

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS**



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# ROTARY ROOTER

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### APRIL 29, 2011

BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS

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-Carssow
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
Director-At-Large:	Fred Morgan

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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



NWAR's Brigitte Benquet became a U.S. citizen this past Tuesday in a ceremony at the Delco Center involving nearly 1000 new Americans. Here she is flanked by two of her friends after the ceremony.

**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 29, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

**April is Magazine Month**

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Teacher/ Paraprofessional Recognition

The "fun" part of our annual fruit sale fundraiser is giving back to our community through events like today when we honor exceptional people who serve in the RRISD schools. Each school's principal will introduce the honoree teacher and paraprofessional from their school. If you noticed in the Statesman this week that RRISD has the highest rated high school, middle school and elementary school in Central Texas, then you know how special these people are. Please join us as in honoring their very important efforts for "our" children as we thank them with public recognition.

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

Greeter: John Knifton  
Prayer and Pledge: Tim Wright  
(The sunshine basket and 50/50 drawing are not being held today.)

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

**Next Week:** - Trudy Marshall, "Update on Libraries of Love"

May 13 Joy Dillman, "Bluebonnet Trails PRIDE"  
May 20 Student Scholarships

#### 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>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.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 make-up:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://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

#### PDG Tim Buckley, "PolioPlus and India Trip"

Last week, our own Past District Governor and Club Past President, Tim Buckley, inspired us with a presentation on his and Gail's recent "service above self" trip to India on behalf of PolioPlus. Rotary is actively eliminating polio from the planet – a phenomenal but attainable goal because of Rotarians and their spouses who go the extra mile (or 10,000 miles in Tim's and Gail's case) for the children of our world.

Greeter: Tim Wright  
Prayer and Pledge: Michael Childers  
Sunshine Basket: Tracy Snider  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Pat O'Farrell

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

Member Attendance: 54  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** David King (\$23)

#### Rotary Minutes

- Kent Miller spoke on behalf of PolioPlus.
- Foundation Chair Diane Lyerly presented Paul Harris Awards to Damon (PHF+1) and Becky Holditch. (NOTE: Tim Buckley has 5000 matching points to donate to club members who contribute \$100 or more to TRF.
- New Generations Committee VP Pat O'Farrell gave an update on RYLA, RYE, Interact and Concordia's Rotaract program.
- Mike Moser was presented with his blue badge.
- Tim Buckley presented a banner from the Delhi Midtown Club.

#### Visitors

Garrett McKay (of Henry Mayes)  
Becky Holditch (of Damon Holditch)

#### Visiting Rotarians

Michael Tolbert – North Austin  
Danny Davila – Austin Centennial

#### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Assembly (4/17), Silicon Hills (4/20), Round Rock (4/21)  
Kent Duran – Austin Centennial Happy Hour (4/5)  
George Lewis – South Austin (4/13 & 4/20)

The Club Service Committee gives special thanks to those who took over Ken Lewis's duties since he left for Seton South. Below is Club Service set up committee that volunteers to help set up at 6am prior to each Friday's meeting:

First Friday - Mike Moser  
Second Friday - Ron Bolen  
Third Friday - Tim Duffee  
Fourth Friday - Pat O'Farrell  
Fifth Friday - Kent Duran



### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"We do not talk - we bludgeon one another with facts and theories gleaned from cursory readings of newspapers, magazines and digests."

Timothy White



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### COMING EVENTS

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  
Jun 26 DG Suresh Pahwa & District Officers Installation

#### Upcoming District Club Events

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.

May 7 Killeen Height's Annual Crawfish Boil (details below)

May 14 Georgetown-Sun City's Walk-A-Thon for Polio Plus, Legacy Hills Park Pavilion

South Austin Golf Tournament  
Jul 8 Marble Falls Fish Fry @ Marble Falls H.S.

#### Next Regular Board Meeting

May 13 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

#### Lanier H.S. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 14  
Avery Ranch Golf Club  
10500 Avery Ranch Dr, Austin, TX 78717  
(512) 248-2442

Registration and Putting Contest @ Noon  
Shotgun Start @ 1:30 PM

Cost: \$100 per person/\$360 for 4-member team  
Long Drive, Closest to Pin and Raffle prizes  
Contact Coach Tom Cave: [tcave@austinisd.org](mailto:tcave@austinisd.org); ph: 424-7484  
Register Online: [www.tournevents.com/Lanier](http://www.tournevents.com/Lanier)

#### Paul Harris Matching Points Offered by Tim Buckley

Past District Governor & Northwest Austin Rotary member Tim Buckley has graciously set aside 5000 points to match club members who want to attain their Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris +. If you want to become a Paul Harris Fellow or reach the next level, contact Diane Lyerly about your present status. Tim will match you points for dollars! This is a fantastic way to become a Fellow faster. Your donation can also account for your Polio Plus donation or Every Rotarian Every Year donation for 2011. But hurry, this offer expires in June! To contact Diane you can email her at [diane.lyerly@premierepartycentral.com](mailto:diane.lyerly@premierepartycentral.com) or call her at 870-8552.

#### TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR, 2010-2011

**Anderson Mill Elementary**  
Teacher - Carly Barnes  
Para - Allison Wollney  
Principal - Kelly McBride

**Laurel Mountain Elementary**  
Teacher - Pam Jackson  
Para - Connie Petty  
Principal - Jan Richards

**Canyon Creek Elementary**  
Teacher - Lisa Clark  
Para - Cheryl Garihan  
Principal - Eleece Moffatt

**Live Oak Elementary**  
Teacher - Erika Pierson  
Para - Brenda Heracleous  
Principal - Mary Morris

**Canyon Vista Middle**  
Teacher - Paul Price  
Para - Rose Puente  
Principal - Barbara Paris

**McNeil High**  
Teacher - Lisa Windolph  
Para - Terri Thompson  
Principal - Cindy Doty

**Caraway Elementary**  
Teacher - Vickie Harvey  
Para - Marcelle Wendland  
Principal - Shelly Hohmann

**Pond Springs Elementary**  
Teacher - Deborah HERNESBERGER  
Para - Judy Long  
Principal - Edie Binns

**Deerpark Middle**  
Teacher - Tiffany Asha  
Para - Larry Johnson  
Principal - Sonya Hayes

**Purple Sage Elementary**  
Teacher - Robbie Gomez  
Para - Laura Stutzman  
Principal - Cindy Walker

**Forest North Elementary**  
Teacher - Jennifer Rhea  
Para - Terea Mills  
Principal - Amy Jacobs

**Spicewood Elementary**  
Teacher - Jackie Dielmann  
Para - Carol Imperial  
Principal - Beth June

**Grisham Middle**  
Teacher - Teresa Milliger  
Para - Alexis Watson  
Principal - Mary Brinkman

**Westwood High**  
Teacher - Tracy Stephens  
Para - Phyllis Schaack  
Principal - Becky Donald

#### RYLA Request

I need the Rotarians help with the t-shirts/backpacks for RYLA. I would like to know if any Rotarians have friends that own a good t-shirt printing company. For various reasons, I'm not going to work with the company that we have used in years past. Please see Angela Caffey.