

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



**ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTHWEST AUSTIN**
NOVEMBER 18, 2011



2011-12 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Tony Thompson
 President-Elect: Steve Welch
 Secretary: Don Shindler
 Treasurer: Josh Little
 Sergeant At Arms: Kristi Holmes
 Weekly Volunteers: Kristi Holmes
 Membership: Sarah Carriker/
 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

VP Club Service: Diane Lyerly
 Bulletin: Harold Coleman
 Club Historian: George Lewis
 Photographers: Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
 Set-up/Take-down: Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/
 Pat O'Farrell/Mike Moser/

VP Community Service: Jim Henry
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 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: Pat O'Farrell
 Interact: Pat O'Farrell
 Rotaract: David Zersen
 Rotary Youth Exchange: Brigitte Benquet/Tim Wright
 RYLA: Bob Roe

VP Vocational Service: Rick Hoffman
 Fireside Meetings: Dee Haddock
 Junior Achievement: Tracy Snider
 Special Project: Dave Roon
 Past Presidents Council: Ken Dickensheets
 Endowment: John Voss
 Foundation: Tracy Snider
 Fundraising: Tom Perkins
 Director-At-Large: Kent Duran
 Director-At-Large: Oliver Smith



At last week's meeting, Ryan Zintgraff, shown at left with Pat O'Farrell, became our newest member.
photo by Hanspeter Tobler

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, November 18, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Edie Surtees from MADD

Today, Edie Surtees from MADD will lead an interactive discussion about why people still choose to drive drunk despite the strict laws and the dangerous consequences. She will also talk about the exorbitant costs of getting arrested for a DWI, how alcohol increases impairment with each drink, and how you can still have fun over the holidays and keep yourself and the roads safe. Ms. Surtees was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, and is a proud graduate of the University of Texas McCombs School of Business. As Law Enforcement Program Specialist for MADD, Edie Surtees works with police departments and law enforcement agencies in Travis County to encourage and support DWI enforcement efforts. Her 20-year career includes work in underage drinking prevention, public and media relations for a national health organization, and communications consultation for non-profit organizations. Ms Surtees is also a big Longhorn football fan!

New Member Induction: Kristen Stephens, sponsored by Damon Holditch, will be inducted today. Let's give Kristen a warm NWAR welcome!

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

Greeter: Kent Duran
Prayer & Pledge: Pat O'Farrell
Sunshine Basket: Steve Jennings
50/50 Drawing: Hanspeter Tobler

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - NO MEETING – Thanksgiving

Dec 2 Trudy Marshall - "Update on Libraries of Love"
Dec 9 Bluebonnet Trails 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 (30), David Davis (28),
Michelle Berger (18)
02: Kevin Lancaster (4)
03: Ken Dickensheets (5), Dick Hamilton (5)
17: Pat O'Farrell (5)
20: David Zersen (2)



Next Board Meeting

Dec. 9 after the regular Friday meeting

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Professor Daniel S. Hamermesh, ""Beauty Pays"

Dr. Daniel Hamermesh is a Professor at the University of Texas at Austin in the Foundation of Economics. He recently published a book that has received tremendous media attention entitled "Beauty Pays, Why Attractive People are More Successful." The New York Times recently published an Op-Ed by him "Ugly? You May Have a Case."

Greeter: Homer Goering
Prayer & Pledge: John Voss
Sunshine Basket: Steve Welch
50/50 Drawing: Kristi Holmes

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

Member Attendance: 62

50:50 Pot Winner:

Rotary Minutes:

- Ryan Zintgraff, sponsored by John Voss, was inducted into the club.

Other Visitors & Guests

Rom Johnson (of Steve Welch)
Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)
Peter Vitoux – RYE Student
Rich Barbee (of Kristi Holmes)
Galen Fischer (of Don Shindler)

Visiting Rotarians

Jesse Coulter (Abilene)
Roy Springer (Austin Downtown)
Oscar Luna (West Austin)
George Muller (Germany)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (11/8)
Pat O'Farrell – Caldwell (11/4)
Andy Macfarlane – East Austin (10/28)
Lee easter – North Austin (11/7)

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"My father used to say, 'You can spend a lot of time making money. The tough time comes when you have to give it away properly.'
How to give something back, that's the tough part in life."

