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At last week's meeting, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Sonia Sarkar impressed everyone with her poise and knowledge about her time spent surveying the health care system in Costa Rica.

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, August 13, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

August is Membership and Extension Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Japan GSE Team

The D5870 2009-10 Outbound GSE Team will tell us today about their venture to Japan this Spring, spreading Peace, Goodwill and Understanding between our respective Rotary Districts. The team is made up of young professionals that you recommended and were selected by a panel made up largely of District Governors and Past District Governors. Team member information is at far right.

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Lee Easter
Prayer and Pledge: Tony Thompson
Sunshine Basket: Diane Lyerly

Looking Forward

Next Week: Dylan Baddour/Luci Paret - Rotary Youth Exchange, plus RYLA campers from Westwood and McNeil
Aug 27 CY Albertson, Magician
Sept 3 Christmas Card Signing for Soldiers

AUGUST Birthdays

01: David Lott, David Corna
16: Terral Smith
18: Josh Little
19: Cheryl Jobses
23: Larry Stone
24: Jeff Rhodes
25: Tony Thompson



AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (20), Bill Farrell (14), Gene Holiman (14), Thea Lent (14), John Knifton (2)
11: Tom Applegate (10)
16: Lee Easter (30), Bill Estes (30), Henry Mayes (30), John Voss (30), Bob Watson (30), Linden Welsch (30) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**
28: Don Shindler (1)

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 [Meeting Locations](#) link for an accurate list of area club meetings:

<http://www.rotary5870.com/MeetingLocations.cfm>

Online Rotary Club make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>

District 5870: <http://www.rotary5870.com/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Here is an easy link to the online District Newsletter:

<http://www.rotary5870.com/Newsletter.cfm>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Sonia Sarkar - Ambassadorial Scholar

Sonia graduated from Westwood High School and Johns Hopkins University with a B.A. in Public Health and International Studies. Prior to joining the Project HEALTH staff team, she served as a volunteer, program coordinator, and campus coordinator for the organization's Baltimore site, as well as a student member of Project HEALTH's Board of Directors. NWAR sponsored Sonia on a 3-month Ambassadorial Scholarship to Costa Rica, where she studied the Costa Rican healthcare system and participated in several Rotary club projects.

Rotary Minutes

- Kent Miller – PolioPlus
- Nancy Lehmann-Carssow presented the club with a banner from a Rotary Club in Nairobi.
- Sofia Periam spoke a few minutes about her expectations as a Rotary Youth Exchange student next year in France.

Greeter: David Davis

Prayer and Pledge: Kent Foerster

Sunshine Basket: Will Gregorcyk

Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

50:50 Pot Winner: Wayne Lott (\$15)

Member Attendance: 48

Visitors

Sofia Periam & Sally Tompkins (of Pat O'Farrell)

Mike Moser (of Oliver Smith)

Audrey Van DeWalle (of Lee & Sharon Easter)

Bob Roe (of Tom Perkins)

Patrick McGuinness (of Tom Perkins)

Ruth Berger (of Ralph Russell)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen – Cedar Park

David Tobey - Austin University

Club Member Make-ups

Nancy Lehmann-Carssow – Nairobi, Kenya (7/13-14)

Pat O'Farrell – Killeen (7/30), University (8/2)

Tim Buckley – Bee Cave/Onion Creek (7/30), Onion Creek (8/5)

Kent Duran – Cedar Park (7/30)

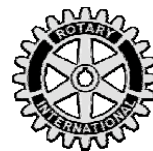
Gene Holiman – RR Sunrise (7/30), Pflugerville (7/28)

Will Gregorcyk – Round Rock (7/22, 7/29)

Kent Miller – white Sands Almagorda, NM (7/29)

Ditas Hall – Killeen Heights (7/30)

Tom Perkins – Online (8/1)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone to do it, or ask your kids not to do it."

Malcolm L. Kushner



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Sept 24 FRUIT SALE KICKOFF
Oct 8-10 Bi-District Friendship Conference, Corpus Christi
Dec 3 NWAR Christmas Party
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

Next Regular Board Meeting

Friday, August 13 – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting

Group Study Exchange

by Tony Thompson

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical 4-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

For more information go to www.Rotary.Org and click on "Service and Fellowship" and then under "Fellowship", click on "Group Study Exchange". The next GSE team our Club can participate in is to Australia. August 16th is the deadline for submitting team leader applications and September 13th is the deadline for submitting team member applications. If you are interested in being a team leader, please let Ken Dickensheets, Tony Thompson or Pat O'Farrell know.

Meet the 2010 GSE Osaka Outbound 5870 Team

	Chris Mealy- Team Leader Chris is an Attorney-Mediator and non-profit fundraiser in the Sun City Georgetown Rotary Club. Chris is an 11-year Rotarian who is Immediate Past President of his Club, is a Stephen Minister in his church and has held numerous other leadership and service roles.
	Michelle Cervantes Michelle is a Librarian at the Round Rock Public Library. She holds a Master of Science from the University of North Texas and a Bachelor's degree from Concordia University in Austin. She and her husband, Jimmy, live in Pflugerville. The Round Rock Sunrise RC sponsors Michelle.
	JC Schmeil JC is an architect and Principal of Merzbau Design Collective. He attended high school in Tokyo and speaks some Japanese. He holds a Master of Architecture from UT and a Bachelor's degree from Stanford University. He and his wife, Ashley, and two sons live in South Austin.
	Kathleen Ramos Kathleen is a perfusionist with Capital Area Perfusionists. She keeps patients alive during surgery. She attended Indiana University and has worked at the Texas Heart Institute. She understands Spanish and Tagalog (Philippines).
	Kasey McCarty Kasey has owned Kasey McCarty Design Studio for 4 years. She holds a Bachelor's in Interior Design from Texas Tech and was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia, after college. She enjoys travel and mentoring young interior designers.
	Bryan McMath Bryan is Chief of Staff for Texas State Senator Kel Seliger. He has been in State government for 14 years. Bryan holds a Bachelors of Arts from Vanderbilt and a Bachelors of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Chicago.
	Teresa Price- Alternate Leader Teresa is a retired Naval Officer living in Mexia with her husband, Rick. Both she and Rick are very involved in Rotary, having served in multiple leadership capacities from local to District to International and are amazingly well-traveled.