

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS**



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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

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At last week's meeting, Gail Buckley was made an honorary member of NWAR. Here, husband, fellow member and recent DG Tim Buckley places her Rotary pin on her lapel.

**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, September 10, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President  
**September is New Generations Month**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Jim Comer - A "Different" Alzheimer Presentation

For twenty-five years Jim has worked as a writer, speaker, speech coach and creative consultant for Fortune 500 companies such as Avon Products, Advanced Micro Devices, Universal Studios, and Rockwell International. In 1996, his life took a sudden detour when he quit his job as speechwriter for a CEO in California and moved back to Texas after thirty years to care for his parents. It was the best career move of his life.

Parenting his parents was a life-changing choice that has led to a successful speaking career, a rediscovery of real family values, and the writing of *When Roles Reverse*. Jim's speeches, book and video help others learn from both his difficult and frequently hilarious experiences.

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

### TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Jerry McCulley  
Prayer and Pledge: Shelly Hohmann  
Sunshine Basket: Bill Ferrell

# AFTO!!!

### Looking Forward

**Next Week:** Jeff Moore - "Developing a Winning Attitude"

Sept 24 **Fruit Sale Kick-off** (Tom Perkins)  
Oct 1 Jan Triplett - Keeping a Small Business on Course

## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter  
07: Ron Bolen, Rebecca Whitehouse  
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow  
11: David Davis  
13: Fred Morgan  
22: Kent Miller  
27: John Kniffon  
28: Pat O'Farrell  
30: Charles Harrison



## SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (30), Damon Holditch (29), Ron Bolen (16)  
04: Mark Dietz (12)  
05: Diane Lyerly (2), Carla Young (2)  
09: Patricia Kelly (5), Wayne Thompson (15)

### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING...

### Christmas Card Signing for Soldiers & Joke Skits

For the fourth consecutive year, we signed about 400 Christmas and other greeting cards for our service men and women. This is a collective effort organized by Gail Buckley with Bethany United Methodist Church and other organizations, with 15,000 cards signed for our National Guard men and women stationed at Camp Mabry. We also had a Joke-A-Thon starring our three honorary humorist emeriti Ray Roark, Homer Goering and Bill Zipoy while we were signing the cards. They provided non-stop, appropriate, and sometimes funny humor.

### Rotary Minutes

- Lee Easter – early club history, story continued.
- Kent Miller – showed a movie titled, "Eradicating Polio;" 44 NWAR members support the PolioPlus Society with \$100/year donations;
- Cheryl Jobs presented a box of library books to Purple Sage Elementary School principal Cindy Wilker.
- Club Service – Kent Duran and Kristi Holmes updated the club on this avenue of service and on future club social events.

Greeter: Dick Hamilton  
Prayer and Pledge: Jim White  
Sunshine Basket: Pat O'Farrell

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

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Allan Adams (\$21, donated to PolioPlus)  
Member Attendance: 61

### Visitors

Ruth Berger (of Ralph Trussell)  
Dave Trapp (of Bill von Rosenberg)  
Gail Buckley (of Tim Buckley)  
Bob Roe (of Tom Perkins)  
Mike Van DeWalle (of Lee Easter)  
Cindy Walker (of Cheryl Jobses)  
Mike Moser (of Oliver Smith)  
Wendy Wicker (of Homer Goering)

### Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen – Cedar Park  
Joyce Smith – North Austin

### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Bi-District Conference (9/2)  
Tim Buckley – Waco Lake Brazos (8/25)  
George Lewis – South Austin (9/1)  
Rick Hoffman – Fruit Team Meeting (8/27)+7/22(?)

### Next Regular Board Meeting

**Today!** – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are."

John Burroughs



# NEWS & EVENTS

### COMING EVENTS

Sept 24	FRUIT SALE KICKOFF
Oct 8-10	Bi-District Friendship Conference, Corpus Christi
Oct 23	Hockey Night – Lake Erie @ Texas Stars, Cedar Park Events Center (details to follow)
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

**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 makeup:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### RYLA Announcement

RYLA is looking for two trailers to house all its equipment for the RYLA camp. What they need are:

- Enclosed trailer (single or tandem axle) 7' wide by 16 ft. long. A 6' 6" height would be preferred however a 6'2" height would work also.
- Flatbed trailer, 12' length or longer (single or tandem axle) however a 10' length might work also.

If you have one of these available that you would sell or donate to Rotary District 5870, please contact Pat O'Farrell at (512)905-1759 or email at [pofarrell@austin.rr.com](mailto:pofarrell@austin.rr.com) at your earliest convenience.

### RoAnns' Meeting Announced

RoAnns' of Austin will hold their first meeting of the year on Sept. 28, 11:30AM, at the Austin Country Club with a Fashion Show from The Gift Solution. All Rotarians and their spouses are cordially invited. For reservations, please call Sue Price (266-3622) or Ditas Hall (219-1332).

### NWAR Hockey Night in Cedar Park

The game will feature Lake Erie @ Texas Stars on Saturday, Oct. 23 @ 7:30PM at the Cedar Park Center. Tickets are \$16. Please see Kristi Holmes for a reservation form.

### Condolences

Bob Fulmer's mother (Pearl Fulmer) passed away on Sunday, Sept 5. The memorial service will be today @ 11:00 AM, with viewing from 10:00 - 11:00 prior to the service, at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills on Anderson Mill Rd. There will then be a graveside service, in Illinois, on Monday, Sept. 13.

### New District Website Launched

District 5870 has launched its NEW website! We have changed the url for the website to [www.rotarydistrict5870.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org) for branding purposes and to better identify us as a non-profit organization. To bookmark this page in Internet Explorer, right click on the page and select "Add to Favorites;" in FireFox, right click on the page and select bookmark this page. Our new website site is connected to the RI site; any updates to your personal information can be done using the admin panel.

Every Rotarian in District 5870 has a ClubRunner login name and password. The most efficient way for you ( a member) to retrieve your login information is to click on the Login link from the homepage and then click on the Forgot Password link. You will then have to select the club you belong to and provide your last name and email address. The system will then send you login information to your email on ClubRunner. If you do not have an email address or cannot remember which email address you use, you can then send an email to [pblankenzee@ca.rr.com](mailto:pblankenzee@ca.rr.com) or to [support@clubrunner.ca](mailto:support@clubrunner.ca) and we can provide you with the information.

Best Regards, Pam Blankenzee District 5870

### September is New Generations Month

September is New Generations Month, when Rotary celebrates its commitment to youth and young adult programs, including Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on youth issues and undertake projects benefiting young adults around the world through New Generations programs.

Rotary's five Avenues of Service are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of Rotary clubs. The newly added Avenue of New Generations Service is meant to encourage Rotarians to actively engage with youth and young adults. This can happen through Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange, but it also can take place through a local club or district youth project.

Help achieve Rotary's mission by promoting programs for youth and young adults, and by celebrating New Generations Month!

### Polio Plus - Special Guest Next Week

Next Friday (9/17), Jerry Galbraith, Polio Plus District Chairman, will be our guest to welcome all new members to the Polio Plus Society by giving each new member the Polio Plus Society pin. Sign up today to be one of the new members he welcomes. See Kent Miller of Diane Lyerly for more details.

