World Health Organization (WHO),
  - Rotary International,
  - the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and
  - the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- (<http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx>).

### Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2013	Year-to-date 2012	Total in 2012
Globally	296	171	223
- in endemic countries	99	166	217
- in non-endemic countries	197	5	6

Polio continues, although at a lower level, in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan, but new cases popped up in Niger and Chad in 2012, but not 2013. This year Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Kenya experienced new cases. See the table on the next page. The good news is that there are fewer cases in the endemic countries (Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan).

Don't Go to the Holiday Inn on Friday –  
Go to Meals on Wheels,  
2304 34th Street, for Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting



## Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2013				Year-to-date 2012				Total in 2012	Date of most recent case
	WPV1	WPV3	W1W3	Total	WPV1	WPV3	W1W3	Total		
Nigeria	49			49	80	17		97	122	10-Sep-13
Pakistan	43			43	41	2	1	44	58	26-Sep-13
Ethiopia	6			6					0	19-Sep-13
Afghanistan	7			7	25			25	37	15-Sep-13
Somalia	174			174					0	14-Sep-13
South Sudan	3			3					0	24-Aug-12
Kenya	14			14					0	14-Jul-13
Niger				0					1	15-Nov-12
Chad				0	5			5	5	14-Jun-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>223</b>	
<b>Total in endemic countries</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>217</b>	
<b>Total outbreak</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	

- See more at:

<http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx#sthash.o50yJV0s.dpuf>

Ken Patterson arranged for an outstanding speaker, Grant Wilkins, for the End Polio Now dinner in Amarillo on the 19th. What a powerful message from a Rotarian whose first wife was confined to an iron lung for three years and died 13 years after contracting polio, leaving a husband and three children.

Here's a picture of Wilkins from the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition administering the polio vaccine.  
<http://www.childrensimmunization.org/index.php?s=13922&item=26188>



## **This Friday's Program will be Held at Meals on Wheels, 2304 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

Learn more about Lubbock Meals on Wheels; and if you have not been trained to be a Meals on Wheels driver, you can take part in training on Friday.

"In 1971, Lubbock Meals on Wheels was incorporated, and 29 people received meals on the first day of service. Since that time, the organization has undergone many changes that have improved the service to Lubbock's homebound community. Lubbock Meals on Wheels is a private non-profit agency that does not receive any government funds and is not a United Way funded agency. The organization relies solely on contributions from fundraisers, individuals, civic clubs, churches, businesses, schools, foundations, and grants.

In 1991, a building was purchased to house the office facilities. In 1995, services were extended to include Idalou. In 1997, a kitchen and volunteer center were added, and a contract with the Adult Day Activity Center was initiated. Then in 1998, a greenhouse project was funded; the Wolfforth Meals on Wheels' contract was started, and the final phase of the building renovation was completed. In the past several years, many additional programs and services have been added. So far this year, several new contracts have begun. We now provide meals for Abernathy Meals on Wheels. Currently, over 550 meals are prepared and delivered daily (over 150,000 meals in 2011) by a volunteer force of over 1200 people. Volunteers from local businesses are also involved with the agency.

A Corporate Volunteer Program, established in 2000, includes over 30 businesses such as City Bank, Lubbock National Bank, United Supermarkets, and Calvert Home Health Care. Recipients can now receive weekend meals, frozen meals for holidays, and emergency meals when severe weather prohibits regular meal delivery. Other special benefits include: fresh flowers on Fridays, reading materials, birthday cakes, plants, various treats during the holidays, senior food boxes, and a Pet Food Program." From <http://www.lubbockmealsonwheels.org/history.asp>.

Since the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary's 1985 beginning, we have driven two routes each week and provided other support to Lubbock Meals on Wheels.



## **Last Friday's Program: Stephen Balch, TTU's Western Civ.**

The program at the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary breakfast on Friday morning, October 18, was provided by Stephen Balch, Director of The Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, who met with us to discuss the Institute and importance of the study of western civilization. He talked about the decline in the study of western civilization in US colleges and universities since 1964. This Institute is part of the Honors Collage of Texas Tech University and seeks to provide conferences, publications, a website and online networks linking scholars and students at every academic level.

*Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on the program.*

## Next Rotary Readers at Dupre: November 7<sup>th</sup>

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

DUPRE SCHOOL – 21<sup>st</sup> AND AVE T  
7:00AM-7:45AM

2013:	2014:		
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	

## Meals on Wheels Drivers

Oct 25	Ken Clowes and Walter and Caryl Smith
Nov 1	Walter and Caryl Smith and Open
Nov 8	Andy Penny and Open



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 8<sup>th</sup>

Consistent with the Metro Bylaws, at the October 4<sup>th</sup> club meeting the Nominating Committee composed of three past presidents, Phil Houchin (chr.), David McAlexander and Joey Cooper, presented a slate of  
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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.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, for we'll be meeting at Meals on Wheels, 2304 34<sup>th</sup> 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)

Which of these bridges will Rotarians see at the 2014 Rotary International convention?

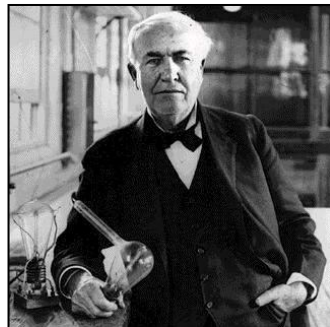


This year's RI convention was in Lisbon. Where was it held in 2012?

And where will Rotarians get together in 2015?

See page 7 for answers.

## Prominent Rotarians



### Thomas A. Edison

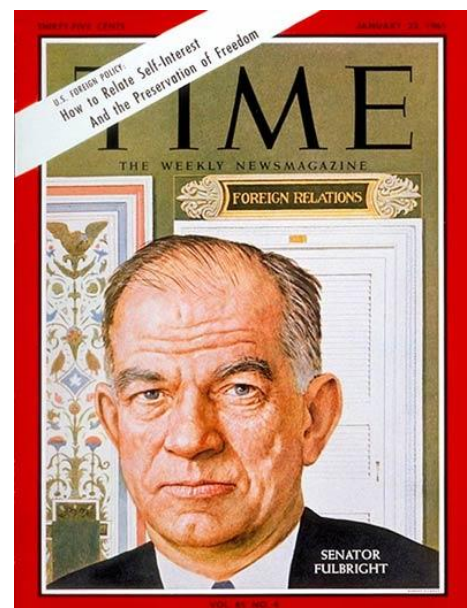
Inventor

Rotary Club of Orange, NJ

### William Fulbright

U.S. Senator, USA

Rotary Club of Fayetteville, AR



## Cartoon of the Week



## Answers to Caryl's Questions

Rotary International Convention Sites:

2012	Bangkok
2013	Lisbon
2014	Sydney (Coathanger Bridge; others are London Bridge & Brooklyn Bridge)
2015	Sao Paulo

# 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](mailto: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.



## Jokes for Halloween

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

- He didn't have the guts!

What do skeletons say before they begin dining?

- Bone appétit!

What do ghosts serve for dessert?

- Ice scream!

Why do witches fly on brooms?

- Because vacuum cleaner cords aren't long enough!

When is it bad luck to meet a black cat?

- When you're a mouse!

Who won the skeleton beauty contest?

- No body!