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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JANUARY 3, 2014



### 2013-14 CLUB-LEADERS

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
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VP Community Service	Bob Allen
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Website	
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	Mike Jagers/Mike Moser
	Casey Castle

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VP Vocational Service
Fireside Meetings
Junior Achievement
Special Project (EAFK)
VP International Service
Peace Inst/PolioPlus
PET Austin
Matching Grant Projects

Rehema Orphanage  
Grid Earth  
PET Austin  
ShelterBox  
Libraries of Love  
Global Grant Scholars

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Kent Miller  
Jim White  
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Hanspeter Tobler  
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow  
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John & Audrey Cochrane  
Jim White  
Tony Thompson  
Mary McCaffity  
John Knifton



At a recent meeting, Tim Duffee – shown here in his Duck Dynasty Santa outfit - gave a report about the Bluebonnet MHR Center's Christmas breakfast sponsored by NWAR. Tim is very active with the center and also with the House of Friends care givers program. photo by Hanspeter 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?

Past Presidents Council  
Endowment  
Foundation  
Fundraising  
Directors-At-Large

Steve Welch  
John Voss  
Ken Dickensheets  
Tom Perkins/Dave Roon  
Kent Duran/Dave Roon  
Sarah Carriker; Sheila Allee



# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, January 3, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

*January is Rotary Awareness Month*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

**Oliver Smith – “Report on Club Projects”**

NWAR President-Elect Oliver Smith is our speaker today. Oliver will be presenting a report on Club projects this year with an outline of the programs for 2014-2015. Oliver is currently Business Sourcing Manager at 3M and coordinates the global sourcing of raw materials and purchased finished goods for manufacturing and distribution by 3M's Electrical Markets Division. He has been with 3M since 1989, spending time at their corporate headquarters in Minneapolis and in New Haven, CT, prior to moving to Austin. Oliver has been a member of NW Austin Rotary since Feb. 2003.

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

Greeter: George Kissinger  
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen  
Sunshine Basket: Dick Hamilton  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon

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

**Next Week:** Dr. Paul Cruz - “AISD/New Testing Update”

Jan 17  
Jan 24 Cindy M. Meston, UT Professor

## 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 (5)  
10: Tim Duffee (28)  
12: Jeff Rhodes (7)  
13: Mike Jagers (2)  
16: Josh Little (5)  
19: Bill Zipoy (7)

## 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Salvador Apud – “Texas and Mexico Relations”**

Our last meeting on 12/20 was all about the implications of the new government in Mexico and significant changes occurring in energy and education and what it means for trade between Texas and Mexico. Salvador is an executive VP of US-Mexico and Consulting Senior Partner at ITIM America. He is a frequent keynote speaker for Texas Office of Economic Development programs in Mexico and Texas relating to trade and a consultant to the U.S. Department of Commerce. For more information, go to: <http://www.itimamerica.com/>

Greeter: Greg Rabaey  
Prayer & Pledge: Ray Roark  
Sunshine Basket: Jim White  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Durriyah Chinwalla  
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 52  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** George Kissinger (\$16)

## Rotary Minutes

- Tim Buckley related how he sold a box of fruit to RI President Ron Burton. He also nominated Gene Holiman for District Governor 2016-17, which the club ratified.
- Dave Roon and Linden Welsch reminded everyone that fruit sale money is due; so collect those CODs!
- Kent Miller announced that our \$100 end of year PolioPlus pledges are due.

## Visiting Rotarians

none

## Other Visitors & Guests

Nataliya Davydova (of Sarah Carriker)  
David Davis (son of David Davis)

## Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Centennial Christmas Party (12/10), Zone Institute (12/13-15), Dist. Resource Leader Training (12/11-12)  
Bill von Rosenberg – NWAR Christmas Party (12/13)  
Tim Buckley – Zone Institute (12/12-15)

**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)



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Vision without action is daydream. Action without vision is nightmare.”

