

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

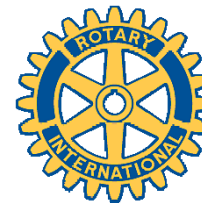
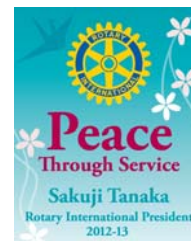
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

NOVEMBER 9, 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 Programs: Jim Henry
Publicity: David Davis/Paul Ott
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 Lyrly



At last week's meeting, Nancy Lehmann-Carsow and Hanspeter Tobler presented the club with banners from visits with other Rotary clubs during their recent adventures.

photo by Oliver Smith

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 9, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kelly Barr - "Progress Toward Polio Eradication"

Dr. Kelly Barr, DPT, member of the Killeen Evening Rotary Club will be our speaker. She is an active Rotarian who has taken her vocation as a therapist for special needs children in to her community involvement; both in Killeen and internationally. Through Rotary she has been active in providing medical equipment for children in Mexico. Her presentation will focus on progress toward polio eradication. Kelly will discuss the journey, challenges, and progress with a focus on the final outcome.

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

Greeter: Mary McCaffity

Prayer & Pledge: Rick Hoffman

Sunshine Basket: Kristen Baker

50/50 Ticket Sales: Cornel Jones

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

Next Week: - Trudy Marshall – “Libraries of Love”

Nov 23 **NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING!**

Nov 30 Richard Lewis, M.D. – “Kidney Donation”

NOVEMBER Birthdays

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| 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

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. For more information: <http://www.utexas.edu/research/cem/>

Greeter: Homer Goering

Prayer & Pledge: Dave Corna

Sunshine Basket: Shelly Hohmann

50/50 Ticket Sales: Ron Bolen

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance:

50:50 Pot Winner: Dave Corna (\$21)

Rotary Minutes

- Nothing official to report, though I imagine the Fruit Sales team captains gave sales reports.

Visiting Rotarians

N/A

Other Visitors & Guests

N/A

Club Member Make-ups

N/A

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/>

D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>

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

"Failure to eradicate polio is unforgivable, forever. Failure is not an option. No single one of us can bring this long, hard drive over the last hurdle. But together we can." - Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization.



AFTO!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“We do no benevolences whose first benefit is not for ourselves.”

Mark Twain

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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| Today | 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

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

Recurring Giving: Rotary Direct

Enroll in The Rotary Foundation's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, and save time, money, and lives through your generous contributions. Select an amount, frequency (monthly, quarterly or annually), and contribution method that is convenient for you. You may even direct your contributions to one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

Enrollment is integrated with the Foundation's secure online contribution system and is currently available in the following currencies: AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, GBP, JPY, NZD, NOK, SEK, USD, ZAR.

The Rotary Foundation will send you an annual statement of Rotary Direct contributions for tax purposes (where applicable). For questions, or to request a paper enrollment form, please call 1-866-9-ROTARY.

Pflugerville Rotary Celebrates Veteran's Day

Pflugerville Rotary is proud to support our 2nd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony! All you fellow Rotarians, veterans, and especially families, please help us honor our veterans at the Fallen Warrior Memorial in beautiful Pfluger Park! Sunday, 11 Nov 2012, 3:00 - 4:00pm.

For more information, please visit our website: www.pfvetsday.com

Fruit Sale Update

As of 11/4/2012

| <u>CAPTAIN</u> | <u>SALES (\$)</u> |
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| Holmes, Kristi | \$6,510 |
| Carriker, Sarah | 7,267 |
| Dietz, Mark | 5,382 |
| Thompson, Tony | 4,156 |
| Corna, David | 4,500 |
| Dickensheets, Ken | 3,043 |
| Easter, Lee | 3,600 |
| Fulmer, Bob | 3,220 |
| Moser, Michael | 420 |
| Total | \$38,098 |

VETERANS DAY

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING - - A TIME FOR DEDICATION
Submitted by David Davis

Veterans Day is November 11. The day was originally set aside to honor and recognize those lost in WWI. In the June of 1954, Congress formally replaced Armistice Day with Veterans Day.

THE HUGS PROJECT OF AUSTIN at OHUMC is a group of women at Oak Hill, including several ladies who are not members of the church, who have been active on a weekly basis for over five (5) years preparing and shipping boxes of neck coolers and various personal items to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. On this 2012 Veterans day, the women of the Oak Hill HUGS PROJECT feel that it is fitting that we pause from our routines to remember and honor those who have served and, in particular, those who were lost in military service to our country. And then to rededicate ourselves to the task - - each in our own way - - of liberty and justice for which they gave their sacrifice.

CONSIDER: As you go through this day and this week, bear in mind: WWI (116,516 killed); WWII (405,389 killed and 670,000 wounded); Korea (36,572 killed); Vietnam (52,220 killed; 8.7 million served); Persian Gulf (383 killed). Iraq and Afghanistan (to date, 6604 killed; 85% or more were under 30; 70% were under 25; 144 were women). [Source: DOD Defense Casualty Analysis System; For Iraq / Afghanistan, Washington Post - "FACES OF THE FALLEN"]

LEGACY. The battle of Gettysburg was fought over several days in rural Pennsylvania around July 1, 1863. A few months later on November 19, 1863, President Lincoln gave an address at the consecration of the National Cemetery on the Gettysburg battlefield with what he called a “few appropriate remarks”. The cemetery, the President stated, was the final resting place for those who had given their lives so that the nation might live. And in the words which are carved in the Lincoln memorial in Washington, the President concluded by saying that we as the persons who are living and remembering can not hallow the sacrifices made, but rather the challenge is for us - - the living and the ones who remember - - to be rededicated and to “resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain”.

ACTION. The Hugs Project of Austin hopes that on this Veterans Day - - 2012 - - we can all stop, reflect, and then take action to express in concrete ways to veterans of all ages and all services our appreciation for their service, their sacrifices, and their giving to our country.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SUPPORT FOR THE HUGS PROJECT (OHUMC) CALL 512.413.2369 OR SWILK27@YAHOO.COM