

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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2012-13 CLUB LEADERS

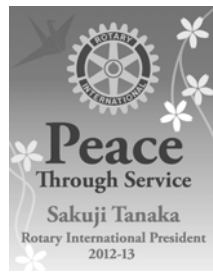
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Last week's speaker, Michael Barnes (left) of the Austin American Statesman, gave a wonderful presentation of how he finds ideas to write about for his column. He is shown here with NWAR members Kristin Stephens and Damon Holditch, the subject of one of his stories.
 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, April 19, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

April is Magazine Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Annual NWAR Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

Today is the first in a three part series celebrating public education in our community. Continuing a tradition that we began in 1995, we will be recognizing teachers and paraprofessionals from our area schools. These individuals were chosen within their school because they are special. Public recognition and a small gift to each results in a very special occasion. In the next two weeks our programs will continue with a special presentation from our member and RRISD Superintendent Jesus Chavez. The last program will be recognition of our 2013 Scholarship recipients. These programs will make you feel good about the state of public education in our Club's community.

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Casey Castle
Prayer & Pledge: Sharon Sarles
Sunshine Basket: Jeanne Durbin
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker

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

Next Week: Dr. Jesus Chavez - "A Retrospective on His Career in Education"

May 3 Student Scholarships Recognition Meeting
May 10 Ann Doerfler – "RYE, A Year in Review"

APRIL Birthdays

05: Dave Roon
13: Paul Ott
18: Allan Adams
30: Bob Allen, Mary McCaffity

APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (11)
08: Dee Haddock (2)
15: Bob Allen (8), Steve Welch (8)
28: Jesus Chavez (7)



WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Michael Barnes

"How a Reporter Tracks Down Austin's History"

At last week's meeting, Michael Barnes, a reporter with the Austin American Statesman, was our guest speaker. Michael writes about Austin's people, places, culture and history and is a native Texan, growing up in East Texas. He has been a reporter with the Austin American Statesman since 1989 where he has written more than 9,000 stories. Michael is well known for his "Out & About" social column and blog, attending dozens of social events weekly to obtain his stories.

Greeter: Mark Dietz
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tony Thompson
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 59

50:50 Pot Winner: Hanspeter Tobler (\$25)

Rotary Minutes

- Rick Hoffman updated the club on the scholarship selection process.
- Ken Dickensheets, TRF Chair, announced that the club still has matching points available for member contributions.

Visiting Rotarians

David Laurence – Cedar Park

Other Visitors & Guests

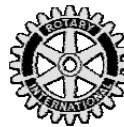
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Club Member Make-ups

Kent Duran – NWAR Board Meeting (4/12)
Hanspeter Tobler – Int'l Committee Meeting (4/5), Lakeway (4/12)
Pat O'Farrell – District Conf. Planning (4/11)
Sheila Allee – Cedar Creek (4/11)

Salk Vaccine Anniversary

On 12 April 1955, medical experts announced that the Salk polio vaccine was "safe, effective, and potent." Today, we are on the verge of eradicating polio, but we need your help to cross the finish line. The world is closer than ever to eradicating polio, with just 223 cases in five countries last year. To capitalize on this time-limited opportunity to end the disease, a wide range of experts have signed the declaration to emphasize the achievability of polio eradication and endorse the Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan, a new strategy by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to reach the end of polio by 2018.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Adams



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

May 10 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 20 Austin Centennial Fun Run
Apr 22 Oak Hill Annual Golf Tournament (details below)
May 3 Inbound GSE Team Arrives - D3860, Cebu Philippines
5/31-6/2 D5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs
6/23-26 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal
July 12 Club Picnic
July 15 Libraries of Love Trip to Uganda

West, TX Explosion – Rotary Response

After speaking with several knowledgeable people about responding to the disastrous explosion in West the following guidance is provided:

1. Please remain clear of the West area unless directly involved as part of an emergency response team.
2. Do not start collecting clothes, food, water, etc, since the onslaught of material like this causes a logistic problem for those managing the scene.
3. Both the American Red Cross and Salvation Army are on scene providing comfort and essentials, so you can make donations directly to either of these organizations.
4. Donating Blood is also be very helpful and a blood drive is being held at Providence Hospital in Waco today.
5. Housing will be needed for many that have lost their homes or evacuated. As the situation begins to specifically identify those in need we will be in a better position to help. There are numerous hotels in the Waco and Hillsboro area, and along IH35 which we may be able to work with to provide temporary lodging, or if there are Rotarians or others in the Waco/Hillsboro area that would like to offer temporary lodging, we will set up a method to collect that information so it can be passed to the proper authority.

Our District is setting up a Rotary Action Group that will be used to address the aftermath by way of helping the community rebuild/replace essential services and equipment or special needs. Donations for this effort care made payable to Rotary District 5870 Keyway and forwarded to

PDG Bill Bradfield
P.O. Box 86
Shiner, TX 77984

Please annotate your check with "West Response"

Everyone is invited to give to the Keyway, and all contributions made to the Rotary District 5870 Keyway for this effort are tax deductible. The information above will be provided on our district website at www.rotarydistrict5870.org.

Yours in Service, D5870 Governor Rick Price

TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR, 2012-2013

Anderson Mill Elementary
Teacher – Qi Yang
Para – Jennifer Flores
Principal – Trana Allen

Brushy Creek Elementary
Teacher – Brian Wolfe
Para – Howard Martinez
Principal – Barry Ryan

Canyon Creek Elementary
Teacher – Jean Riggins
Para – Paula West
Principal – Eleece Moffatt

Canyon Vista Middle
Teacher – Laura Stiles
Para – Glenda Vanderlaan
Principal – Barbara Paris

Caraway Elementary
Teacher – Susan Vrazel
Para – Paige Cox
Principal – Shelly Hohmann d

Cedar Valley Middle
Teacher – Rexene Matusek
Para – Colette Schwartz
Principal – Matt Groff

Deerpark Middle
Teacher – Bernadette Delagarza
Para – Donna Whatley
Principal – Sonya Hayes

Forest North Elementary
Teacher – Monti MacMillan
Para – Marylou Hoover
Principal – Amy Jacobs

Grisham Middle
Teacher – David Reynolds
Para – Tina Deluna
Principal – Kim Winters

Jollyville Elementary
Teacher – Laura Kohn
Para – J.R. Hernandez
Principal – Sonja Howard

Laurel Mountain Elementary
Teacher – Jody Wenum
Para – Debbie Bretch
Principal – Jan Richards

Live Oak Elementary
Teacher – Sue Seale
Para – Melinda Upton
Principal – Mary Morris

McNeil High
Teacher – Erin Balfour
Para – Jenny Chang
Principal – John Yonker

Pond Springs Elementary
Teacher – Sheila Mulbry
Para – Laura Wessels
Principal – Edie Binns

Purple Sage Elementary
Teacher – Heather Lewis
Para – Lara Tucker
Principal – Cindy Walker

Spicewood Elementary
Teacher – Jerry Ortiz
Para – Dawn Zamarripa
Principal – Beth June

Wells Branch Elementary
Teacher – Joshua Albert
Para – Roxie O'Guin
Principal – Belinda Cini

Westwood High
Teacher – Mike Kristan
Para – Marie McDermott
Principal – Laurelyn Arterbury