



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- October 29, 2013

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



According to <http://www.transportationservicelubbock.com/>, "Citibus is a public transportation service for the city of **Lubbock, TX**. We offer a variety of transportation services to get you to the places you need to go in a timely manner. From children transportation to handicap

transportation, we can accommodate the needs of everyone. Travel with Citibus to experience comfortable city transportation.

Citibus provides three primary types of service to the city of Lubbock:

- Fixed Route Service
- CitiAccess (paratransit system)
- Special Services"

Our club meeting will be back at our usual venue, the Holiday Inn on the South Loop east of Indiana.

October 25th Program at Meals on Wheels

The breakfast program at Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary on Friday morning, October 25, was held at Meals on Wheels on 34th Street. More than 20 thousand meals have been delivered at the rate of two weekly routes of 10-12 deliveries each by Metro Lubbock Rotary since 1985 when Metro was chartered, making Meals on Wheels our club's longest supported service project.

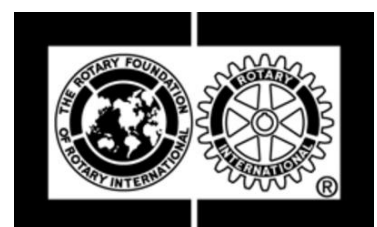
The volunteer organization now has 46 routes and will add two routes soon and need more drivers. After a great breakfast, Director Lisa Gilliland told us about the activities of Meals on Wheels. She mentioned that Lorrie Lushnat Bellair is retiring after 14 years as Executive Director. Lisa has been with



MOW for 15 years and discussed current and future programs to earn money; including the Engraved Brick Project, where for a donation you can have a brick engraved, the Christmas Card Tribute Program, Christmas Ornaments, Pecan and Quiche sales, and many other projects of Meals on Wheels. She talked about Pets Plus and special Christmas programs including special Christmas boxes and gifts for the elderly.

Treasurer Bonnie Schwarzentraub and President Walter Smith presented a \$1500 donation from Metro Rotary to Meals on Wheels Acting Director Lisa Gilliland and DeAnn Britton, Meals on Wheels Special Events Coordinator.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting on the October 25th meeting.



Polio Plus Bronze Statue

Created by Lubbock Sculptor Glenna Goodacre



Grant Wilkins, who spoke at the Amarillo October 19 Polio Plus dinner at the invitation of DG Ken Patterson, and Wilkins' wife next to Polio Plus statue in Denver. The statue was created by Lubbock's Glenna Goodacre (picture inset above). Other copies of the statue can be found at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL, and at the University of Cincinnati to honor Dr. Sabin, creator of the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.

Story from Rotary Club of Denver (<http://www.members.denverrotary.org/2013/06/06/denver-rotary-rededicates-polio-plus-sculpture/>)

Denver Rotary Rededicates Polio Plus Sculpture June 6, 2013

June 6th (2013) was a very special day in our Denver Rotary history. As part of our offsite Rotary luncheon in the Fulginiti Pavilion on the Anschutz Medical Campus, the Rotary Club of Denver rededicate our PolioPlus sculpture in its permanent location outside the pavilion in the Boettcher Commons area. It was a special day indeed.

The program featured our very own Grant Wilkins, a polio survivor himself. In addition to being a Past Club President, Grant is also a Past District Governor and Past Rotary International Director. Other speakers include our Club President Jim McGibney and fellow member and District End Polio chair Peg Johnston. Both Grant and Jim's message was very moving and heartfelt. Peg provided the facts that we all need to hear and yet celebrate that we are "This Close". Other dignitaries included several past, current and incoming District Governors; Lynn Hammond, TRF Trustee; and Greg Podd, incoming RI Director, as well as friends from the University of Colorado Denver and the community. Over 100 in total were in attendance for this celebration.

