



Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary

District 5730 -- October 8, 2013

Y'all Come: Party Time – October 10 to Celebrate Ken and Elyn's DG Metro Visit



Ken and Elyn are back, so come party with them on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30-8 pm at 601 Main (Bill Morris's office) to celebrate their return. The menu will be very simple with little sandwiches and so forth plus adult beverages (some wine and beer, tea, water, and coffee). Spouses and significant others are invited.

There are multiple ways to get to Bill Morris's office. One way is to go to Avenue Q and turn east on Main. Continue almost as far as you can and you'll see his office building to the right. Don't park in the railroad's parking lot across the street, for they frown on that.

This Friday's Program – Ken Patterson's DG Visit

Since July 1, Ken and Elyn Patterson have visited fifty D5730 clubs from Perryton in the Panhandle to Monahans and Pecos in the oil patch, saving their home club, Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary, for the last visit. They'll make their official visit to Metro on Friday, October 11th.

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.



Rotary Readers – Thursday, 7 AM @ Dupre 21st and Avenue T, a block south of Lubbock H.S.

and

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 Reported October 4

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

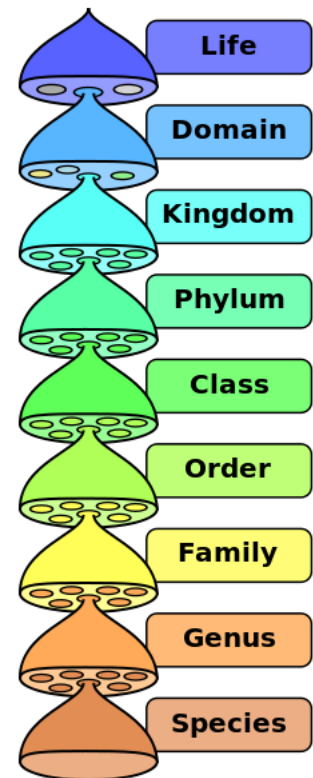
Classification Talks – Last Week's Program

Jason Johnston and Jenifer Byrd, two new Metropolitan Rotary members sponsored by Cal Brints, gave us classification talks on Friday, October 4.

Jason Johnston, originally from Amarillo, is working on Solutions for Business at First Bank and Trust. He studied at Texas Tech and West Texas State before going to Dallas and then coming to Lubbock. He has a wife (Dana) and two sons (Gabe 8 and Jack 5). He coaches youth football and likes to play golf when he has time.

Jennifer Byrd (“The Water Girl”) has been a sales manager for 10 years with Kinetico Water Systems. She only recently came to Lubbock from Florida and is enjoying the atmosphere and the changing weather here. She is a water treatment specialist who works to install reverse osmosis water treatment systems for homes and businesses. She has been one of their company’s highest ranking sale representatives. Jennifer has a husband (Eric) and 4 children (Eric 12, Jocelyn 10, Sophie 10, and Lydia 6). Her enthusiasm is contagious. Both Jason and Jennifer are great new Metro Rotarians and we are proud to have them as members.

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



Does anyone besides the Banner editor know why Walter includes this image?

2000-2001: That Was The Year That Was



I’m sorry to have missed last Friday’s meeting, but Caryl and I were attending science education conferences in College Station (Friday) and San Antonio (Saturday). I’m doubly sorry because I missed Bill Morris’s Rotary Minute about his year as president in 2000-2001. I’m glad we heard about the roots of our weekly polio plus raffle.

Polio Plus is such an important project worldwide. Perhaps others have a better estimate, but if we average \$25 per week raised for Polio Plus via the Raffle started under Bill’s leadership and if there are 50 meetings per year, the raffle is raising \$1250 per year for Polio Plus. And given at least 14 years of the Raffle, we’ve contributed over \$17,000 in the approximately 14 years since the raffle was initiated. Maybe we’re closer to \$20,000. For those of us who remember death tolls listed in the daily paper, iron lungs, Canadian crutches and so forth, we appreciate Metro’s big hearts.

“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



	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>	

Meals on Wheels Drivers

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.

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)"

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.

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)

In honor of the baseball major leagues playoffs and World Series.

Who were the Black Sox and how did they get that name?

Quick. Who won the World Series last year? Who lost?

Who won the first World Series in what year?

See page 7 for answers.

Prominent Rotarians



Clarence Birdseye

Developer of a process for quick freezing food
Rotary Club of Gloucester, Massachusetts

Harry A. Blackmun

Supreme Court Associate Justice, 1970-1994
Rotary Club of Rochester, Minnesota



Cartoon of the Week

Two for the price of one. Beetle Bailey and Hi and Lois.



Answers to Caryl's Questions (from Wikipedia)

The Black Sox Scandal took place during the play of Major League Baseball's 1919 World Series. The Chicago White Sox lost the series to the Cincinnati Reds, and eight White Sox players were later accused of intentionally losing games in exchange for money from gamblers. The players were acquitted in court, but nevertheless, they were all banned for life from organized baseball.

In 2012 the San Francisco Giants whitewashed the Detroit Tigers 4-0. The World Series began in 1903 when the Boston Americans beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3. By the way, the Texas Rangers have been in the World Series twice, losing 4-1 to the San Francisco Giants in 2010 and losing 4-3 to the St. Louis Cardinals in 2011. The Rangers franchise was established in 1961 as the Washington Senators, an expansion team awarded to Washington, D.C., and moved to Texas after the 1971 season.

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.



A Party Joke to Get Ready for Thursday

After the Great Britain Beer Festival, in London, all the brewery presidents decided to go out for a beer.

The guy from Corona sits down and says, "Hey Senor, I would like the world's best beer, a Corona." The bartender dusts off a bottle from the shelf and gives it to him.

The guy from Budweiser says, "I'd like the best beer in the world, give me 'The King Of Beers', a Budweiser." The bartender gives him one.

The guy from Coors says, "I'd like the only beer made with Rocky Mountain spring water, give me a Coors." He gets it.

The guy from Guinness sits down and says, "Give me a Coke." The bartender is a little taken aback, but gives him what he ordered.

The other brewery presidents look over at him and ask "Why aren't you drinking a Guinness?" and the Guinness president replies, "Well, I figured if you guys aren't drinking beer, neither would I."