



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, July 1, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Deece Eckstein - Redistricting in Travis County

Our speaker today is Mr. Deece Eckstein, Coordinator of Intergovernmental Relations with Travis County, who will be visiting with us about redistricting within the county. This summer, Travis County is currently reviewing the boundaries of its commissioner precincts, justice of the peace/constable districts, and election precincts. Some of these boundaries will necessarily change. This redistricting process takes into account changes in geographic and demographic distributions of the county's population as reported in the latest US Census data. For example, the 2010 data reveal that Travis County population has grown by over 26%. You will hear why redistricting is necessary and the potential implications for citizens of the county.

Today, Thea lent will be installed as an honorary member of NWAR.

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

Greeter: David Trapp
Prayer and Pledge: Homer Goering
Sunshine Basket: Ed Dusek
50/50 Ticket Sales: Andy Macfarlane
New Member Induction: Danny Davila

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Tony Thompson - Club Assembly: "Meet Your Board"
Jul 15 District Governor Suresh Pahwa
Jul 22 Jan F. Triplett, "Dangers of Internet Coupons"

JULY Birthdays

08: Bill Farrell
10: Thea Lent
13: Joe Steingasser
14: Ronald D. Smith
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott, Michael Childers
25: Gene Holiman
28: Bob Watson



JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Joe Steingasser (27), Homer Goering (24), Ditas Hall (20), Chuck Durant (13), Wayne Lott (8)
06: Hanspeter Tobler (10)
07: Gonzalo Garza (12)
29: Shelly Hohmann (6), Larry Eichenbaum (6), and Steve Jennings (4)

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Sophia Periard, Returning Westwood RYE Student

Sophia Periard is a Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student that was sponsored by NWAR almost 12 months ago. Sophia attended Westwood H.S., graduated in 3 years and used her senior year to study abroad. As the RYE program is designed, Sophia lived with different host families while in Poitiers and had the opportunity to travel in Europe with her families and with other RYE students. Last week, Sophia told us about her experiences during her year in France.

Greeter: Mike Moser
Prayer and Pledge: Gene Holiman
Sunshine Basket: Richard Kerr
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 50
50:50 Pot Winner: Jeff Rhodes (\$18)

Rotary Minutes

- New Generations (Pat O'Farrell) – RYLA Camp update.
- International Service (Kent Miller) – Rotarians can donate for PolioPlus online at www.rotary.org. Wheelchairs are being donated to Lima, Peru, through the district program.
- Community Service (Oliver Smith) – "Cooling Teams" have been formed to deliver and install air conditioners through Family Eldercare,

Other Visitors & Guests

Steven & Kaleigh Price (of Kevin Lancaster)
Yuni Nguyen (of Brigitte Benquet)
Claire Morel (of Brigitte Benquet)
David Machazire (of Ken Dickensheets)
Kelvin King

Visiting Rotarians

Ken Harker (Brown County, IN)
Danny Davila (Austin Centennial)

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Counselor Training (6/11)
Harold Coleman – NWAR Board Meeting (6/10)
Gene Holiman – PETS Training (6/20) & Austin Centennial (6/27)
Kent Miller – Installation Picnic (6/24)



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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"After all there is but one race - humanity."

George Moore



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Jul 2-8 RYLA Camp, Lost Pines
Sep 29-30 BI-District Reunion, South Padre Island

Upcoming District Club Events

Jul 3 Taylor's Dance in Murphy Park 8-12; tickets \$10
Jul 8 Marble Falls Fish Fry @ Marble Falls H.S.

Next Regular Board Meeting

July 8 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

Two More Club Bulletin/Website Sponsors Needed

For \$100, you can get some cost-effective advertising for your business and support the club's communication efforts by requesting to be a sponsor during the coming 2011-12 Rotary year. Your payment goes into the club operating fund and is used to defray the cost of printing the weekly bulletins and to pay the annual fee for the club website. The first four sponsorship requests will be honored. If you are interested, please call (512-689-4090) or email Harold Coleman at hgcoleman@aol.com for details.

Digital Edition of the Rotarian Available

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Foundation is Now Accepting Matching Grant, District Simplified Grant Applications

- Rotary International News -- 30 June 2011
It's a new Rotary year and The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for Matching Grants and District Simplified Grants. Applications are accepted from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012 and approved from 1 August 2011 to 15 May 2012. The Trustees allocated US\$21.5 Million to the World Fund for Matching Grants allowing funding to support all completed applications submitted this year. The best time to submit applications is from October 2011 through February 2012 for expedited processing.

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

All Rotarians Now Can Update Their Contact Information Online

- Rotary International News -- 24 June 2011
All Rotarians now can update their contact information online at www.rotary.org Member Access with the new My Account section, which was formerly called My Profile. In the My Account section, Rotarians also can change their password, as well as their newsletter subscription and credit card preferences.

Member Access is perfect for busy Rotarians. By using this password-protected area on the RI Web site, you can register for the RI Convention or make club or district administrative tasks as simple as a few mouse clicks.

You can also:

- Donate to The Rotary Foundation
- Manage e-mail subscriptions
- Download RI club and district administration software
- Visit the software support forum

Other tools may be available to you depending on your Rotary office. For example, club presidents and secretaries can:

- Search, view, and update club membership and officer data
- Pay RI per capita dues
- View Foundation contribution reports

How do I start using Member Access?

To start using Member Access, click register now on the Member Access log in page to create an account. You need a valid email address to create an account. You may be requested to provide additional information to help us determine your relationship with Rotary International and match you with your record in our database. You will receive a verification email with a hyperlink within 24 hours. You must click the verification link to complete the registration process. If you do not see the email in your Inbox, check your Spam/Bulk/Junk folder.