

Metro Banner

Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary District 5730 -- September 10, 2013

Apple Butter Festival This Weekend



When you say Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary, think Apple Butter Festival and vice versa. It's time we all pitch in for our biggest money raiser so we can do Rotary Readers at Dupre Elementary School and other school projects, support Meals on Wheels, celebrate Unsung Heroes and all the rest.

Our biggest need is for workers on Saturday afternoon from noon to 5 PM and a few for Saturday morning -8 AM to noon (or a bit longer, if you can) and both shifts on Sunday -9 AM to 1 PM and 1 PM to 5 PM.

Sign-up sheets will be passed at Friday's club meeting but you also can email sbrints@applecountryorchards.com.

We're glad to have your spouse, kids or neighbors volunteer. Please ask 'em.

Consider taking two shifts.

Tech students from the Women's Service Organization, Miller Girls and Hulen Hall along with five visiting scholars from various Chinese universities will pitch in.

Time to Sign Up to Help Apple Butter Festival September 14-15 Set Up Friday evening, September 13

This Week's Program – ClubRunner Demo

ClubRunner is pretty cool. Learn this week how to take best advantage of it. Bring your laptop or iPad or similar device.

ClubRunnerTM Connect. Collaborate. Communicate.



ClubRunner even works on your smart phone.

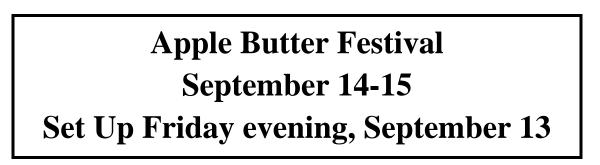
Last Week's Speaker – Stan Beam



The speaker at the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary breakfast on Friday, September 6th was Stan Beam who told us about making driving freedom available for the physically challenged. He provided a brochure showing wheelchair accessible vans and trucks and discussed open road mobility allowing those physically challenged to

drive their own vehicles. His company serves West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, the Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle and South Kansas and distributes from Amarillo and Lubbock. The brochure showed vehicle conversions, wheelchair docking and hand control systems. They also handle rental vans for those physically challenged.

Thanks to Jim Graves for reporting about our speakers.



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Congratulations to our ace archers, Cal Brints and Phil Houchin, who beat Pete (!) in an archery challenge to advertize the Apple Butter Festival.

Rotary History

Rotary was established in Chicago on February 23, 1905.

The next four Rotary Clubs were organized in cities in the western United States, beginning with San Francisco, then Oakland, Los Angeles, and Seattle. The National Association of Rotary Clubs in America was formed in 1910.

On 22 February 1911, the first meeting of the Rotary Club Dublin was held in Dublin, Ireland. This was the first club established outside of North America.

In April 1912, Rotary chartered a club in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, marking the first establishment of an American-style service club outside the United States.

To reflect the addition of a club outside of the United States, the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs in 1912.

(From the Rotary International entry in Wikipedia at <u>http://www.rotary.org/en/history-rotary-international</u>. On next week's test I don't know the answer to the question, "Where was the first Rotary Club established outside the U.S.?" Do I read the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} paragraphs to mean that the Dublin club was "established," but the Winnipeg club was "chartered.")



Meals on Wheels Drivers

September 13:Matt Smith and Jim GravesSeptember 20:Celebrity DriversSeptember 27:Matt Smith and Kirk ThomasOctober 4:Dennis Reeves and SarahLee MorrisOctober 11:OpenOctober 18:Bonnie Schwarzentraub and Craig Alley



What Grew From \$26.50 to One Billion?

In 1917, the Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment fund "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The fund received its first contribution of \$26.50. That fund eventually became *The Rotary Foundation*, a not-for-profit philanthropic corporation that supports Rotary International. In less than a century it has grown to approximately \$1 billion.

From District 5730 Rotarian Craig Jones.

Happy September Birthdays & Anniversaries to:



Birthdays

9/16 Phil Houchin

9/16 Gerry Anne Houchin (Phil's wife)

Anniversaries

9/4 Jerry and Vicki Price

- 9/4 Caryl and Walter Smith
- 9/9 Linda and Mike McMurry
- 9/15 Kirk and Marilee Thomas

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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.

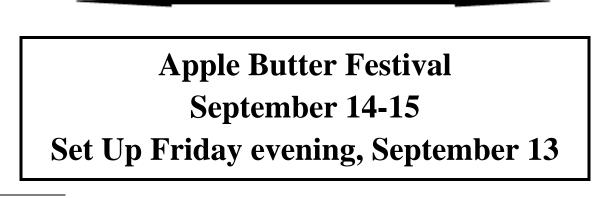
> Next Metro Lubbock Rotary Board Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 pm At Craig Alley's office in the Pyramid Bldg. To the west of the Holiday Inn where we meet. All members are welcome to attend.

