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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JANUARY 18, 2013



### 2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Steve Welch
President-Elect:	Pat O'Farrell
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
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VP Club Service	Jerry McCulley
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
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VP Community Service	Jim Henry
Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
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	Kristi Holmes
Interact	Cornel Jones/Mike Moser
Rotaract	Gene Holiman
Rotary Youth Exchange	Brigitte Benquet
RYLA	Bob Roe/Mike Jagers
Boy Scouts	
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jagers
Special Project	Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council	Tony Thompson
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Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
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Director-At-Large	Bob Allen

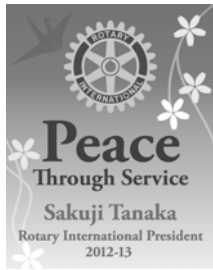


Last week's guest speaker Antoinette Griffin gave a presentation about the services and facilities available for the area's largest growing population sector, seniors and baby boomers.

photo by Hampeter 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, January 18, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

*January is Rotary Awareness Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Teresa George – “Dell Children's Hospital Update”**

Today's speaker is Teresa George, the CEO of Dell's Children's Hospital. Teresa will bring us up to date on the present and the future of this Austin area specialty hospital for children. Since the Children's Hospital relocated to its new location at the Mueller Airport site, it has been rapidly moving forward to a world class facility. I believe we will be pleasantly surprised by the changes to our "community" hospital. She will also let us know how the new University of Texas Medical School and its residency programs in Austin will further enhance the medical care available for the Central Texas children.

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

Greeter: Fred Morgan  
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets  
Sunshine Basket: Kristi Holmes  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon

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

**Next Week:** - Suresh Pahwa, PDG 2011-12

Feb 1 Farhad Bozorgmehr - "The U.S./World and Iran"

Feb 8 TBA

## JANUARY Birthdays

01: Ditas Hall  
06: Harold Coleman  
12: Jim Henry  
18: Bill Zipoy  
19: Tim Duffee  
22: Ken Dickensheets  
24: Mark Dietz  
29: Gail Buckley  
31: Carla Young



## JANUARY Club Anniversaries

09: Sheila Allee (4)  
10: Tim Duffee (27)  
12: Jeff Rhodes (6)  
13: Mike Jagers (1)  
16: Josh Little (4)  
19: Bill Zipoy (6)  
27: Galen Fischer (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 When/Where Clubs Meet link for a list of area club meetings.

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

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Antoinette Griffin from Austin Senior Guide**

Travis and Williamson counties have experienced an exploding growth of seniors and baby boomers. As a result, these individuals and families are seeking resources and local businesses to meet their needs. Local businesses offer home care, senior living communities, and services to help with everything from computer training to transportation. Last week, Antoinette Griffin of Austin Seniors' Guides explained the services that are available to seniors and their families, and how any business can make simple changes to gain loyalty from their senior customers. Antoinette can be reached at 512-257-7607 or [agriffin@seniorsguide.net](mailto:agriffin@seniorsguide.net). Visit [www.austinseniorsguide.com](http://www.austinseniorsguide.com) for more information.

Greeter: Mary McCaffity  
Prayer & Pledge: Dave Corna  
Sunshine Basket: Audrey Cochrane  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kristen Stephens  
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 63

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Bill von Rosenberg (\$28)

### Rotary Minutes

- Tom Perkins announced he needs volunteers for the Jollyville Science Fair on Jan. 24.
- Rebecca Whitehouse reminded everyone about the Libraries of Love Work Day scheduled this afternoon.

### Visiting Rotarians

Dick Pyle (Washington, DC and past NWAR president)  
Ronnie & Mary Reynolds (Austin Downtown)  
Sherry Workman (Austin Downtown)  
Joh Braziel (Austin Downtown)

### Other Visitors & Guests

Regina Moser (of Mike Moser)

### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler– Pflugerville (1/9)  
Gene Holiman – North Shore (1/9) & District Planning Mtg (1/8)  
Sheila Allee – NXNE Austin (1/9)  
Terrel Smith – Austin Rotary (1/8)  
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Mtg (1/11)

### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>  
Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor.”

