

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN NOVEMBER 15, 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
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Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Kevin Lancaster/ Mike Moser/Tim Dufee
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Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
Website	
VP New Generations	
RYLA	
Interact	

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VP Vocational Service
Fireside Meetings
Junior Achievement
Special Project (EAFK)
VP International Service
Peace Inst/PolioPlus
PET Austin
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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 a recent meeting, DG Rich Kaye presented Jim Henry with a Paul Harris Fellow award. Jim also received a second award in honor of his wife, Penny.

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, November 15, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Kim Fry – “The Obesity Epidemic”

Kim is a Behavioral Health Educator at the Austin Diagnostic Clinic, whose responsibilities include educating and coaching adult patients participating in weight loss program and helping patients change their behaviors, overcome obstacles and develop healthy long-term lifestyle changes.. Her topic is "The Obesity Epidemic - Why we need to Change Our Perspective of Pleasure, Pain and of Our Plate". So "yes", more fruit and "yes", less turkey, potatoes and cranberry sauce! For more information, go to:

<http://www.adclinic.com/biography/kim-fry/#.UoVvUdLONql>

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

Greeter: David King
Prayer & Pledge: Mark Dietz
Sunshine Basket: Lee Easter
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White

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

Next Week: Jennifer Richmond – “Geopolitics of China”

Nov 29 **NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**
Dec 6 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Party

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate
04: Cornel Jones
05: Mike Jagers
07: Rick Hoffman
09: Jerry McCulley
20: Clif Clyborne
23: Tim Buckley
25: Brigitte Benquet
28: Jim White



NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: David Davis (30), Michelle Berger (20)
02: Kevin Lancaster (6)
03: Ken Dickensheets (7), Dick Hamilton (7)
17: Pat O’Farrell (7)
18: Kristin Stephens (2)

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

Trudy Marshall – “Libraries of Love Update”

At last week’s meeting, Trudy Marshall updated us on Libraries of Love and its mission in Africa. The purpose of Libraries of Love is to partner with Africans to create libraries in individual schools. Through reading, students will develop a love of literature, as well as strengthen their knowledge in each curriculum subject area. Lifelong readers become lifelong learners. Therefore, the libraries will serve as bridges to a better future for the children of Uganda. For more information, go to: <http://www.librariesoflove.org/>

Greeter: Ditas Hall
Prayer & Pledge: Gene Holiman
Sunshine Basket: Dee Haddock
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 53
50:50 Pot Winner: George Kissinger (\$25)

Rotary Minutes

- Dave and Tom updated us on the Fruit Sale – 52 non-producers.
- Rebecca Whitehouse presented a \$1,000 check to Tony Thompson for ShelterBox, to be used in the Syrian relief special fund.
- Ken Dickensheets presented Tony Thompson with his PHF+1 award and also announced the club and district still match points.
- Tony presented the club with a banner from Duxbury, MA.
- The club drew names to buy Xmas gifts for Bluebonnet clients.

Visiting Rotarians

Wayne Schake – Sonoma Valley (exchanged banners)
Craig Richey – Vienna, VA

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Tony Thompson – Raynham, MA (10/24) & Duxbury, MA (10/29)
Andy Macfarlane – East Austin (10/24)



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



AFTO!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I learned a long time ago that 'minor surgery' is when they do the operation on someone else, not you."

Bill Walton, Portland Trail Blazers

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 29 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 6 Bluebonnet Trails Breakfast & Christmas Party
Dec 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Dec 13 NWAR Holiday Party at BCC
Dec 27 NO MEETING due to Christmas!

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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

HOLIDAY PARTY UPDATE

December 13, 2013
6PM until...

- Cocktail Hour/Cash Bar with complimentary hors d'oeuvres AND wine.
- Entrees TBA will include beef, fish and a vegetarian option
- New and improved white elephant gift exchange (under \$15 but bring something you would like to receive).
- Official sign ups begin 11/22 or RSVP to jerry@themcculleyteam.com

All Clubs Luncheon Invitation

If you've seen this event in the bulletin, this is a further explanation and a request for volunteers. The Zone Institute is a training session for future DG's and Zone Directors. Since the training event is taking place in District 5870, an all 5870 Clubs luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 13th, noon, at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort. Ron Burton, RI's President, will be speaking at this luncheon.

Cost to attend the luncheon is \$25.00 and you can register on the District website if you wish to attend. We have been asked to provide Sgt/Arms for this luncheon and help coordinate the event. We have a group that has agreed to work but we need a few more.

So if you are attending the luncheon and wouldn't mind arriving an hour before, please let me know. Your Sgt/Arms duties will not interfere with this luncheon event. Please let me know if you are attending and can donate an hour.

Pat O’Farrell

New Member Proposed

Paul Ott has proposed Greg Rabaey for membership in our Club. Greg has attended several of our meetings recently and was our guest speaker about two months ago, speaking on energy distribution. Nancy Lehmann-Carssow has proposed a classification of "Energy Services". The board has reviewed his application and approved. Assuming that there are no negative responses, Greg will be installed as a new member at the November 22nd meeting

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2013 Fruit Sales Summary By Captain – thru 11/8

	SALES
Buckley, Tim	\$ 6,419
Holmes, Kristi	5,305
Thompson, Tony	5,260
Carriker, Sarah	4,389
Easter, Lee	3,311
Dickensheets, Ken	3,267
Zintgraff, Ryan	2,957
Chavez, Jesus	2,663
Dietz, Mark	855
Total	\$34,225

Top-Selling Individuals

Holditch, Damon	\$2,570
Perkins, Tom	2,530
Buckley, Tim	2,054
Goering, Homer	1,457
O’Farrell, Pat	1,370
Davila, Danny	1,213

Online Donation to Fruit Sale

Club members or community donors can contribute online to NWARC to either pay for their citrus order or as a donation associated with our citrus fundraiser. Here is information.

We have established an online, credit card method for folks to either pay for their citrus orders or for them to contribute to the citrus fundraiser without ordering citrus. If one wants to pay for their citrus order via this online, credit card route an order form still needs to be created so we know what citrus they want. On the order form, it should be annotated that they paid for their citrus by writing "ACF credit card" on the form. Thus, Linden and team will not put the order in COD status or look for missing payment.

The online process is via The Austin Community Foundation (ACF) where we have a yearly use fund called the "NWARC Special Projects Fund" established a few years ago. The direct link to the NWARC Special Projects Fund is:
http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org/?nd=donate_detail&donation_id=2779&return_nd=donate

If you need assistance, please contact Tony Thompson at tonydt@sbcglobal.net or 512-258-3963.

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