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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

AUGUST 9, 2013




2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

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| President: | Patrick O'Farrell |
| President-Elect: | Oliver Smith |
| Secretary: | Don Shindler |
| Treasurer: | Josh Little |
| Sergeant At Arms: | Ryan Zintgraff |
| Weekly Volunteers | Brigitte Benquet |
| Membership | Nancy Lehmann-Carsow |
| VP Club Service | Jerry McCulley |
| Bulletin | Harold Coleman |
| Club Historian | George Lewis |
| Photographers | Oliver Smith/HP Tobler |
| Set-up/Take-down | Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/
Mike Moser/Dave Corna |
| VP Community Service | Bob Allen |
| Programs | David Davis/Paul Ott |
| Publicity | |
| Website | Sheila Allee |
| VP New Generations | Kristi Holmes |
| RYLA | Mike Jagers |
| Interact | Mike Jagers/Mike Moser |
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| Rotaract | |
| Rotary Youth Exchange | Brigitte Benquet |
| VP Vocational Service | Rick Hoffman |
| Fireside Meetings | Dee Haddock |
| Junior Achievement | |
| Special Project (EAFK) | Tim Buckley |
| VP International Service | Rebecca Whitehouse |
| Peace Inst/PolioPlus | Kent Miller |
| PET Austin | Jim White |
| Matching Grant Projects | Oliver Smith, Ditas Hall,
Hanspeter Tobler |
| | Nancy Lehmann-Carsow |
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| | John & Audrey Cochrane |
| | Jim White |
| | Tony Thompson |
| | Mary McCaffity |
| | John Knifton |
| Rehema Orphanage | |
| Grid Earth | |
| PET Austin | |
| ShelterBox | |
| Libraries of Love | |
| Global Grant Scholars | |



Last week's meeting featured a spectacular panel discussion concerning the Affordable Care Act. Moderator and NWAR member Chuck Durant (L) led the discussion. The second panel member from the left is NWAR member Michelle Berger. 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?

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| Past Presidents Council | Steve Welch |
| Endowment | John Voss |
| Foundation | Ken Dickensheets |
| Fundraising | Tom Perkins/Dave Roon |
| Directors-At-Large | Kent Duran/Dave Roon |
| | Sarah Carriker; Sheila Allee |



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, August 9, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

August is Membership & Extension Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Pat Foster – “A World for Children”

Patrick Foster, Regional Director for A World for Children, will be with us. Patrick will be updating us on foster care and adoption services in this Area. AWFC is one of the largest child placing agencies in Texas with over 850 children and youth in its care. Patrick is a Licensed Childcare Administrator who has spent over 37 years working in child welfare in Texas, advocating for kids and families. He is current President of the Round Rock Optimist Club and active in a number of other volunteer organizations.

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Tim Buckley
Prayer & Pledge: Clifton Clyborne
Sunshine Basket: Kevin Lancaster
50/50 Ticket Sales: Rebecca Whitehouse

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

Next Week: Ricardo Ainslie – “The Fight to Save Juárez”

Aug 23 Greg Rabaey - "Retail Energy in Texas"

Aug 30 RYLA Campers & Joe Marruchella – “Back on My Feet”

AUGUST Birthdays

- 01: David Lott, David Corna
- 16: Terral Smith
- 18: Josh Little
- 19: Dee Haddock
- 21: Kristi Holmes
- 24: Jeff Rhodes
- 25: Tony Thompson



AUGUST Club Anniversaries

- 01: Chuck Space (23), Bill Farrell (17), Gene Holiman (17), John Knifton (5)
- 10: David King (28)
- 16: Lee Easter (33), Bill Estes (33), Henry Mayes (33), John Voss (33), Bob Watson (33), Linden Welsch (33) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**
- 17: Kristen Baker (1), Cornel Jones (1), Mary McCaffity (1)
- 28: Don Shindler (4)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Panel Discussion – Implementation of the ACA

Last week’s meeting featured a panel discussion on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. We also invited members of the country club and residents in the Balcones area to attend. Reporters from the Austin American Statesman and Community Impact were also present. If you missed it, Ken Dickensheets recorded the discussion. For a link to the mp3 file, email Ken at: ken@dickensheets.com

