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JANUARY 2, 2015 NEW YEAR Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.



## Rotary's "4-Way Test":

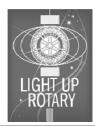
- 1. Is it theTRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Directors-At-Large **VP** Fundraising Fruit Sales

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## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, January 2, 2015 - 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order - Oliver Smith, President January is Rotary Awareness Month

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Tony Thompson - "New Year Salute to Service"

Today, Past President Tony Thompson leads a program saluting the military service of NWARC members. I am sure you will enjoy the comradery as no one can tell better "war stories" than "Old" Warriors!

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

Greeter: Gtom Perkins Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith Sunshine Basket: Ken Dickensheets 50/50 Ticket Sales: Paul Ott

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

Next Week: Pam Combs, Manager, Seton Ventricular Assist Device Dicky Grigg, "Guantanamo, It's Not About Them; It's About

Greg Tribble, "PT Stress Syndrome" Jan 23

#### JANUARY Birthdays

01: Ditas Hall

06: Harold Coleman

12: Jim Henry

Bill Zipoy

19: Tim Duffee

Ken Dickensheets

24: Mark Dietz

29 Gail Buckley

31 Carla Young



#### JANUARY Club Anniversaries

Sheila Allee (6)

10: Tim Duffee (29)

Mike Jaggers (3)

16: Josh Little (6)

19: Bill Zipoy (8)

31: Salvador Apud (1)

#### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

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Club Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary

Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org

District 5870: http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/ D5870 Special Site: http://rotary4you.org/ Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org/

## AT OUR LAST MEETING (12/19)

#### Rick McMaster - "The Electric Koolickle and More!"

The speaker at our last meeting was Rick McMaster, aka Professor Sparky. Rick was educated as a scientist but has worked mostly as an engineer. He retired from IBM one year ago after 33 years, with his last year as IBM's STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) advocate. As Chair of Central Texas Discover Engineering he now works to excite our K-12 students to pursue STEM careers, using a hands on approach, which he demonstrated at our meeting. For more information on Rick and his program,

http://www.slideshare.net/RickMcMaster

http://www.centexeweek.org

Greeter: George Kissinger Prayer & Pledge: Damon Holditch Sunshine Basket: Virginia Hart 50/50 Ticket Sales: Chuck Durant Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance:

50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (\$52)

#### **Rotary Minutes**

- Tim Buckley nominated Gene Holiman for District Governor in RY 2017-18; the club approved his nomination.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented DG Hanspeter Tobler with his PHF+5 award.
- · Dave Roon gave a quick Fruit Sale update...

#### Visiting Rotarians



#### Other Visitors & Guests

#### Club Member Make-ups

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meeting

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryeclubone.org

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"As a harbinger of business ethics, Rotary sends its message around the world that true service means personal responsibility for 'peace on Earth and goodwill toward men."



Bethlehem - and Twenty Centuries, THE ROTARIAN, December 1922

## NEWS & EVENTS

#### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

NWAR Board Meeting Jan 9 Feb 6 Bird Cage Breakfast

#### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

D5870 Foundation Dinner - Shoal Crossing Event Feb 7

May 1-3 A Conference of Rotary Clubs - Omni Colonnade, SA Lone Star P.E.T.S.

Mar 5-8 RI Convention - Sao Paolo, Brazil June 6-9

#### **List of Military NWARC Members**

Ron Bolen – Army, 1972-1975, Captain

John Cochran - Marines,

David Davis - Air Force, 1969-1975, Captain Larry Eichenbaum - Army, 1969-1977, Sargent Bill Estes - Air Force, 1971-1973, Captain William Ferrell - Marines, 1960-1967, PFC

Don Gotzenbach - Army, 1958-1960 & 1962-1963, E-4

Dee Haddock - Air Force, 1971-1991, Major

Dick Hamilton - Army National Guard, 1962-1968, Spec. 4 Damon Holditch - Army, 1967-1969, 1st Lieutenant

