

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS**



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**Club Website: [www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)**

# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### MAY 18, 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/<br>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/<br>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                                      |



Let's give a warm NWAR welcome to the Australian GSE Team at today's meeting! Left to right above is Michael "Mick" Quirk, Kylie Morrow, Joanne "Jo" Vinci, Team Leader Steve Coady and Jenny Gleeson. photo by Hanspeter Tobler

**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, May 18, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Australian Group Study Exchange Team

I just had to repeat this from David Davis: "You'll be Gobsmacked and Grinning like a Shot Fox when you meet our Aussie guests from Down Under this Friday. We will be treating them to Tucker better than a Dingo's Breakfast or Maccas as they meet their Fair Dinkum friends from O.S. and learn that Austin is no Woop Woop. I understand we may even be in for a Rage, even without the Middies, Stubbies, Pots or Tallies! Our own Jillaroo, Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, will be present to defend our honor by proving there are no Kangaroos Loose in the Top Paddock at Balcones and that us Yanks are really Tall Poppies. While its London to a Brick that our very own Larriken will try to impress, I am confident with your presence, our guests from The Lucky Country will leave after a Ripper of a meeting." Couldn't have said it better myself.

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

Greeter: Krisit Holmes  
Prayer & Pledge: Kent Miller  
Sunshine Basket: Mike Jaggars  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mike Jaggars

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

**Next Week:** - Susan Sloan, "American Wind Energy Association"

Jun 1 to be announced  
Jun 8 International Rotary Youth - RYE

## MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum  
06: Ed Dusek  
07: Richard Kerr  
09: Andrew Macfarlane  
10: Hanspeter Tobler  
22: Shelly Hohmann  
27: David King



## MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (27), Jim Henry (22), Durriyah Chinwalla (17)  
02: Allan Adams (4)      04: Kent Duran (5)  
06: Ken Lewis (5)      07: Dave Roon (2)  
25: Angela Caffey (5)  
29 Richard Kerr (3), Andrew Macfarlane (3)

**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

### Annual Rotary Scholarship Awards

Last week we learned about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide as we presented thirteen scholarships to deserving seniors from Westwood, McNeil, Vandegrift and Lanier High Schools. The winners and their guests were introduced and we heard from each student about his or her post high school plans. The winner of the Tom and Jerre Perkins Endowed \$2,500.00 scholarship was Vandegrift's Eric Claver, with the rest receiving \$1,500.00 awards. Eric won the award based on his "Service Above Self" essay that all recipients were required to write as a condition of receiving the NWAR scholarship.

Greeter: Gene Holiman  
Prayer & Pledge: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow  
Sunshine Basket: none  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon  
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 54  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Chuck Space (\$24)

### Rotary Minutes

- Nancy announced details of the GSE Party at her home on Sunday and the trip to San Antonio Thursday, May 17.

### Visiting Rotarians

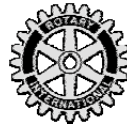
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### Other Visitors & Guests

Jerre Perkins (of Tom Perkins)

### Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Cedar Park (5/8)  
Hanspeter Tobler – International Committee (5/4)  
Bob Roe – Dripping Springs (5/7)  
Oliver Smith – Board Meeting (5/11)  
Jesus Chavez – Round Rock (5/10)



### 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/>

### Next Board Meeting

**June 8** (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May."

Edwin Way Teale



# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jun 22 Installation Picnic, RR Arbor Pointe Events Ctr, 6:30 PM

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 18-20 Pflugerville Deutschen Pfest  
May 19 District Conference Part I – Killeen  
Jun 16 District Conference Part II (Lost Pines)  
Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp

### Installation Picnic Details

June 22nd - NWAustin Rotary Installation Picnic at Arbor Pointe Events Center in Round Rock. This is the installation of new officers and a chance to chow down on some delicious Salt Lick Barbeque. Picnic begins at 6:30 pm. The address is 655 East Palm Valley in Round Rock. Arbor Pointe Events Center is owned by Pat Ott, wife of our own Paul Ott. It is .8 miles east of IH-35, just passed Mays on the south side, backing up to Brushy Creek. For detail, go to: [www.arborpointevents.com](http://www.arborpointevents.com)

### Rotarians leave Bangkok Encouraged to Fight Poverty and Finish the Job of Eradicating Polio

by Ryan Hyland, Rotary International News -- 9 May 2012

Rotarians and friends left the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, energized to keep up the fight against polio and to use their ingenuity to help reduce global poverty. The four-day event, which drew to a close Wednesday, attracted more than 35,000 attendees from 181 countries and geographical areas and included a celebration of two major milestones in the global polio eradication effort.

Attendees were also treated to a preview of the next RI Convention, which will take place 23-26 June 2013, in Lisbon, Portugal. Register now. In his closing remarks, RI President Kalyan Banerjee reminded Rotarians that "what's important in Rotary isn't what we say. It's what we do, and who we are."

"There dwells within you the power and spirit that can evoke the energy you may not realize," Banerjee said. "You have to be hungry enough to reach within and release the energy to help you embrace humanity. I believe this is the state we call happiness. I have just given you the prescription for it. Rotary can help you achieve happiness in life that you seek."

Incoming RI President Sakuji Tanaka outlined his plans for his term, which begins 1 July. Tanaka will ask Rotarians to achieve Peace through Service. "Through service we learn that the problems that may seem large to us are really very small," said Tanaka. "We learn empathy for others. We come closer to people who seem very different from us. And we begin to understand how much we are all the same."

### A Bit About the GSE Team

#### District 9465 – Perth, Western Australia

Rotary International District 9465 covers the area south of Perth and out to the Western Australian border. Western Australians enjoy a very laidback lifestyle, with more hours of sunshine than any other Australian city and stunning beaches only a short drive from the CBD. The south corner of WA is known for wine production, beef, wool, grain, hard timbers, bauxite mining and tourism.

#### Team Profiles

##### Team Leader – Steve Coady

Age: 49 Rotary Club of Booragoon  
Profession: Mechanical Engineer/Business Process Analyst  
Hobbies: Rotary, Sport (soccer, rugby, cricket, squash), Reading  
Email: [steve\\_sbrc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:steve_sbrc@yahoo.com.au)

##### Jenny Gleeson

Age: 36 Rotary Club of Hannans  
Profession: Self employed Worldforce Development Consultant  
Hobbies/Passions: RPM, , traveling, writing and seeing my business succeed  
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##### Kylie Morrow

Age: 26 Rotary Club of Katanning  
Hobbies/Passions: spending time with friends & family, playing hockey, water skiing and watching sport.  
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##### Michael (Mick) Quirk

Age: 34 Rotary Club of Rockingham  
Hobbies/Passions: Playing and watching sport, Australian Rules Football, enjoying life with my wife and children  
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##### Joanne (Jo) Vinci

Age: 40 Rotary Club of Rossmoyne  
Hobbies/Passions: Traveling, spending time with my family and friends, reading, going to the beach  
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You can keep up with their adventures by "liking" their Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/D9465.Texas.GSE>

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