Greeter:
Prayer & Pledge:
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 57
50:50 Pot Winner: none

Rotary Minutes

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Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park
Audrey Wernecke – Cedar Park
Greg Downey – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Jane Durant (of Chuck Durant)
Jerre Perkins (of Tom Perkins)
Pam DeFore (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)

Club Member Make-ups

Brigitte Benquet – Installation Picnic (7/12)
Kent Duran – Installation Picnic & NWAR Board Meeting (7/12)

Ravindran is Choice for 2015-16 RI President

K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Ravindran said his top priority for Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization. “The emphasis on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation,” Ravindran said. “Additionally, we must seek to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary.” Ravindran holds a degree in commerce and is founder and CEO of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed company and global leader in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association, the largest antinarcotics organization in Sri Lanka.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Having cancer gave me membership in an elite club I'd rather not belong to.

Gilda Radner



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 17	District Foundation Seminar (see below for details)
Sep 13-15	Bi-District Reunion – Omni Hotel, San Antonio
Dec 13	All Clubs Luncheon – Lost Pines Resort
Feb 8	District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)
May 16-18	District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery, TX
Jun 1-4	RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

During Membership and Extension Month, RI has planned a variety of activities to help you get your club members involved and share your passion for Rotary. Building strong and vibrant clubs is critical for Rotary’s future. Here is one step you can take this month to attract new members and engage the ones you already have:

What’s Your Goal For Membership Month?

During Rotary Membership and Extension Month, I will:

- sponsor a new member
- recommend a friend or family member who doesn’t live close by to other clubs
- volunteer as a mentor to a prospective or new member
- tell a friend or colleague about Rotary and bring them to a club meeting or project
- invite one or more participant of a Rotary program to a club meeting or community service project
- tweet about being a member of Rotary
- change my Facebook profile picture to show my friends that I’m proud to be a Rotarian
- promote a service project on Rotary Showcase

Grid Earth Update – Jack & Audrey Cochrane

The new Web-based Fundraising program is now live. Please go to www.nwaustinrotary.org and share the link with others through email, Facebook, or other social media. This is a “viral fundraising effort” so SHARING this information with others is vital for its success. Order your WakaWaka Power to support NWAR and Grid Earth. Jack & Audrey will be giving a brief announcement about the fundraiser and have some of the lights / USB chargers available at this weeks meeting for members to examine.

District Foundation Seminar

The district’s Foundation Seminar is just around the corner. Have you made your reservations on the district website yet? Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 08:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at the Georgetown Health Foundation, 2423 Williams Dr. Suite 101, Georgetown, TX, 78628.

Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a grassroots, multi-district leadership and Rotary development program using facilitation in small groups to engage Rotarians and strengthen clubs. RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control.

Lone Star RLI is sponsored by District 5870. We conduct three sessions of RLI in the District. A Rotarian may attend any in any sequence. It is not necessary, for example, to attend Session 1 before attending Session 2. For this Rotary year, RLI will conduct training on the following dates:

24 August	RLI 3
28 September	RLI 1
2 November	RLI 2
7 December	RLI 3

Training times are:
Breakfast served 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Training sessions: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Lunch is catered on site.
The fee is \$25.00 per person, per session. Check made payable to Rotary District 5870. Training sessions are conducted at Georgetown Health Foundation, 2423 Williams Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628. The registration fee will be charged unless cancellation is made 5 days before the event. (Food and materials will have been ordered by then.)

SESSION TRAINING TOPICS

RLI SESSION 1

- Insights Into Leadership
- My Rotary
- Engaging Members
- Our Foundation
- Ethics – Vocational Service
- Service Projects

RLI SESSION 2

- Strategic Planning & Analysis
- Targeted Service
- Club Communication
- Team Building
- Attracting Members

RLI SESSION 3

- International Service
- Effective Leadership Strategies
- Rotary Opportunities
- Public Image & Public Relations
- Rotarians, Vocational Service & Expectations
- Making a Difference

Register by contacting PDG Ed Mullen, ed.mullen@taptrain.com, or 254 698 2304.