Lee Iacocca



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 25 **No regular meeting - Thanksgiving**
Dec 2 NWAR Holiday Party (details below)
Dec 9 Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party
Dec 23 **No regular meeting – Christmas**
Dec 30 Regular meeting as scheduled!

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 11 Foundation Dinner –Westin, Austin (details to follow)
Jan 13 District Roll of Fame Nominations Deadline
May 16 GSE Team from Australia
May 19 District Conference Part I – Killeen
Jun 16 District Conference Part II (Lost Pines)

NWA Rotary Holiday Party

Our annual Christmas/Holiday party will be on Friday, December 2nd. Festivities begin at 6:00pm with a cash bar & should wrap up by 10pm. A full dinner will be served. You are invited & encouraged to bring your spouse or significant other. Please contact Andy Macfarlane with your RSVP to let him know how many will be in your party and whether you want chicken, fish or steak, all still at last year's price of \$30. We will also hold our infamous White Elephant gift exchange for members only. Please do not spend more than \$25 on your gift. For more information, please see the flyers that should be available from Andy or contact him at: camydna@gmail.com

BASTROP STATE PARK Fire Recovery Workdays

As part of Service Austin, the Bastrop Rotary Club is sponsoring two workdays in Bastrop State Park - one Nov. 18th and one Nov 19th. Volunteers, under the supervision of Park Staff will be performing several tasks each day. One task will be cleanup of camp grounds and public areas that have been damaged by the fire. A second task will be spreading mulch to help save the endangered Houston Toad whose habitat has been damaged by the fire. The park can accommodate 50 volunteers each day. The workday is scheduled from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Arrive early for breakfast, maybe 8:30 am.

Being Rotarians, we understand about leveraging our efforts and the power of matching grants. Since Bastrop is a declared disaster area, FEMA will match every volunteer hour worked with \$21 of cash to Bastrop County for disaster relief. If we could fill up both days, we could earn \$10-12,000 for Bastrop County Fire Relief.

Volunteers should go to www.serviceaustin.org to sign up. Click on the project tab to reach the project list. The Nov. 18th workday is project 31, and the Nov. 19th workday is project 32. Click on sign me up, and enter your information. By signing up, we will have breakfast and a tee shirt for each volunteer, and it will help us plan for water and other things.

PolioPlus

The total is now in for all Rotarians who contributed to PolioPlus during the week of October 18-24. RI reports as follows:

- Rotarians generously made online contributions of more than US\$2.6 million to The Challenge during the week of 18-24 October, in observance of World Polio Day on 24 October. The Rotary Foundation offered double Paul Harris Fellow recognition for online contributions of \$100 or more.
- Contributions were received from Rotarians in 105 countries; the top five giving countries were the United States, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines.
- In addition, RI reports the good news regarding our \$200 million Challenge, that as of Nov. 11 we have US \$195.2 million!!!
- And more: Polio data so far in 2011 show report Afghanistan 47 cases, India 1, Nigeria 42, Pakistan 136. Non-endemic countries 276. Total worldwide cases are 502. Year to date in 2010 was 767. We are winning the battle--we are this close!

Thank you for your donation and your commitment.

Kent Miller

Fruit Sale Update

Here's the Top Team Projection through last Friday, 11/11/11. Congrats to Dave Roon's Crew with the No.1 Slot and to Dee Haddock's Crew who are keeping the Hustlers, Energizers and Donkeys out of the Bird Cage, but just barely. The race is still open for the Top and the Bottom. AFTO is a good thing!

1. DAVE ROON'S SELLERS TBN \$9795
2. Sarah Carriker's Citrus All-Stars \$7612
3. Steve Welch's Zombie Killers \$7247
4. Rick Hoffman's Heroes \$6018
5. Shelly Hohmann's Show Offs \$4733
6. Diane Lyerly's Fruit Bats \$4380
7. Dietz's Donkeys \$3950
8. Easter's Energizers \$3509
9. Homer's Hustlers \$3414
10. Dee Haddock's Fisher Kings \$3406

The Top Five:

SALES PERSON	SALES
Lewis, George	\$6,170
Welch, Steve	5,787
Miller, Kent	2,320
Perkins, Tom	1,643
Davis, David	1,347

AFTO!!