

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

APRIL 15, 2011

2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Ken Dickensheets
President-Elect:	Tony Thompson
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Kristi Holmes
Past President:	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service:	Kent Duran
VP Community Service:	Oliver Smith
VP International Service:	Rebecca Whitehouse
VP Vocational Service:	Shelly Hohmann
VP New Generations:	Pat O'Farrell
Director-At-Large:	Ditas Hall
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Foundation Chair	Diane Lyerly
Fundraising Chair	Tom Perkins
Membership Chair	Homer Goering/Bob Allen
Publicity Chair	Rick Hoffman
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Website	Sheila Allee
Classifications	Mark Dietz/Ditas Hall
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Program Co-chairs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Community Service	Angela Caffey
Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler
Club Historian	George Lewis



At a recent meeting, Past President Nancy Lehmann-Carsow places a Rotary pin on new member Tracy Snider, whom she sponsored.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

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, April 15, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

April is Magazine Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Brucker, "A Legacy of Giving"

Linda will be speaking on a program that teaches philanthropy to elementary through high school students. This "baby" Rotary is called "A Legacy of Giving" (ALOG). The mission of ALOG is to empower children through philanthropy education to become more engaged in improving their communities and the world. The vision of ALOG is to grow a generation of givers. Students in 35 participating Central Texas schools collected over 4,000 coats and 50,000 pounds of food during three weeks this past December. For more information, go to: <http://alegacyofgiving.org/>

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

Greeter: Tracy Snider
Prayer and Pledge: Jeff Rhodes
Sunshine Basket: Gail Gorman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bill Zipoy

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - PDG Tim Buckley, "Polio Plus and India Trip"

Apr 29 Teacher/ Paraprofessional Recognition

May 6 Trudy Marshall, "Update on Libraries of Love"

APRIL Birthdays

13: Paul Ott
18: Allan Adams
30: Bob Allen

APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (9)
15: Bob Allen (6), Steve Welch (6)
28: Jesus Chavez (5)



WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club New: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>
Facebook Group: Northwest Austin Rotary

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 make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org

District Conference Registration

Registration for this year's District Conference in Fredericksburg to be held June 2-5, 2011 can be done online. Payment can be made online with credits cards (no extra charge this time) or by check – just follow the instructions. Make sure you take the \$25 discount if you have pre-registered at the beginning of this Rotary year.

Hanspeter Tobler

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Torvald Hessel - "A Planetarium for Austin"

Austin is the largest city in the U.S. without a planetarium. Studies indicate that planetariums and science museums greatly benefit science education and interest in science as a career path in the areas they serve. With the current push in the U.S. to promote education in science and mathematics, there is no greater time to develop Austin's first Planetarium, Science Museum, and Technology Center. Executive Director of the Austin Planetarium, Torvald Hessel, discussed his efforts to develop this facility in downtown Austin, finally giving the central Texas community a place to reach for the stars. For more information, go to: <http://austinplanetarium.org/>

Greeter: Damon Holditch
Prayer and Pledge: Tracy Snider
Sunshine Basket: Ron Bolen
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bob Allen
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 57

50:50 Pot Winner: Bill Zipoy (\$24)

Rotary Minutes

- Foundation Chair Diane Lyerly presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Henry Mayes (PHF+5), David Davis (PHF+?) and Carla Young.
- The club announced that the Tom and Jerre Perkins Endowed Scholarship will be awarded annually, along with our other scholarships, for their dedication to the NWAR Fruit Sale.
- Please welcome the following new members to NWAR, all inducted at last week's meeting: Michael Childers (Sponsor Tim Duffee), Youth Organization – Scouting; William "Dee" Haddock (Sponsor Ken Dickensheets), Medical Administration; Tim Wright (Sponsor Brigitte Benquet), Consulting - Training & Development.