Sep 13, 2013 Various Experts "ClubRunner Demonstration" en Sep 20, 2013 Marie Hanza "Habitat for Humanity" Sep 27, 2013 Susan Brints & David McAlexander "The Rotary Foundation"

Congratulations, Metro

So far this year we've averaged over 80% attendance at our weekly meetings; and these nine meetings were held during the summer, a traditional time for low attendance due to family holidays taking people out of town.

I think we can attribute our attendance to the super programs SarahLee Morris and her colleagues are providing us and to that intangible Metro family spirit. Our members seem to really enjoy being with each other and carrying out the work of Rotary. Of course, we continue to aim for 100% attendance; but at a weekly turnout over 80% we are near or at the top of the District.



Welcome Jennifer Byrd, Metro's Newest Member



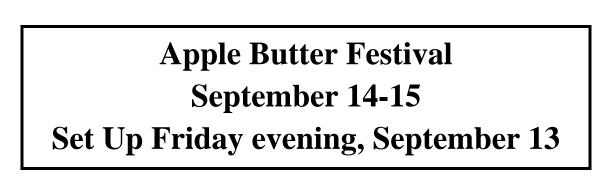
Jennifer Byrd, the "water lady" whose classification is water systems, was initiated into Metro on Friday, September 6. Here our own Ken Patterson, 2013-14 D5730 District Governor pins new Rotarian Jennifer.



Joining Ken Patterson in Jennifer Byrd's initiation were Mary Frances Agnello, Craig Alley and Cal Brints.

How to Propose a New Member

- 1. Talk with someone you'd like to invite to join Metro.
- 2. When he or she expresses an interest, fill out Part A of the "Membership Proposal Form" found at <u>http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/254en.pdf</u>.
- 3. Give the completed form to Linda McMurry, Metro's Secretary.
- 4. After the Metro Board approves the proposed member, the Board will arrange to talk with the proposed member about membership in the club and ask her or him to fill out Part B of the "Membership Proposal Form."
- 5. Information about the proposed member will be published to club members; and if no objections are raised, after seven days the proposed member will become a member of Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary and the club secretary will report their membership to Rotary International.
- 6. The club president will arrange a formal induction ASAP at a club meeting.



Caryl's Questions: Read On For The Answers

(Caryl's College of Useless Knowledge)

When did Barbie, as in "Barbie Doll," make her debut?

What about her boyfriend Ken? When did he first appear?

And what about G.I. Joe? When did he show up>

Hint: Barbie predates Barack Obama. Answers on page 9.

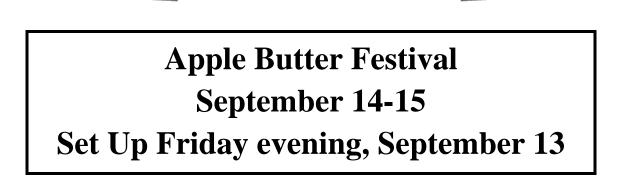
A New Rotary Record for Foundation Giving!



2012-13 contributions to the Annual Fund reached an all-time high, exceeding \$115 million for the first time ever! With your help, the Foundation can reach a goal of \$120 million for this Rotary year ending June 30, 2014.

The goal for each individual Rotary member is \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Perhaps the easiest way to contribute is to add \$25 to your quarterly dues for the Foundation. Alternatively, you can give a check made to the Rotary Foundation to our Foundation Chair, David McAlexander; or you can go on line with a credit card to https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/ rotary-foundation-0

One cool feature of giving to the Rotary Foundation is that every penny you give goes to the projects – such as the Malawi project we are leading or the Harwell Outdoor Lab that we started with a grant. Your contribution will be invested for three years and the money earned will be used to administer the Foundation. After three years your money will be put to work somewhere in D5730, elsewhere in Texas, across the U.S. or around the world to carry out Rotary projects.



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Recalling Jason Johnston's Induction



Crack photographer Dennis Reeves captured a much better picture of Jason Johnston being pinned by Cal Brints than appeared in last week's Banner. This one is a keeper – the picture and Jason. Thanks, Dennis.

Cartoon of the Week

Sometimes the best messages are delivered without words.



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Answers to Caryl's Questions



With Which Source of Protein Are We Trying to Help the Malawian People?



Think **Malawi Goat Project**. There's much more, but the project started with the idea of improving the Malawian's goat herd to in turn improve the people's nutrition.

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Rotary D5730 Annual Youth Exchange Fundraiser

The Rotary District 5730 Youth Exchange Committee is presenting its annual fundraiser, a Clay Shoot, in Midland on Friday, September 27th.

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Gold	\$2,500.00	Entitles sponsor to 1 team and Sponsor name and logo prominently displayed at lunch
Silver	\$ 500.00	Entitles sponsor to name prominently displayed at lunch
Bronze	\$ 250.00	Entitles sponsor to name prominently displayed at lunch
Shooter	\$ 150.00	Entitles shooter to entry in event
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