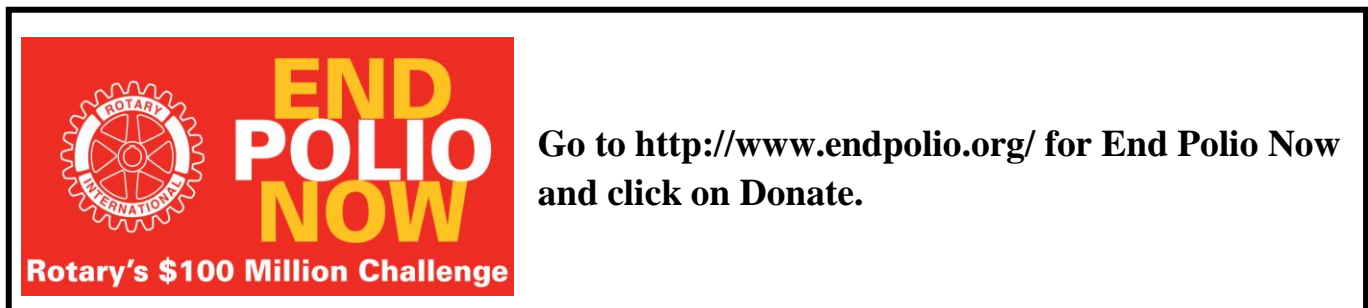
As many of you know, Grant Wilkins led Denver Rotary's polio eradication efforts, and inspired world-renowned sculptor Glenna Goodacre to create the sculpture in 1991. It depicts children receiving the polio vaccine from a Rotarian, and was formerly located at the World Trade Center in downtown Denver. Rotarian Richard Gooding donated the statue to Denver Rotary and another one to Rotary International in Evanston, IL.

Denver Rotary has donated the statue to the Regents of the University of Colorado. A plaque was also installed to acknowledge a Boettcher Foundation's grant to fund the refurbishment and relocation of the sculpture.

Rotary's original polio eradication program began in the mid 1980's and Denver Rotary was the top club for donations, generating nearly \$500,000 toward the cause. Over time, Rotarians have traveled from Denver on dozens of missions to provide vaccine to children around the world. Today only three countries remain where polio has not been eradicated: Nigeria (16 cases), Pakistan (6), Afghanistan (2), Somalia (4), and Kenya (2). (Somalia and Kenya were previously polio free.) Total worldwide year-to-date is 41 diagnosed paralytic polio cases versus 64 a year ago.

On a recent National Immunization Day in India, 70 million children under 5 years of age were immunized in a single day. It costs about \$1 billion a year to continue needed immunizations at 60 cents per child.

At the recent Global Vaccine Summit, \$4 billion of the projected \$5.5 billion cost to complete eradication in 2018, was pledged by philanthropists and governments. \$1.8 billion came from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



END POLIO NOW
Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge

Go to <http://www.endpolio.org/> for End Polio Now and click on Donate.

Rotary Readers – November 7th Dupre Elem. School, 21st & Avenue T

and

Mark Your Calendars **ROTARY READERS DATES**



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

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

November 8th – Election 2013-14 Officers

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

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

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Nov 1 Walter and Caryl Smith and Open
Nov 8 Open and Andy Penny

Thanks, Ken Clowes for organizing our Meals on Wheels.



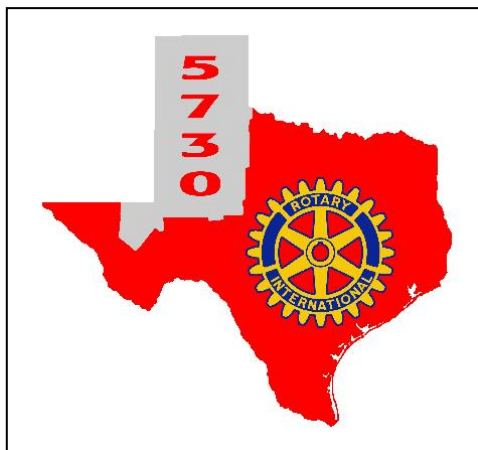
Happy October Birthdays to:



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.



Nov 08, 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 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)

In anticipation of Coach Candi Whitaker's Texas Tech's women's basketball season.

What position did Candi Whitaker play for the Red Raiders?

How many Sweet 16 appearances did Candi Whitaker's Lady Raiders make?

When and against who will Whitaker's Lady Raiders play?

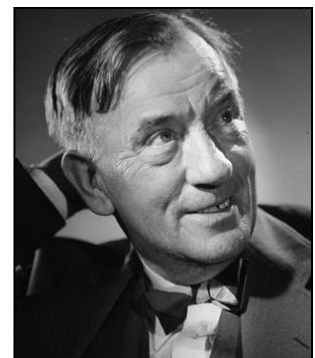
See page 8
for answers.

