

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN OCTOBER 11, 2013



2012-13 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
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Mike Moser/Tim Dufee
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Website:
VP New Generations:
RYLA:
Interact:

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

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Hanspeter Tobler
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John & Audrey Cochrane
Jim White
Tony Thompson
Mary McCaffity
John Knifton

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



At last week's meeting, Lauri Thomas (3rd from left) became our newest member. Secretary Don Shindler has the mike and Past Presidents Steve Welch and Bill Estes are at left. Welcome, Lauri! 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?

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, October 11, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

October is Vocational Service Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Dave Broker – “Identity Theft and Scams”

Identity theft has become so prevalent that it now impacts millions of Americans each year and is more profitable to criminals than the entire illegal drug trade! This seminar is an attempt to inform listeners as to how, where and when their identities are being stolen, how to recognize and avoid online and offline scams, and to provide suggestions and knowledge to protect themselves and their families from identity theft and scams. David Broker lives in Lago Vista, Texas and is retired. He is an experienced educator and adult trainer with an extensive IT background. For more information, email Dave at davebroker@austin.rr.com or call 512-413-7968.

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

Greeter: Rebecca Whitehouse

Prayer & Pledge: Mark Dietz

Sunshine Basket: Don Gonzenbach

50/50 Ticket Sales: George Lewis

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

Next Week: Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING AT BCC!

Oct 25 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – “Trip To Africa”

Nov 1 Jeffrey Kerr – “Seat of Empire: The Embattled Birth of Austin, TX”

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 01: John Voss
- 02: Don Gonzenbach
- 11: Bob Stroh
- 18: Linden Welsch
- 24: Kent Duran, Homer Goering
- 28: Ray Roark
- 31: Michelle Berger



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (32)

01: Roger von Rosenberg (30)

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/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Greg Rabaey – “Retail Energy in Texas”

Greg Rabaey, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Santanna Energy Services and recent visitor to our club, spoke to us last week about the evolutionary change in America's energy industry. The media reports daily on “Energy Independence,” “Green or Renewable Energy,” “Shale Gas” and “Fracking.” It was reported today that the U.S. is now the world's number one exporter of energy. All of this has an impact on consumers. The outcome of this energy “revolution” will afford energy consumers access to Retail Energy Choice and more affordable energy.

Before and after the meeting, we signed Christmas cards for the troops.

Greeter: Sarah Carriker

Prayer & Pledge: Brigitte Benquet

Sunshine Basket: Kristi Holmes

50/50 Ticket Sales: Brigitte Benquet

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 52

50:50 Pot Winner: Jesus Chavez (\$24)

Rotary Minutes

- Ken Dickensheets presented Mike Moser with his PHF+1 award.
- Lauri Thomas was inducted into the club by Bill Estes and became our newest member.

Visiting Rotarians

Lauri Thomas – The Woodlands

Other Visitors & Guests

Pam Dehni (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)

Scott Milner (of Clifton Clyborne)

Club Member Make-ups

George Lewis – South Austin (9/27)

John & Audrey Cochran – Flatonia (9/26)

Jesus Chavez – Round Rock (9/19)

Allan Adams – multiple make-ups

Oliver Smith – Bi-District Reunion (9/13-14)

Bill Estes – Progressive Dinner (9/28)

Tony Thompson – International Committee (10/4)



AFTOI!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Whether you think you can or think you can’t, you’re right.”

Henry Ford

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 18 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING
Dec 6 Bluebonnet MHMR Breakfast
Dec 13 NWAR Holiday Party at BCC
Dec 27 NO MEETING due to Christmas!

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Sep 28 RLI-1, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Nov 2 RLI-2, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Dec 5 Fruit Delivery
Dec 7 RLI-3, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Dec 13 All Clubs Luncheon – Lost Pines Resort
Feb 8 District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)
May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery, TX
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

Fireside Meetings Set

Listed below are the Fireside Meetings that our members have volunteered to host NEXT week. They need you sign up TOSAY so that they can plan for the correct number of guests

FIRESIDE MEETING OPTIONS - OCT 14- OCT 18

TUESDAY, OCT 15

- Lunch (11:30 am) at Jeanne Durbin's home in Steiner Ranch, 812 Lakewood Hills Terrace. Jeanne will provide a free light lunch and fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16

- Breakfast (0730am) at Pat O'Farrell's home. 10005 Nocturne Cv. Pat will provide a free breakfast and fellowship.

FRIDAY OCT 18

- Breakfast (0700am) at the Henry Mayes Company, 930 S. Bell Blvd (Hwy 183), in Cedar Park. Henry will provide breakfast items and fellowship.
- Breakfast (0700am) at Kerbey Lane Cafe (Hwy 183 and Anderson Mill Rd). Order from the menu and Sarah Carriker and Harold Coleman will co-host and provide the fellowship.
- Breakfast (0800 am) at Austin Catering by Kristin Stephens, 8530 Burnet Rd (small green house in back). Kristin (assisted by Damon Holditch) will provide a complimentary, tasty breakfast and fellowship.
- Lunch (noon) at Polyplastics, 10201 Metropolitan Dr, hosted by Tim Buckley and Bill von Rosenberg. Tim and Bill will provide a catered lunch (\$10-12 per person) and fellowship.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Jerry McCulley

N.W. Austin Rotary Club

2013 Fruit Sales Summary By Captain - 10/04/13

	SALES
Chavez, Jesus	\$ 1,188
Holmes, Kristi	821
Zintgraff, Ryan	800
Buckley, Tim	305
Thompson, Tony	35
Carriker, Sarah	0
Dickensheets, Ken	0
Dietz, Mark	0
Easter, Lee	0
Total	\$3,148

Kenya Volountour - July 5th - 20th, 2014

Jambo Marafiki! I hope you are all well and enjoying the change in weather (its starting to feel more like Kenyan weather!) We had a great meeting with people already starting to put down their deposits. For those of you who missed it, we have been requested to have a “make-up meeting,” which will be on Sunday, November 3, 2:00 PM, at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive.

There looks like there may be a stopover in Dubai on the way back if anyone is interested in exploring the Disney/Vegas city in the desert. More details later!

Deposits are due by October 25th, which will not only save your place on the trip, but will also get you a hot-off-the-press Volountour t-shirt! Send your \$500 check deposit to “Volountour Adventures to Africa,” 8205 Ganttcrest Dr, Austin 78749. And remember, your deposit is fully refundable until January 1st.

Kwaheri, Nancy

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk to Cure Diabetes

The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes is coming up on Sunday, October 27, at The Domain. Northstar Bank of Texas is one of the sponsors and our bank walk team will be part of Avery's Animals. Avery is my granddaughter and her story is below. Hope you can join the team in some way. MarkDietz

Avery was diagnosed with T1D on November 30, 2009. This means that she will be insulin dependent for the rest of her life unless there is a cure. Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disease; her immune system attacks and kills the insulin-producing cells in her pancreas, and it is no longer able to produce the insulin she needs to survive.

With your support, JDRF is able to fund promising research that will remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until we achieve a world without Type 1 Diabetes. Your support is helping to fund projects such as encapsulation, regeneration, and the artificial pancreas project.