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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### NOVEMBER 12, 2010



### 2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| President:                | Ken Dickensheets     |
| President-Elect:          | Tony Thompson        |
| Secretary:                | Don Shindler         |
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| VP Vocational Service:    | Shelly Hohmann       |
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|                       |                         |
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| Classifications       | Mark Dietz/Ditas Hall   |
| Photographers         | Oliver Smith/HP Tobler  |
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| Peace Inst/PolioPlus  | Kent Miller             |
| International Service | Rebecca Whitehouse      |
| Community Service     | Angela Caffey           |
| Club Service          | Kristi Holmes           |
| Vocational Service    | Cheryl Jobes/Ed Dusek   |
| Grants Director       | Hanspeter Tobler        |
| Club Historian        | George Lewis            |

### 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?



Our programs feature wonderful speakers each week. Shown here is Mary Moran, the Offender Workforce Development (OWD) administrator for the Travis County Criminal Justice Planning Department in Austin, who spoke in early October.



# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, November 12, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Alan Graham - "Mobile Loaves and Fishes"

Our speaker today is Mr. Alan Graham, President of *Mobile Loaves and Fishes*, who will talk to us about homelessness. In order to understand homelessness, we must first understand what HOME is. Uniquely in the United States, we are struggling with HOME and the results are a very transient, displaced and uprooted section of society. Mr. Graham will talk about the eight characteristics of HOME and how we can use these powerful characteristics to move people from homeLESSness to homeFULLness.

*Mobile Loaves and Fishes* volunteers prepare sandwiches and other items, load them on specially customized trucks at *Mobile Loaves and Fishes'* commissaries and drive them to the streets providing meals, clothing, toiletries and, most importantly, dignity to homeless and working poor people. For more information you can call 512-328-7299 or go online at [www.mlnow.org](http://www.mlnow.org).

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

### TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Charlie Harrison  
Prayer and Pledge: Pat McGuiness  
Sunshine Basket: Shelly Hohmann  
50/50 drawing: Patty Kelly  
Classification talk: Dave Trapp

### Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

**Next Week:** -Kent Miller - "The Rotary Peace Institute Update"

Nov 26 **NO MEETING! THANKSGIVING FRIDAY**

Dec 03 "Bluebonnet Christmas Party"

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 02: Tom Applegate             | 23: Tim Buckley      |
| 04: Will Gregorcyk            | 25: Brigitte Benquet |
| 07: Gail Gorman, Rick Hoffman | 28: Jim White        |
| 09: Jerry McCulley            |                      |
| 11: Diane Lyerly              |                      |

## NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Stroh (29), David Davis (27), Michelle Berger (17)  
02: Kevin Lancaster (3)  
03: Ken Dickensheets (4), Dick Hamilton (4)  
17: Pat O'Farrell (4)



### 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING...

### Gail Buckley - " The Gift of Mobility"

At the start of Foundation Month for Rotary International we heard the story of last year's Wheelchair Project. Through "The Gift of Mobility," led by Gail Buckley, District 5870 Rotarians raised \$46,000 to send wheelchairs to Cancun, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Hanspeter Tobler and Nancy Lehman-Carsow were on the delivery team in Haiti. For this year's "The Gift of Mobility" opportunity, District 5870 Rotarians send two containers (560 wheelchairs) to our partner club in Costa Rica with support by a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. All Rotarians making contributions will receive Paul Harris credit for their gift. Your Foundation is at work.

### Rotary Minutes

- Kent Duran – Club Service: Annual Holiday Party on Dec. 3.
- Hanspeter Tobler presented a check for \$2,000 to Carla Young of NW Austin Caregivers, another way our Fruit Sale gives back.

Greeter: Pat McGuiness  
Prayer and Pledge: Pat O'Farrell  
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman  
50/50 Drawing: Jim White  
Humorist Emeritus: Tony Thompson  
Classification Talk: Mike Moser

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

Member Attendance: 62  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tony Thompson (\$25)

### Visitors

David Hall (of Tim Buckley)  
Kevin Kilmer (of Tim Buckley)

### Visiting Rotarians

Carl Noble (Austin Downtown)

### Club Member Make-ups

Rick Hoffman – Chandler, AZ (11/2)  
Harold Coleman – NWAR Board Meeting (10/15)  
Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Planning Meeting (10/30)  
Tim Buckley – Temple South (11/1), Burnet (11/3)  
Kent Miller – Harker Heights (10/28)  
Gene Holiman – Cedar Park (11/2)

**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)

## AFTO!!!



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"When choosing between evils, I always like to take the one I've never tried before."