Prominent Rotarians



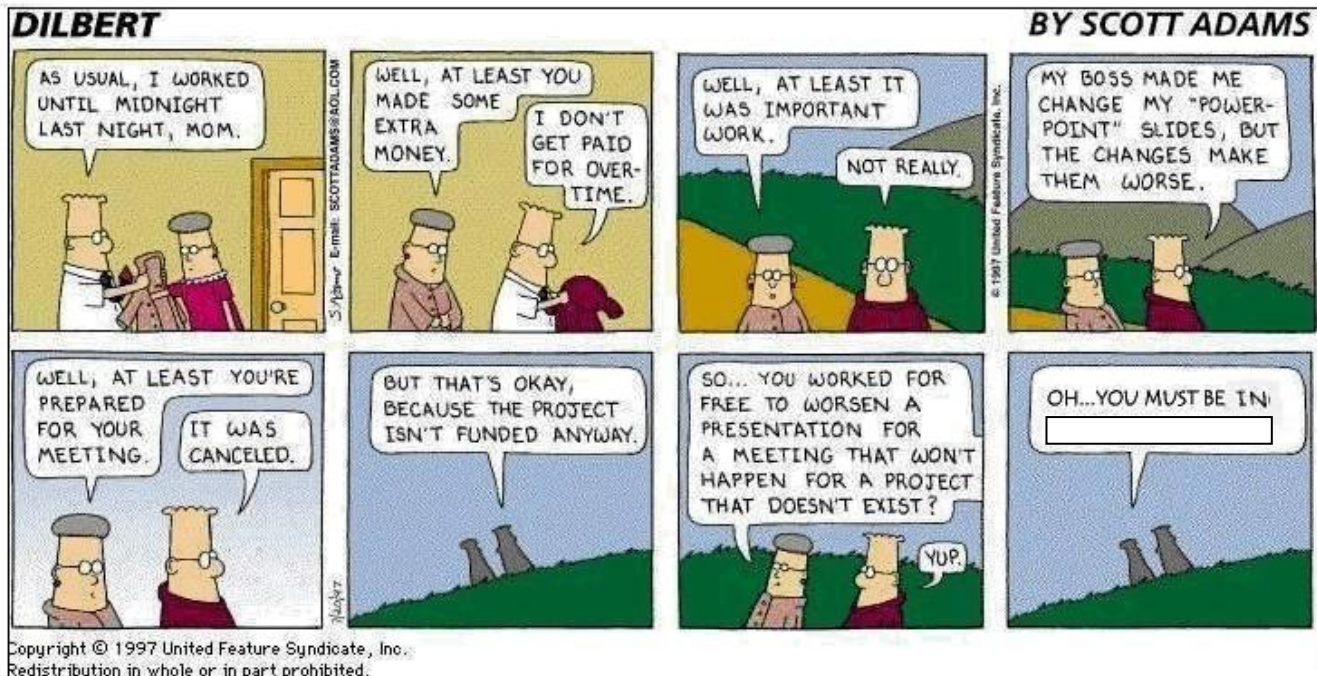
Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Foreign Minister, Germany
Rotary Club of Bonn Süd-Bad Godesberg

Edgar A. Guest
Poet and journalist
Rotary Club of Detroit



Cartoon of the Week

Fill in the blank in the last frame.



Answers to Caryl's Questions



According to the Texas Tech athletics website (http://www.texastech.com/sports/w-baskbl/mtt/candace_whitaker_846454.html), "Candi Whitaker, a two-year letter winner at Texas Tech and the point guard for a pair of Sweet 16 teams, returns to her alma mater to become the sixth head coach in Lady Raider basketball history."

The Lady Raiders will play an exhibition game against Angelo State on Monday, November 4, at 7 PM.

The first regular season game will be played against Texas – Pan American on Sunday, November 10 at 3 PM.

Origin of the Four Way Test

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Joke for the Start of Basketball Season

Honest, Bonnie, I didn't change a word; but as an IU alum, I couldn't resist . . .

There were 3 basketball players, one each from IU, Notre Dame, and Purdue, standing on a burning roof in Indianapolis. The fire department came with a blanket and yelled to the Notre Dame player to jump. He jumped and they moved it to the right. He hit the sidewalk with a splat.

They then called to the IU player to jump. He said that he wouldn't jump. They said they liked IU better than Norte Dame. So he jumped and the fire department moved the blanket to the left. The IU player hit with a splat on the sidewalk.

Then they called to the Purdue player to jump. He said that he wouldn't jump. The fire department said they hated IU and Notre Dame. He yelled back, "Lay the blanket down on the sidewalk, and then I'll jump!"