**Paul Harris**

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Libraries of Love Work Day  
Jan 24 Jollyville Elementary Science Fair  
Jan 31 NWAR Happy Hour @ Freda's, 5:00-7:00 PM  
Feb 7 New Member Orientation @ Nancy's, 6:30 PM  
Feb 8 NWAR Board Meeting

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 9 2013-14 D5870 Leadership Training/Pre-Pets  
Apr 13 2013-14 District Assembly – CTC, Killeen  
May 3 Inbound GSE Team - D3860, Cebu Philippines  
5/31-6/2 D5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs  
6/23-26 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal

### Polio on This Week's Time Magazine

The fight against polio is on the cover of this week's TIME Magazine. Read about the progress in fighting polio and Rotary's role in eradicating this crippling disease. Read more at: <http://healthland.time.com/2013/01/03/the-final-battle-against-polio/#ixzz2H1tP3nxa>

### What's the Club up to?

The Board has published a list of Projects each Committee is managing. We also include the funds that were associated with each of the areas of responsibility in Rotary Year 2011-2012. Those with "Charitable Funds" utilize the funds from our Citrus Fund Raiser and those with "Operational Funds" utilize the funds generated by our dues and meeting payments. As there will always be projects added and removed this is just a "point in time" listing. Questions can be addressed to Tony Thompson as head of the Past President's Council.

**Community Service** (Charitable funds - \$19,300 including \$2,132.30 in matching grant)  
- Participated in RRISD Partners In Education (PIE) school supplies effort

- Volunteers worked on sorting/distribution
- Donated \$2,500 giving 250 children school supplies
- Executed Show Your Love underwear and socks effort with over \$750 cash and donations
- Supported Family Eldercare
- Donated \$2,500 for Air Conditioners
- Volunteers installed a number of a/cs for very appreciative people

- Establish "trail" for Bluebonnet Trails, was suspended and will complete with redesign by Bluebonnet.
- Hosted Bluebonnet Trails to an outstanding Christmas party
- Supported Boys and Girls Clubs of Austin effort
- Supported House of Friends Alzheimer's Caregivers effort
- Supported Northwest Austin Caregivers effort
- Donated books to middle school

**International Service** (Charitable funds - \$24,300 including \$6,743 in matching grant)

- Supported Personal Energy Transportation (PET) effort
- Supported Libraries of Love effort
- Supported Polio Plus at RI via sunshine basket, donation and Polio Plus Society
- Supported ShelterBox effort
- Hosted GSE Team from Australia
- Supported African Children Literacy effort
- Supported Mosquito Nets effort of DG's wife
- Started Lanier Green project with sister Club from Mexico
- Supported Monterrey Obisbado Virtual Library
- Supported Kenya effort
- Supported Grid Earth project

**Vocational Service** (Charitable funds - \$29,500)

- Had over subscription participation in Junior Achievement
- Served breakfast and supported 36 outstanding teachers and para professionals in RRISD... an increase of 4 over previous year
- Presented 13 scholarships to HS students at 4 schools (Westwood, McNeil, Vandergrift and Lanier)... an increase of 2 students and 1 school over previous year

**New Generations Service** (Charitable funds - \$11,500)

- Sponsored 2 Exchange students and hosted 2
- Sponsored largest number of Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) campers in our history
- Supported Interact at Westwood and Vandergrift High Schools and worked to restart at McNeil High School
- Worked on establishing Rotaract
- Rewarded Interact coordinators and Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) host parents
- Supported Scouting effort

**Club Service** (Operational funds - \$5,900 w/o breakfast, dues and supplies)

- Created a 9/11 Memorial display and event
  - A thousand flags displayed each with names of 3 people killed in 9/11 attack
  - Hosted all day event reading names of those killed
  - Had fireman and fire truck visit and display
  - Had Amazing Grace and TAPS played by volunteers
- Created a printed directory
- Had great party at Henry Mayes for fellowship
- Instituted "Happy Hours" to promote togetherness and new member potential
- Enjoyed a great Holiday Party with 20% increase in participation
- Signed cards for soldiers Christmas greetings
- Hosted Installation picnic

**Past President's Council** (Charitable funds - \$6,800 w/o fruit sales costs) - Rotary International Foundation