


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

NOVEMBER 5, 2010



2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Ken Dickensheets
President-Elect:	Tony Thompson
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ken Lewis
Past President:	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service:	Kent Duran
VP Community Service:	Oliver Smith
VP International Service:	Pat O'Farrell
VP Vocational Service:	Shelly Hohmann
Director-At-Large:	Ditas Hall
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CHAIRS, COORDINATORS, ET.AL.

Endowment Chair	John Voss
Foundation Chair	Diane Lyster
Fundraising Chair	Tom Perkins
Membership Chair	Homer Goering/Bob Allen
Publicity Chair	Rick Hoffman
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Website	Sheila Allee
Classifications	Mark Dietz/Ditas Hall
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Program Co-chairs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Youth Director	Pat O'Farrell
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
International Service	Rebecca Whitehouse
Community Service	Angela Caffey
Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Vocational Service	Cheryl Jobs/Ed Dusek
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler
Club Historian	George Lewis



At a recent meeting, Sarah Carriker became the latest NWAR member to pledge \$100 to end polio. Kent Miller (rear), our club's PolioPlus coordinator, tells the club about the program.

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, November 5, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gail Buckley - " The Gift of Mobility"

At the start of Foundation Month for Rotary International we will hear 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. "The Gift of Mobility" opportunity this year will have 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.

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

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

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: - Kent Miller - "Rotary Wheelchair Project"

Nov 12 Alan Graham - "Mobile Loaves and Fishes"
Nov 19 Bill Estes - "The Rotary Peace Institute Update"
Nov 26 **NO MEETING! THANKSGIVING FRIDAY**

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),
David King (23), 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/>

Next Regular Board Meeting

Friday, Nov. 12 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

"Potties of the World Redux"

Nancy enlightened us with her photos and stories of toilets she has encountered from around the world.

Greeter: David Corna
Prayer and Pledge: Mike Moser
Sunshine Basket: Tony Thompson

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

Member Attendance: 57

50:50 Pot Winner:

Visitors

J. David Hay (of Tim Buckley)
Michael Giblin (of Steve Welch)
Glen Payne (of Lee Easter)
Kevin Kliner (of Tim Buckley)
Sharon Easter (of Lee Easter)

Visiting Rotarians

Nancy Ray (West Austin)
Mike Hanley (Westlake)
Max Miller (Austin Downtown)

Club Member Make-ups

Kent Duran – NWAR Board Meeting (10/15)
John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (10/15)
Pat O'Farrell – NWAR Board Meeting (10/15)
Tim Buckley – Austin Univ. (10/25), Austin (10/26)
Allan Adams – Lille Ouest, FR (9/17, 9/22, 10/3), Evian, FR (9/29, 10/6)
Hanspeter Tobler – Silicon Hills (10/27)
Bill Estes – Centennial (10/15), Steamboat Springs (10/19)
Sarah Carriker – Community Service Committee (10/29)
Gene Holiman – Centennial Board Meeting (10/21)
Tony Thompson – Estes Park, CO (10/20)

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.

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



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

Benjamin Franklin

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

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

PolioPlus Contributions

During the week of 18-24 October, approximately US\$2.8 million was raised in online contributions for PolioPlus. To honor World Polio Day on 24 October, The Rotary Foundation offered for the first time double Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for online-only contributions of US\$100 or more during that week.

The results represent a significant increase in online donations. To compare, \$660,000 in online donations to PolioPlus were made from January to September 2010.

As of 27 October, Rotarians have raised about \$150 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

World Polio Day Inspires Push to End the Disease

Rotarians walked, ran, and sold everything from hot dogs to flower bulbs to celebrate World Polio Day, 24 October, in support of the global effort to eradicate the disease. Led by RI President Ray Klinginsmith, an estimated 3,000 Rotarians and supporters walked along San Francisco's Embarcadero waterfront on World Polio Day. The walk culminated in the illumination of the Ferry Building with the words "End Polio Now."

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has partnered with the Eden Project in England and the International Flower Bulb Centre in the Netherlands to sell and plant 4.6 million crocus bulbs across the United Kingdom and Ireland. The effort is part of RIBI's Thanks for Life project, which raises funds for polio eradication and awareness about the disease.

"The color purple is a vibrant [element], as purple dye is used to mark children's fingers after immunization against polio," says Alan Wilding, president of the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England. "The bulbs we plant in October will flower in time to mark Rotary's birthday on 23 February," which will also coincide with End Polio Now lightings and events around the world.

NWAR Holiday Party

The annual NWAR Holiday Party is less than a month away. Please see Kent Duran for a sign-up sheet.

A Bit Of Home for the Armed Forces

Bring a DVD, or two, on Friday. RoAnns' are collecting DVDs for the Armed Forces. The DVDs will be sent to Afghanistan and Iraq. Ditas will pick up your DVDs, Nov. 5th and 12th, and arrange for delivery.
Give a littler cheer to the Troops!

November is Rotary Foundation Month

To celebrate Rotary Foundation Month in November, Youth Exchange officers are encouraged to promote the Foundation's programs among fellow Rotarians and Youth Exchange students and to strengthen the overall ties within the family of Rotary.

The Foundation offers humanitarian grants and educational programs, including Ambassadorial Scholarships and Rotary Peace Fellowships, to further its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

RI/ClubRunner Announce Database Integration

This week is a great moment for Rotary Clubs worldwide using ClubRunner as the Rotary Database Integration project has finally been launched! After a full year of working with RI, and months of testing and hand in hand collaboration with Rotary International, ClubRunner is proud to be the first and only company to be integrated with RI's databases. Rotary International made their announcement on November 1 2010, and can be found on the RI Official Website.

Until now, all software vendors have been issuing email notifications to Rotary International's Data Services division, resulting in countless hours of manual data entry. ClubRunner and Rotary International had a common goal to increase overall effectiveness of each club by taking away administration overhead. Each club with ClubRunner today now can worry less about data integrity between multiple databases. When a club database is updated with, for example, a member's new contact information, that change would automatically be incorporated into RI's database, eliminating the need for clubs to formally notify RI or make the change manually through Member Access.

We will be conducting a live training session on how to opt in and begin synchronizing your membership database with this new feature. The webinar will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 3:00 pm EST. To reserve a seat please register for the session at: <http://www.clubrunner.ca>

We look forward to receiving your feedback and to continue improving ClubRunner for all our customers. Sincerely,
ClubRunner Team, 1-877-469-2582

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