Japanese Proverb



# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 10 NWAR Board Meeting  
Feb 28 Fruit Sale/Birdcage Breakfast

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 8 District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)  
Mar 6-9 Lone Star PETS - DFW Hyatt Regency  
May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery  
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

## Fruit Sale Update – Final Tally

from Fruitmeisters Perkins & Roon

- It's all over but the shouting. Our little Club completed the 2013 Fruit Sale Fund Raiser with:
- 100% Participation! No NP's!
- We sold \$133,234.00 an all time record!
- We had two teams who were 100% PP's!
- Our #1 Fruit Producer this year was again Dr. George Lewis! \$10,340!!
- We had 85 Rotarians involved in our Fundraiser and 61 of those Rotarians were PP's!
- The Rookie of the Year with a Par production of \$596 is Audrey Cochran!
- The Big Kahuna Award is still being configured as the competition is fierce!!

The All-Around Best Team configuration is below:

TEAM	SALES (#PP'S)	TEAM PTS	TOTAL
1. CARRIKER	\$20,581 (10)	5,500	26,081
2. BUCKLEY	20,919 (6)	2,500	23,419
3. EASTER	16,606 (10)	5,500	22,106
4. HOLMES	17,373 (6)	2,500	19,873
5. CHAVEZ	15,818 (5)	2,250	18,068
6. DICKENSHEETS	11,951 (7)	1,750	13,701
7. THOMPSON	11,261 (6)	1,500	12,761
8. ZINTGRAFF	9,469 (6)	1,500	10,969
9. DIETZ	9,256 (4)	1,000	10,256

There you have it! Sarah's All-Stars are, for the second year in a row, your Number One All-Around Team. The All-Stars scored in all four areas and were #2 in volume, which proves it's all about All Around Excellence and they were! Congratulations All-Stars!

Of almost equal importance is the battle for the Bird Cage award between Dietz and Zintgraff, but in the end it was all about experience and Dietz's Dumbos just had too much going for them from previous year's experience and they are, ONCE AGAIN...your 2013 Bottom of the Birdcage award recipients! Congratulations Dumbos.

Your intrepid Fruit Meister will fade off into the sunset until the February Bird Cage Breakfast where it will become Roon's Turn to enjoy some of this splendid misery called Fruit Selling. Seriously Rotarians, another great year and it has been a pleasure... for me anyway! Perkins

## Vote for Tom and Help PET Austin

As you may already know, Tom Perkins was selected the winner of the November 2013, Recognize Good Legends Award. This was in recognition for his 18 years leading the Rotary Club of NW Austin's annual fundraising drive resulting in over \$1.2 million in sales. Tom received a \$1,000 “pay forward” award and he selected PET-Austin to be the recipient. Now we ask you to help Tom and PET-Austin by voting for Tom to receive the Annual Recognize Good Legends Award of \$10,000. Again, this is a “pay forward” award. These funds would be added to the PET Austin building fund and enable it to purchase a metal building for a workshop.

You can vote every day in every way:

- Log onto: [Recognizegood.org](http://Recognizegood.org) & follow the Say Thank, Austin link.
  - Text message to 512-213-4383, message: Perkins
  - Email: [Saythanks@recognizegood.org](mailto:Saythanks@recognizegood.org) Subject: Perkins
  - Mobile App: STAC in Google Play Store or Apple App Store
  - Facebook: [Perkins@facebook.com/recognizeGood](https://www.facebook.com/recognizeGood).
  - Tweet: Perkins with #saythanks to @recognizeGood.
  - Manually vote for Tom and return Voting card to RecognizeGood
- You can & are encouraged to Vote with all the above and do it every day!  
Jim White

## ROTARY HELPS CLOSE OUT THE YEAR WITH GAINS AGAINST POLIO

When Julia Yank and a team of Rotary members and health workers entered Kaduna, Nigeria, to immunize children against polio they expected to encounter some tough situations. They found one in a mother of 3 who stubbornly refused to have her children vaccinated.

"She argued with us for over 15 minutes," says Yank, a member of the Rotary Club of St. Clair County Sunset in O'Fallon, Illinois, USA. After the team explained to her the importance of what they were doing, she finally agreed to allow her children to be immunized. "We were told later that she only consented because of the presence of the Rotarians. That moment, I realized the impact we can make," says Yank.

This type of persistence by Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has helped reduce the number of polio cases in Nigeria by half, as compared to this time last year. Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan are the only countries in the world where the transmission of polio has never been stopped. Overall, polio cases in the three countries have decreased by 35 percent -- thanks in part to Rotary's advocacy with government and business leaders, PolioPlus grants, and mobilizing support on the ground.

## New Member Contact Information

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