

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

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Club Historian	George Lewis



At a recent meeting, Pat McGuinness (L) became one of our newest members as he is pinned by sponsor Tom Perkins.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

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, October 8, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Past President
October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mary Moran

Travis County Offender Workforce Development Program

Our speaker today is Mary Moran, the Offender Workforce Development (OWD) administrator for the Travis County Criminal Justice Planning Department in Austin. She will inform us about OWD and what it means to Travis and surrounding Counties. By helping ex-offenders find meaningful employment, the Travis County OWD Program provides benefits to both the ex-offender and our community. Our trained employment specialists help ex-offenders prepare for and seek employment. We also work with employers, explaining the benefits of hiring the ex-offender, and connecting them with a pool of prepared and motivated employees. While the OWD program assists participants with preparing for and presenting themselves to employers, the program does not offer or promise employment opportunities. However, interested parties are encouraged to access the jobs on the county website and apply for any job which they are qualified. Further information about Ms. Moran's organization and effort can be obtained by phone at 854--6497 or by emailing Ms. Moran at mary.moran@co.travis.tx.us or by visiting their web site at: http://www.co.travis.tx.us/criminal_justice/offender_workforce_development_program/default.asp

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE DURING THE MEETING! THANK YOU!

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: David Trapp

Prayer and Pledge: Dave Zersen

Sunshine Basket: Mike Moser

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: - Lisa Yoch - Austin Clubhouse Program

Oct 22 **FIRESIDE MEETINGS – NO MEETING AT BCC!**

Oct 29 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – "Potties of the World Redux"

OCTOBER Birthdays

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



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (29), Roger von Rosenberg (27)
02: Ann Carson (1)
19: Ronald Smith (3)
24: Ed Dusek (6)
30: Brendan McLaughlin (1)
31: Will Gregorczyk (2)

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Jan Triplett - Keeping a Small Business on Course

Are you trying to keep your business on course? Whether you are a manager, employee or owner, it takes juggling at least seven balls and wearing at least three hats. No wonder you may feel tired. Get a blast of new energy when Jan Triplett, Ph.D. discusses how these interrelate and how to reposition your priorities. Maybe it's time to evolve if you can't or don't want to grow. Our speaker is Jan Triplett, Ph.D., CEO of the Business Success Center (BSC), author of *A Networker's Guide to Success* and co-author of *Thinking Big, Staying Small*. For more information, Jan's email is: triplett@bscusa.com

Greeter: Bill von Rosenberg

Prayer and Pledge: David Roon

Sunshine Basket: Andy Macfarlane

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

Rotary Minutes

- International Service – Pat O'Farrell updated us on computers with Monterrey Obispado, WW Interact, and Rotaract at Concordia.
- Fruit Sale Update (Tom Perkins)
- PolioPlus (Kent Miller)
- Tom Wicheta – NE Austin Casino Night

New Member Induction (Jim Henry)

- David Trapp, Packaging, Sponsor: Bill Von Rosenberg

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

Member Attendance: 57

50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$16)

Visitors

Sharon Easter (of Lee Easter)

Lucie Paret (of Pat O'Farrell)

Dave Trapp (of Bill von Rosenberg)

Michael Giblin (of Brigitte Benquet)

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Wicheta, NE Austin

Bill Wardlaw, NW Waco

Al Rolfsen, Cedar Park

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – Interact District Mtg (9/25) & RYLA Training (10/1)

John Voss – NWAR Board Mtg (9/10)

Davis Zersen (6/8-9/21)

Gene Holiman – Round Rock (9/30)

Next Regular Board Meeting

Friday, Oct 15 – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting (postponed from 10/8)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It is well to be up before daybreak, for such habits contribute to health, wealth, and wisdom."

Aristotle



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Oct 8-10 Bi-District Friendship Conference, Corpus Christi

Oct 23 Rotary Hockey Night (**sign up today!**)

Dec 3 Bluebonnet Christmas Party (during regular meeting)

NWAR Christmas Party (evening)

FRUIT SALE WRAP-UP (final order placed 12/6)

May 21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans

Jun 3 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum,

Fredericksburg

Jun 3-5 D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek,

Fredericksburg

Collection for Marines

From David Davis: A collection box will be at the Rotary meeting next Friday, October 15th to collect the following items that my law firm will send to Todd Bell's unit In Afghanistan:

- Tube socks (specific request of soldiers)
- Baby wipes
- Saline eye solution
- Saline Nasal spray
- Chapstick - IT IS SANDY & DRY THERE FOLKS!
- Magazines
- Cotton swabs
- Hard Candy / Snacks [nothing that melts]
- Dog Treats

As in the past, please feel free to write notes or cards of support to our troops and place in the box. Remember that our Marines enjoy reading about things "back home" ... even the most mundane story to you might be entertaining to a deployed Marine. Share things you have experienced recently. Your support is greatly appreciated!

DVDs for the Troops

Ken Meyer will present the program for the RoAnns meeting on October 26. He will talk about the lack of amenities for the troops when they are away from Base. Please bring any DVDs you no longer use to the Oct. 15th NWAR meeting. Ditas Hall will take them to the RoAnn meeting. **Give a littler cheer to the Troops!**

Mug Shots Wanted

Hanspeter Tobler and Oliver Smith will be taking "head shots" of all members of the club so that the website and directory are featuring "crisp" new photographs of our illustrious Rotarians. Please make some time with one of them during or after a meeting.

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Old: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>

Club New: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/northwestaustin>

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Fireside Hosts Needed

From Shelly Hohmann: I am organizing the Fireside Meetings for the week of October 18-22, and so far we have five volunteers to host. I will bring the sign-up sheets to our Friday meetings on Oct. 8th and 15th. Please be sure to choose a fireside chat that best fits your schedule. If you would like to host, please let me know today and I will add your names.

RYLA Camp – Help Needed

For all you guys and gals that want to provide your support to your "overworked" RYLA Chairperson, I need a work crew to help me unload our RYLA equipment from a container in SW Austin and load the equipment into our brand new Rotary/RYLA trailer. I can be during the week, day or evening or on a Saturday. I estimate approximately 2-2.5 hours plus some travel time. Let me know if you have some time to help!! Patrick O'Farrell, Mobile: 512.905.1759, Home: 512.250.9883, Email: pofarrell@austin.rr.com

PolioPlus Update

Where Are We Now? In our goal to raise \$200 million by June 2012 we have now raised \$145 million. Rotarians can make a pledge to the Polio Plus Fund in the week Oct. 17 to 24 online and receive double Paul Harris credit for your donation. See Kent Miller for details.

Charity Navigator

David Davis says this is a nonprofit that rates and critiques charities. The following is their monthly newsletter. The link to the review of Rotary International's Foundation at: <http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=4553>. You will note that RI is rated the highest at 4 stars. A comparison: the Lance Armstrong Foundation is a 3 star.

Previous Speaker Needs Input

by David Davis

Jeff Moore, the Former UT Women's Tennis Coach who spoke to our Club recently, has asked that any Northwest Rotary member who was positively impacted by his speech and might be willing to write a short testimonial that he could put on my website to contact him. His contact information for anyone interested is: Jeff Moore, Moore Leadership, 512-658-2327 (mobile), jeff@mooreleadership.com

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