

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MARCH 30, 2012

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

2011-12 CLUB LEADERS

President:	Tony Thompson
President-Elect:	Steve Welch
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Kristi Holmes
Weekly Volunteers:	Kristi Holmes
Membership:	Sarah Carriker/ Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
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Bulletin:	Harold Coleman
Club Historian:	George Lewis
Photographers:	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
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RYLA:	Bob Roe
VP Vocational Service:	Rick Hoffman
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Junior Achievement:	Tracy Snider
Special Project:	Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council:	Ken Dickensheets
Endowment:	John Voss
Foundation:	Tracy Snider
Fundraising:	Tom Perkins
Director-At-Large:	Kent Duran
Director-At-Large:	Oliver Smith



Bob Rein is pinned by Sponsor Bob Allen as he is inducted last week as NWAR's newest member.. photo by Oliver Smith

Rotary's "4-Way Test":

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, March 30, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

March is Literacy Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Charles E. Durant, Jr. FACHE, "UT SW School of Medicine"

Today, our own Past President Chuck Durant, Vice President - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services at Seton Family of Hospitals and formerly COO at Seton Northwest, presents plans for bringing a medical school to Austin. Today he dons his professional cap and updates us on the plans for and the status of a new medical school for Austin. UT Southwestern, Seton Healthcare Family and UT Austin are collaborating with the Austin community to build a medical school, a modern teaching hospital, a research institute and a host of programs to benefit our community and state.

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE DURING THE MEETING! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Bob Rein
Prayer & Pledge: Ed Dusek
Sunshine Basket: Jim Henry
50/50 Drawing: Sarah Carriker

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):

Next Week: - James Woodrick - "From the Alamo to San Jacinto"

Apr 13 TBD
Apr 20 Annual Rotary Teacher and Paraprofessional Awards

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser
10: George Lewis

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (16)
02: Charles Harrison (5)
Rebecca Whitehouse (5)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (5), Sarah Carriker (5)
12: Kristi Holmes (2)
13: Jim White (3)
20: David Corna (3), Terral Smith (3)
26: Harold Coleman (8)
30: Kent Miller (5)



WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)
Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Next Board Meeting

Apr 13 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Westwood Interact Club - "Club Update"

At last week's meeting, the Westwood High School Interact Club's Officers and Members updated us on their active year. Westwood High School was our first Interact Club and has been an active example of Service Above Self in the school and greater community.



Greeter: Clifton Clyborne & WW Interact Members
Prayer & Pledge: WW Interactors
Sunshine Basket: WW Interactors
50/50 Drawing: WW Interactors
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus unless otherwise announced.

Member Attendance: 63
50:50 Pot Winner: Bill Estes (\$36)

Rotary Minutes

- Ryan Zintgraff gave his classification talk.
- Bob Rein, sponsored by Bob Allen and with the classification of "Real Estate/Commercial" was inducted by Henry Mayes as our newest member.

Other Visitors & Guests

Bob Rein (of Henry Mayes)
Lester Lewis (of George Lewis)
Trish Aikman (of Bob Roe)

Visiting Rotarians

none

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Rotary Leadership Meeting (3/10), Austin Centennial (3/13)
Kent Miller – Bluebonnet MHMR Project (3/17)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs occasionally changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the When/Where Clubs Meet link for a list of area club meetings.
Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope."

Kofi Annan



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Tomorrow Project Completion at Bluebonnet MHMR
Apr 19 Club Happy Hour at Freda's (details below)
Apr 20 Teacher/Paraprofessional Award Breakfast
May 11 Scholarship Award Breakfast
Jun 22 Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 23 Austin University Charity Golf Classic
Apr 28 District Assembly - Killeen
May 6-9 RI Convention - Bangkok
May 16 GSE Team Arrives from Australia
May 19 District Conference Part I – Killeen
Jun 16 District Conference Part II (Lost Pines)
Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp

NWAR Happy Hour at Freda's

Join us for a Northwest Austin Rotary Club happy hour at Freda's Seafood Grille on Thursday, April 19th, from 5:30-7:30pm. The club will pay for appetizers; attendees will buy their own drinks. This is a great opportunity to bring a potential new member!

RI Receives Multiple Honors for its Publications

Association Media & Publishing honored Rotary International with 12 EXCEL awards, which recognize association publishers for innovative and inspiring work. The award program judges nearly 1,000 association publications, including magazines, newsletters, scholarly journals, electronic publications, and websites in the areas of editorial quality, design, general excellence, most improved, and many more.

The Rotarian magazine won seven awards, including a gold award for general excellence for the August, September, and October 2010 issues. Other honors included a gold award for the cover illustration of the April 2010 issue; a gold award for the magazine's media kit; a silver award for "On the Money," an April 2010 management column; a bronze award for design excellence for the September and October 2010 issues; a bronze award for The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog, a brochure originally published in the December 2010 issue; and a bronze award for the feature "How many fifth graders know someone on meth?" in the August 2010 issue.

In addition, RI won for the following:

- 2009-10 RI and Rotary Foundation Annual Report, a gold award for annual reports
- Rotary.org, a gold award in general excellence for web publishing
- Rotary Leader, a silver award for media innovation in a print-to-electronic redesign
- "Welcome to the World of Public Image," a bronze award for media innovation in video
- Shop.rotary.org, a bronze award for media innovation for an online directory/buyers guide

Former Scholar Helps Score Breakthrough Discovery in Physics

As a research scientist at TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics in Vancouver, former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Makoto Fujiwara has helped lead an international team of researchers to a groundbreaking discovery in antimatter.

According to the big bang theory, matter and antimatter were created in equal amounts when the universe was born. However, virtually no antimatter remains, a phenomenon that science has been unable to explain.

In 2002, Fujiwara and his team successfully produced antimatter atoms artificially in a lab. In 2010, they trapped antimatter for the first time – a major feat, because as soon as matter and antimatter meet, they annihilate each other. Last year, the team contained antimatter long enough to begin studying its properties "to see if there is any difference between matter and antimatter that might explain why antimatter disappeared," says Fujiwara, who studied physics as a 1992-93 Rotary Scholar at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kofu South, Yamanashi, Japan.

"Now that we have trapped antimatter, there are so many things we can do with it," says Fujiwara. "It's impossible to stop now. It's this whole new field of science opening up in front of me." Looking back, Fujiwara credits Rotary with opening the doors that led to his success. "I wouldn't have studied physics if I hadn't come to Canada as a scholar," he says. "It was the start of everything for me."

16TH Annual Austin University Rotary Club CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Great Hills Country Club, Austin, Texas
April 23, 2012

Since its inception in 1996, this tournament has always been about friends, fun, and charity. Over the years, the charity golf classic has raised nearly \$300,000 to support local charities. Come help us support Meals on Wheels and More, the Capital Area Food Bank, and other local charities in meeting their important missions. For questions, call Ron Lantz at 512.372.9094.