George Lewis - Army Air Force & Army, 1946-47 & 1958-78, Colonel

Henry Mayes - Army, 1970-1972, 1st Lieutenant

Jerry McCulley – Air Force, 1965-1991, Colonel Pat O'Farrell - Navy, 1964-1969, Lieutenant Tom Perkins – Marines, 1959-1963, Corporal E-3 Jeff Rhodes - Air Force, 1966-1994, Lt. Colonel Ray Roark - Marines, 1960-1964, Corporal, E-4 Don Shindler - Air Force, 1969-1994, Major

Oliver Smith - Army, 1975-1982, Captain Tony Thompson - Army, 1964-1969, 1st Lieutenant

Wayne Thompson – Marines, 1967-1970, Sargent E-5 Hanspeter Tobler - Swiss Air Force, 1960-1961, Fourier

John Voss – Air Force, 1957-1978, Lt. Colonel Steve Welch - Army, 1980-1983, Captain

Linden Welsch - Air Force National Guard. . Specialist 5 Jim White - Air Force, 1966-1969 & 1971-1975, Captain

Ryan Zintgraff - Navy, 1987-1991& 2001-2014, Lt. Commander

Bill Zipoy – Army, 1959-1965, E-5

## Rotary Global Grant Projects Funded by District 5870

by Abbie Tootle

In October, our district heard presentations from 4 clubs planning to apply to The Rotary Foundation for a Global Grant. District 5870 has District Designated Funds (called "DDF") available each year that can be used by clubs who are applying for a Global Grant. A club may apply for a Global Grant without DDF monies, but they are missing out on the power of matching funds! The Rotary Foundation (TRF) matches all DDF monies dollar for dollar, while cash contributed by a club or member is only matched \$0.50 on the dollar.

The clubs and projects described below are the four Global Grant projects that our district is supporting this year with a contribution of DDF monies. Our district requires that clubs requesting DDF involve at least 4 other clubs from our district as partners in their grant

The DDF monies are a portion of the funds that are returned to our district from the contributions we all made to TRF three years ago. Thus, each member of our district has an investment in these projects and should feel proud of the work our fellow Rotarians are doing around the world.

#### Project 1 - Equipping a Medical Clinic in Managua, Nicaragua

• Sponsor Club: Austin University • Main Contact: John Doty

• DDF Award Amount: \$30,000 • Total Project Budget: \$135,000 Synopsis: The purpose of this grant is to equip the Clínica Villa Guadalupe to serve the 10,500 residents of Villa Guadalupe and an adjacent barrio, Los Martinez (Las Brisas). Emphasis will be placed on equipping OB/Gynecology and establishing dentistry, which have not previously been available.

#### Project 2 - Economic Development Efforts in Tacloban, Philippines

Sponsor Club: Temple

· Main Contact: Jennifer Graham • DDF Award Amount: \$14,000 • Total Project Budget: \$51,875

Synopsis: The primary objective is to improve the living conditions for survivors of Typhoon Haiyan in Tacloban, Philippines, by capitalizing on the government's rebuilding plan, which focuses on livelihood projects. Grant funding will allow for the development of vegetable and fish farming as well as ranching and cottage industries

#### Project 3 - Providing Solar Electricity and Computers to Schools in Rural Honduras

· Sponsor Club: Killeen

· Main Contact: John Ott

• DDF Award Amount: \$29,000 • Total Project Budget: \$67,600

for the hardest hit survivors still residing in Tacloban.

Synopsis: A national Honduran education policy is to provide computer literacy instruction for all Honduran students. As many villages are not on the power grid, inexpensive electric power is required. This project will install solar power and provide computers to rural elementary schools in the mountains of southern Honduras, in the Department of El Paraiso.

#### Project 4 - Clean Water Project in Lanjani, Tanzania

· Sponsor Club: Lakeway / Lake Travis

· Main Club Contacts: Donna Gunn & Barker Keith

• DDF Award Amount: \$19,775 • Total Project Budget: \$60,650 Synopsis: To improve the water and food supply of 3,000 Maasai living in Laniani, Tanzania, by drilling a water well and providing training in well management and maintenance. Hygiene and sanitation training will also be provided.