Visitors

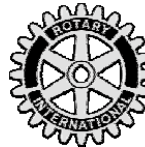
Jerre Perkins (of Tom Perkins)
Janis Snow (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen – Cedar Park

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – International Committee (4/1), District Conference Committee (4/2)



Next Regular Board Meeting

May 13 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Everything important in sci-fi showed up in the magazines first. It's the proving ground for new writers and new ideas."

Orson Scott Card

NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Apr 16 District Assembly, Killeen
May 21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans
Jun 3 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg
Jun 3-5 D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek, Fredericksburg

Upcoming District Events

Apr 15-16 Hutto's 2nd Annual BBQ Cookoff. 200 Country Rd 197.

Apr 16 Cedar Creek's Family Festival, 9 AM to 4 PM at Cedar Creek Park, Hwy535/21

Apr 18 Austin-Oakhill's 14th Annual Col. Pat Speir's Golf Tournament at Falconhead Golf Course. Contact Chair, Bob Royal for more info.

Apr 21 Austin Cosmopolitan's Poker Night Fundraiser at Third Base, Austin. Tickets \$50

Apr 27 Taylor's Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the High School Cafeteria. 5-7pm. Tickets \$8

Apr 30 Lexington's 7th Annual 5k Fun Run. For more info, get the brochure under Downloads section

Special Member Announcement

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00pm. Our very own Brigitte Benquet will be taking her oath of citizenship as an American Citizen and she is inviting all of us. The Naturalization Oath Ceremony will take place at the Delco Activity Center, Section B. The Delco Center is very easy to drive to; it is on Manor Road at Hwy 183 just south of 290 East. The address is 4601 Pecan Brook Drive, 78724. Appropriate dress is required. Let's show our love and support for Brigitte and attend if at all possible.

Service Above Self Opportunity

The Libraries of Love, which Northwest Austin Rotary supports, is winding up their year. They need our volunteer help at Laurel Mountain Elementary School and do typing for the spine labels, and pockets and cards, of the books for Uganda. This is a great opportunity for us to get involved with much hands-on assistance. You can show up to work any time during the day for as long as you have time. Call Trudy Marshall at 464-4300 for details. A little or a lot -- it all helps. Ken Dickensheets

Bonus Thought for the Day

There are basically two types of people. People who accomplish things, and people who claim to have accomplished things. The first group is less crowded. Mark Twain

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Gallery of Past Presidents

In August 1910, Rotarians gathered in Chicago for their first national convention. The existing 16 clubs unified as the National Association of Rotary Clubs and elected Rotary founder Paul P. Harris as the organization's first president. Harris served two terms – the only president to do so.



Other notable presidents include Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18), the first from outside the United States; Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32), the first from Great Britain; and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38), the first from continental Europe. In July 1940, the first president from South America, Armando de Arruda Pereira, took office.

The presidents of Rotary International are elected for one-year terms and must have served as a club president, district governor, and member of the RI Board of Directors. In addition to leadership experience, RI presidents bring a commitment to Service Above Self as well as the culture and pride of their home club and region. Go to this website to view an illustrated history of Rotary's presidents: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/galleryofpastpresidents/Pages/TimelineofPresidents.aspx>

Rotary's Peace Centers Call for Applications

Do you know a non-Rotarian, midcareer professional interested in conflict resolution, peace-building, and mediation who is eager to learn new skills in those areas? If so, you may have found an ideal candidate for the Rotary Peace Centers program, which offers fellowships to pursue a master's degree or professional development certificate in fields related to peace and conflict resolution. This program helps promising leaders expand their global outlook, strengthen their negotiation skills, and ultimately make a positive impact on peace and conflict resolution efforts worldwide. See Kent Miller for details.

History of Rotary

Rotary began as an idea more than 100 years ago. Today, Rotary flourishes worldwide with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary History and Archives is the authority on Rotary's rich, evolving history. Located in Lincolnwood, Illinois, USA, the History and Archives team continues to update and provide access to its collection of tens of thousands of items from all over the world. Read more here: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/RIHistory/Pages/ridefault.aspx>