Mae West



# NEWS & EVENTS

### COMING EVENTS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Dec 3     | Bluebonnet Christmas Party (during regular meeting)<br>FRUIT SALE WRAP-UP (final order placed 12/6)<br>NWAR Christmas Party (evening) |
| 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   |

### Mug Shots Needed

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 before, during or after a meeting.

### NWAR Holiday Party

When: Friday, December 3, 2010

Time: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Where: Balcones Country Club

Cost: \$26 per person

**R.S.V.P. Required b y November 30th to:**  
Kent Duran

By telephone: 512-653-6119

By email: [kentdurand@atx.rr.com](mailto:kentdurand@atx.rr.com)

By mail: 20802 Oak Ridge, Lago Vista, Texas 78645

**Hope to see you there!**

### Rotarians are Needed as Panelists for Free Webinars

#### about Social Media

Rotary International will be holding a series of webinars on how Rotarians can use social media to promote their clubs or districts. We are seeking qualified Rotarians to serve as panelists for these webinars. The deadline to volunteer as a panelist is 1 December.

"Using Social Media to Promote Your Club or District" will offer Rotarians information and ideas on maintaining and effectively using social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn. It is the second in a series of webinars on best practices for electronic communications.

If you have recently helped create your club's or district's social media site, volunteer to be a webinar panelist so you can share your expertise and knowledge with other Rotarians. The webinar on social media will be held twice in February: Wednesday, 2 February, at 10:00 CST and Wednesday, 9 February, at 18:00 CST. (Times are for the Chicago area; please check for your local time.) No travel is required to serve as a panelist.

### Fruit Sale Results thru 11/5/10

Rotarians, we made a good move this past Friday. We now have 64 Producers and only 34 Non Producers. We have 18 Par Producers headed up by Steve Welch's \$6,000. That old "Has Been" George Lewis is in second place with a miniscule \$4,325 in total sales. The Club has produced \$40,844 in sales so far leaving us an even more miniscule \$67,000 to go over the next four weeks. Again, we meet for sales reporting on 11/12, 11/19 and 12/3. 11/26 is Thanksgiving and we don't report on that Friday. Here's how that breaks out by Team:

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Easter's Orange Crush       | \$9,457         |
| 2. Allen's Big Red             | \$7,410         |
| 3. Carriker's Citrus All-Stars | \$4,768         |
| 4. Clyborne's Cliff Hangers    | \$4,455         |
| 5. Estes' Gunners              | \$4,351         |
| 6. Hoffman's Heroes            | \$2,958         |
| 7. Buckley's Bandits           | \$2,620         |
| 8. Jennings' Cowboys           | \$2,069         |
| 9. Carla's Maroon Crew         | \$1,400         |
| 10. Shelly's Fruit Cakes       | \$1,355         |
| <b>TOTAL NWAR</b>              | <b>\$40,844</b> |

Top Ten Producers:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. STEVE WELCH      | \$6,000 |
| 2. George Lewis.    | \$4,325 |
| 3. Ken Dickensheets | \$1,760 |
| 4. Tim Buckley      | \$1,705 |
| 5. Homer Goering.   | \$1,380 |
| 6. Tom Perkins      | \$1,361 |
| 7. Kent Miller.     | \$1,240 |
| 8. Jeff Rhodes.     | \$1,170 |
| 9. Lee Easter       | \$1,040 |
| 10. Henry Mayes.    | \$1,000 |

There're a number of Hard Chargers out there who always make Par and are charging Hard as we speak. There are also a number of Non Producers out there who always make Par so I am not deceived by their lack of activity, they will do so again! I gawrentee!

We have a way to go, but this Club has always been 100% in participation and we have always made our objective and this year will not be an exception. We can DOOO it! TWP, The Fruitmeister!

### Thoughts & Prayers

Cheryl Jobs fractured her back in an accident at home. She suffered no paralysis but is in a very uncomfortable cast.

### Next Regular Board Meeting

**TODAY!** (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)