

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

APRIL 6, 2012

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

2011-12 CLUB LEADERS

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| 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 |
| VP Club Service: | Diane Lyerly |
| Bulletin: | Harold Coleman |
| Club Historian: | George Lewis |
| Photographers: | Oliver Smith/HP Tobler |
| Set-up/Take-down: | Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/
Pat O'Farrell/Mike Moser/ |
| VP Community Service: | Jim Henry |
| Programs: | David Davis/Paul Ott |
| Publicity: | Steve Jennings |
| Website: | Sheila Allee |
| VP International Service: | Rebecca Whitehouse |
| Ambassadorial Scholar: | John Knifton |
| Group Study Exchange: | Fred Morgan |
| Peace Inst/PolioPlus: | Kent Miller |
| PET Austin: | Jim White |
| VP New Generations: | Pat O'Farrell |
| Interact: | Pat O'Farrell |
| Rotaract: | Gene Holiman |
| Rotary Youth Exchange: | Brigitte Benquet |
| RYLA: | Bob Roe |
| VP Vocational Service: | Rick Hoffman |
| Fireside Meetings: | Dee Haddock |
| 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 |



Allan Adams' wife Jacqueline, who spends most of her time in her native France, was Allan's guest at last week's meeting.

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 6, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President
April is Magazine Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

James Woodrick - "From the Alamo to San Jacinto"

James Woodrick is a native Texan and graduate of Texas public schools and UT Austin with a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. His professional career was with DuPont and service for 10 years as President of the Texas Chemical Council. He is now focused on his passion for Texas history. He has written 3 books on Texas history, including his most recent on the town of Bernardo. His home county, Austin, was the colonial capital of Texas. His presentation will provide you a wealth of Texas historical trivia.

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

Greeter: Pat Byrum
Prayer & Pledge: Mike Moser
Sunshine Basket: Bob Rein
50/50 Drawing: Clifton Clyborne

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

Next Week: - Audrey Cochran – "Grid Earth"
Apr 20 Annual Rotary Teacher and Paraprofessional Awards
Apr 27 Phillip Finder - "Heroes Night Out"

APRIL Birthdays

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



APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (10)
08: Michael Childers (1), Dee Haddock (1)
15: Bob Allen (7), Steve Welch (7)
28: Jesus Chavez (6)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club 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 makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Next Board Meeting

Apr 13 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

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

At last week's meeting, our own Past President Chuck Durant, Vice President - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services at Seton Family of Hospitals and formerly COO at Seton Northwest, presented plans for bringing a medical school to 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.

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

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

Member Attendance: 65
50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Henry (\$30)

Rotary Minutes

- The Board approved two awards to the Vandegrift and Westwood Interact clubs.
- The Board also approved gifts to RYE student Natalie Kastberg's host families.

Visiting Rotarians

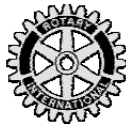
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Other Visitors & Guests

Jacqueline Adams (of Allan Adams)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Conference Coordinators (3/19, 3/29), Bluebonnet MHMR Project (3/17), Killeen Heights (3/29)
Tim Buckley – Cedar Park (3/27)
Andy Macfarlane – South Austin (3/28)
Rick Hoffman – NWAR Social (3/25)
Bill von Rosenberg - NWAR Social (3/25)



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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A photographer without a magazine behind him is like a farmer without fields."

Norman Parkinson



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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 13 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!

D5870 TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS IN ROTARY

Our district's two largest and oldest clubs are making plans to celebrate their centennial anniversaries a month apart. The Rotary Club of Austin, Club #63, was chartered May 1, 1913. The Rotary Club of Waco, Club #74, was chartered June 1, 1913. Their chartering followed Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio less than a year.

The Rotary Club of Austin' is pausing during its centennial to look back and celebrate its founding. The Centennial Committee outlined a program and appointed committees to transfer its historical archives to the Austin History Center, plan a Centennial Round-up Luncheon, a special service project, a commemorative book and video, advertise and promote all events, create a family tree of clubs sponsored, have an original song written, photo document the year's events, survey the club regarding planning decisions, research the commemorative activities, budget the entire event, and raise funds.

The committee, chaired by Past President Sherry Workman asks the entire Austin community to SEARCH THIER ATTICS. Rotary came to Austin and Waco in 1913. As these two district clubs plan celebrations of their centennial anniversaries next year, they both would appreciate any newspaper clippings or photos of Rotary activities that date from 1913 though WW Two.

ShelterBox and Rotary International Sign Project Partnership

by Heather Murray, ShelterBox USA Program Assistant
SARASOTA, Fla., March 30, 2012 – ShelterBox and Rotary International (RI) have formed a project partner agreement this month, signed by John Hewko, Rotary International's General Secretary, and Tom Henderson OBE, ShelterBox Founder and CEO. The formalization of this partnership cements a 12-year relationship, providing emergency shelter and life-saving humanitarian aid for hundreds of thousands of families around the world, who have been made homeless by disaster. ShelterBox began as a Rotary Club Millennium Project in 2000 and today continues to have a significant input from Rotarians in its governance Board, senior management, operational capacity and international development.

"Rotary and Rotarians have been integral in the operational development of the organization, from being eyes and ears on the ground during deployments, to providing logistics, accommodation and translation services, right to assisting with the pitching of tents," said Henderson. "Many of our global Response Team volunteers are Rotarians. Others joined the Rotary family having seen the difference that Rotary and ShelterBox make on the ground. They have always helped us in endless ways." Not only have Rotary clubs and Rotarians historically contributed a significant percentage of ShelterBox's income, but members of the Rotary family have also founded each one of its 21 affiliates. This support remains key for the charity to be prepared for a disaster of any scale and to be in a position to assist the most vulnerable families at the time when they need it the most.

Through the new partnership, the two organizations will assist Rotarians to be part of a critical solution at times of disaster through providing humanitarian service when disasters occur in their area; engaging with ShelterBox in disaster preparedness initiatives within their country or District; and supporting ShelterBox readiness, awareness and capacity building. "For more than ten years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour," said Hewko. "This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief." "It's an historic moment for us to become a Rotary project partner," said Henderson. "It's the first of its kind and is a great opportunity for us to engage with our Rotary friends around the world to increase awareness of what we do with Rotary and, of course, an opportunity for Rotarians to increase our avenues of service worldwide."

ABOUT SHELTERBOX USA: Since 2000, ShelterBox has provided shelter, warmth and dignity following more than 170 disasters in nearly 80 countries. ShelterBox instantly responds to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict by delivering boxes of aid. Each iconic green ShelterBox contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family, stove, blankets and water filtration system, among other tools for survival. ShelterBox's American affiliate, ShelterBox USA is nationally headquartered in Sarasota, Florida. Individual tax-deductible donations to ShelterBox USA can be made at www.shelterboxusa.org, (941) 907-6036 or via text message by sending SHELTER to 20222 for a one-time \$10 donation. Location and time specific donations cannot be accepted.