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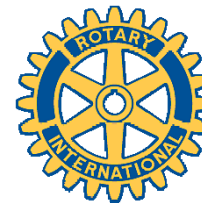
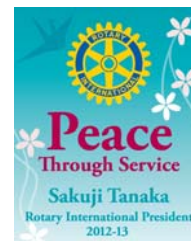
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JANUARY 4, 2013



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Steve Welch
President-Elect:	Pat O'Farrell
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
Weekly Volunteers	Clifton Clyborne
Membership	Clifton Clyborne
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	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 Jaggers
Boy Scouts	
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jaggers
Special Project	Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council	Tony Thompson
Endowment	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising	Tom Perkins
Director-At-Large	Kent Duran/Oliver Smith
Director-At-Large	Bob Allen

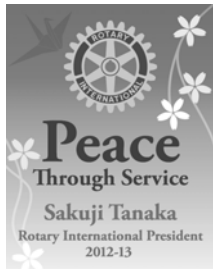


At last week's meeting, our own Sheila Allee gave a moving presentation about her relationship with her Uncle Melrose and the intellectual disability that afflicted him for life.

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?



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, January 4, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bryn Cain, Rotary Peace Fellow

Bryn Cain, a former Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Oklahoma City who at age 15 went to Brisbane, Australia and later was selected a Rotary Peace Fellow, will be today's speaker. Bryn's international experience includes her degree in International Relations and Economics from Richmond University in London and her subsequent work in the US Consulate in Hong Kong. She also served with the Peace Corps in Senegal, West Africa. She currently works in the International Office at the University of Texas, maintaining UT's institutional relationships with universities in China, the UK, Africa and Oceania. Bryn will speak to us on the topic of International Education, a presentation she will also make in three weeks to the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Hawaii.

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

Greeter: Tony Thompson
Prayer & Pledge: Clifton Clyborne
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White

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

Next Week: - Antoinette Griffin from Austin Senior Guide
Jan 18 Teresa George – “Dell Children's Hospital Update”
Jan 25 Suresh Pahwa, PDG 2011-12

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 Jaggars (1)
16: Josh Little (4)
19: Bill Zipoy (6)
27: Galen Fischer (1)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Sheila Allee – “Melrose and Me ”

Last week, our own Sheila Allee talked about her friendship with her Uncle Melrose, who had a profound intellectual disability and lived for 60 years in a state institution. Sheila only knew him the last ten years of his life, but during that time she helped move him to a group home after his state school was ordered closed. Sheila visited with us about the institutional movement in the United States and how people like her uncle got lost in the system for decades. A professional writer and speaker, Sheila will said Uncle Melrose had a big impact on her life. From Sheila's book "My Father's Eyes", her presentation was a story for the holidays.

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne
Prayer & Pledge: Cornel Jones
Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne
50/50 Ticket Sales: George Kissingner
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 43
50:50 Pot Winner: Don Shindler (\$18)

Rotary Minutes

- Tim Buckley nominated Gene Holiman for D5870 Governor in 2015-16; the club voted its approval.

Visiting Rotarians

Miguel Yga (Monterrey Obispedo)

Other Visitors & Guests

Brandon Hoffman (son of Rick Hoffman)

Club Member Make-ups

Kent Duran– NWAR Board Mtg (12/14)
Bill Estes – Holiday Party (12/7) & Fruit Unloading (12/6)



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

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](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:

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.””

My Road to Rotary



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Jan 18 NWAR Libraries of Love Work Day

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

Libraries of Love Work Day

Our club will be holding a “work day” to prepare books to send to Uganda for Trudy Marshall's Libraries of Love mission.

- When: January 18, 2013 from 1 pm to 4 pm
- Where: Trudy's house in Pflugerville

More details and sign-up sheets will follow in December. For more details, see Rebecca Whitehouse

Also, from Trudy:

Libraries of Love is looking for volunteers to travel to Uganda from June 15 - July 1 to create four new libraries. If you are interested contact Trudy Marshall at: trudymarshall@att.net

I would love to have some NW Austin folks travel with us!

NWAR Board – 2013 to 2014

by Patrick O'Farrell

Club members will be voting today to approve the Board that will commence on July 1st, 2013. Steve Welch will call for a vote during the meeting. Board members listed below:

President – Patrick O'Farrell
President Elect – Oliver Smith
Secretary – Don Shindler
Treasurer – Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms – Ryan Zintgraff
VP Club Service – Jerry McCulley
VP Community Service – Bob Allen
VP International Service – Rebecca Whitehouse
VP New Generations – Kristi Holmes
VP Vocational Service – Rick Hoffman
Past President's Council – Steve Welch
Directors At Large – Kent Duran/Dave Roon
Directors At Large – Sarah Carriker/Sheila Allee

Top 5 Rotary stories of 2012

1. India polio free - After going an entire year without a new reported case of polio, India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization (WHO). Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of Health and Family Welfare, made the announcement at the Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on 25 February. The news was a huge boost to the morale of Rotarians, who have been laboring to eradicate the crippling disease since 1985. Only three countries -- Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan -- remain on the polio-endemic list.

2. New grant model - Rotary districts have begun qualifying for The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, which goes into effect for all districts on 1 July. For the past three years, 100 pilot districts have been testing this Future Vision model, providing feedback to help the Foundation refine it. The model includes three types of grants: district, global, and packaged. Applications for district grants began in late October, and those for the other two types will begin early in 2013. District grants offer clubs and districts flexibility in carrying out activities that further the Foundation's mission, and can be used for short-term projects in both local and international communities. Districts can request up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund in one annual block grant.

3. RI theme - RI President Sakuji Tanaka unveiled the 2012-13 RI theme, Peace Through Service, during the International Assembly in January. The then president-elect urged the Rotary leaders in training to explore the many ways they would be able to build peace through acts of service. He also asked Rotarians to promote three Rotary Global Peace Forums, the first of which was held 30 November to 2 December in Berlin. Remaining forums will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, in January, and Hiroshima, Japan, in May.

4. 2012 RI Convention - More than 35,000 Rotarians from 181 countries and geographical areas converged on Bangkok, Thailand, in May for the 2012 RI Convention. They celebrated successes in the campaign to eradicate polio (see above), and left with renewed energy to continue the fight against the crippling disease. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn represented His Majesty the King during the opening ceremony, thanking Rotarians for their good work around the world. During four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions, Rotarians heard from a number of speakers, including microcredit pioneer and Nobel Peace laureate Muhammad Yunus; antipoverty crusader Hugh Evans; Gillian Sorenson, senior adviser and national advocate at the United Nations Foundation; and Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and activist Angelique Kidjo.

5. Interact turns 50; peace centers, 10 - Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe celebrated the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November. The first Interact club, at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, received its charter in November 1962. The Rotary Peace Centers program marked its 10th anniversary in 2012. The program has been offering master's degrees in peace and conflict resolution at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, and the United States since 2002. In 2004, a three-month professional development certificate program was added at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.