

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

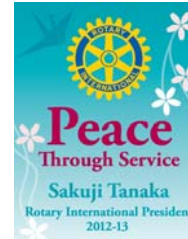
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

NOVEMBER 2, 2012



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Steve Welch
President-Elect:	Pat O'Farrell
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
Weekly Volunteers	Clifton Clyborne
Membership	Clifton Clyborne
VP Club Service	Jerry McCulley
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/ Mike Moser/Dave Corna
VP Community Service	Jim Henry
Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
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	Kristi Holmes
Interact	Rich Barbee/Mike Moser
Rotaract	Gene Holiman
Rotary Youth Exchange	Brigitte Benquet
RYLA	Bob Roe/Mike Jagers
Boy Scouts	
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jagers
Special Project	Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council	Tony Thompson
Endowment	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising	Tom Perkins
Director-At-Large	Kent Duran/Oliver Smith
Director-At-Large	Bob Allen/Diane Lyerly



At a recent meeting, Past DG Tim Buckley addresses the club as current President Steve Welch looks on.
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 2, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bob Hebner – “Center for Electromechanics at UT”

Dr. Hebner is the Director of the UT Austin Center for Electromechanics. The Center develops advanced technology and teams up with private companies to bring projects to market. Some current examples are hydrogen fueled vehicles, algae-based biofuel and improved hybrid vehicle technology. Lasers and High Powered Guns on naval warships, energy storage for space applications and enhancement of the performance of smart electrical grids are just a few of the "spin offs" of this technology.

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

Greeter: Homer Goering
Prayer & Pledge: Dave Corna
Sunshine Basket: Shelly Hohmann
50/50 Ticket Sales: Ron Bolen

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

Next Week: - Kelly Barr - "Progress Toward Polio Eradication"
Nov 16 Trudy Marshall – “Libraries of Love”
Nov 23 NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING!

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate	16: Bob Rein
04: Cornel Jones	20: Clifton Clyborne
05: Mike Jaggars	23: Tim Buckley
07: Rick Hoffman	25: Brigitte Benquet
09: Jerry McCulley	28: Jim White
11: Diane Lyerly	

NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Stroh (31), David Davis (29),
Michelle Berger (19)
02: Kevin Lancaster (5)
03: Ken Dickensheets (6), Dick Hamilton (6)
17: Pat O'Farrell (6)
18: Kristin Stephens (1)



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

Sara H. Kiwanuka - "African Children's Program"

Last week we had fireside meetings in lieu of our regular meeting. Our speaker on October 19 was Sara Hamilton Kiwanuka, who recently returned from Uganda. She shared with us her experiences about the people, the education system, the children, the environment, the living conditions and, very importantly, the orphans. Although Sara has lived most of her life in Austin, she made the decision at age 14 to make a difference in the world. While attending high school and working toward her nursing degree at Mary Hardin-Baylor University, she spent her summers working on several medical mission teams. Upon graduation in May 2009, she began her work that resulted in the founding of Rafiki Africa Ministries to open a home in January 2010 for orphaned children, including those with special needs. For more information, go to: http://www.rafikiafrica.org/

Greeter: Dave Roon
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets
Sunshine Basket: Ditas Hall
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kevin Lancaster
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 56
50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (\$20)

Rotary Minutes

- Tim Buckley announced that long time D5870 members Travis Sheffield and Patsy Derr passed away.
- Dave Roon presented George Kissinger with his blue badge.
- Dave also announced club activity in EarlyActFirstKnight.
- Fruit Sales team captains gave sales reports.

Visiting Rotarians

Ray Perci
Tom Fergus (East Austin)

Other Visitors & Guests

None

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Taylor (10/18)
Kevin Lancaster – Pflugerville (4 meetings)



WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org
Club Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary
District 5870: http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/
D5870 Special Site: http://rotary4you.org/
Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org/

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“The true source of cheerfulness is benevolence.”

Anonymous



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 9 NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)
Nov 10 Wine Tasting Tour
Dec 7 Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party
NWAR Holiday Party @ Balcones CC

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Nov 11 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony – Pflugerville
Nov 12 Hutto's Annual Veteran's Memorial Golf Tournament

AMERICAS WHITE TABLE

Friday, November 9th, we will recognize our military veterans in honor of Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12th, with “America's White Table”. David Davis will lead us by setting up the White Table and then explaining the significance of it. David is a member of the River Rats from his service in Vietnam. The River Rats began the White Table. A small table with white tablecloth will be placed in our room with a single empty chair. It will be set in remembrance of each soldier/sailor/airman and marine's lonely battle. The white tablecloth is to honor the soldier's pure heart when she answered her country's call to duty. The other items on the table are placed as a part of the story. The White Table serves as a symbol for and remembrance of service members fallen, missing or held captive in the line of duty. It is a table where “no one ever sits.”

Fruit Sale Update

Fruit Sales Summary	
CAPTAIN	SALES (\$)
Holmes, Kristi	2,650
Carriker, Sarah	2,570
Dietz, Mark	2,295
Thompson, Tony	840
Corna, David	790
Dickensheets, Ken	340
Easter, Lee	301
Fulmer, Bob	290
Moser, Michael	0
Total	10,076

As I expected, very few sales were turned into Linden over the weekend. Here are rough totals:

Total Sales thru 10/26...\$20,892

Total Objective 2012....\$125,000

Balance to go month Nov...\$104,108

Par Producers.....only 7 so far:

George Lewis.....\$2,650
Jim White.....\$2,640
Damon Holditch...\$2,085
Tom Perkins.....\$995
Ken Dickensheets \$949
Larry Eichenbaum \$900
Rebecca Whitehouse \$900

We have 39 Hard Chargers who are producing and many of whom will be par producers before the month of November ends on November 30th. That is the day all fruit orders will be submitted to our supplier in The Valley.

Of most concern to me and your Captains are the 43 members of our club that are Card Carrying Non Producers! This is unacceptable! This is alarming! It begins to appear that we will experience a significant shortfall in sales.

We will miss our objective for the first time in 17 years. We will not be 100% in participation. Nevertheless,...as a Club, we will have given it the good effort.

That is the good news and it is Balderdash!! We will be successful on all accounts!

It just LOOKS bad. But WE WILL SUCCEED! We Will Do It!!!

Der Fruitmeister!!

AFTO!!!