


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER

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DECEMBER 17, 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
Director-At-Large:	Fred Morgan

CHAIRS, COORDINATORS, ET.AL.

Endowment Chair	John Voss
Foundation Chair	Diane Lyerly
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
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler
Club Historian	George Lewis



At last week's meeting, Past President and Past DG Tim Buckley introduces our club's newest members, David Hall and Kerri Kilmer-Young, both of whom he sponsored.

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, December 17, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

December is Family Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"First Tee" – Michael McMahan

Our speaker today is Mr. Michael McMahan, President of The First Tee of Greater Austin Board of Directors. His presentation will discuss the programs and their impact as well as the business side of The First Tee of Greater Austin. The mission of First Tee is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. At The First Tee of Greater Austin, we believe the game of golf provides a context which, when combined with well-trained coaches and mentors, maximizes the development of life skills and positive values for Austin's young people.

Our life skills program teaches interpersonal skills, goal setting, self-management, and resistance skills. It uses the game of golf as a teaching vehicle because it's a sport whose fundamental tenets reflect the values that are important to everyday living: values like integrity, sportsmanship, courtesy, confidence, honesty, perseverance, judgment, responsibility and respect. The First Tee of Greater Austin has served over 10,000 youth since its founding in the Fall of 1999. In 2010, we touched 1300 youth representing 378 different elementary, middle, and high schools in the Austin area with an ethnic breakdown that reflects that of our community.

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Kristi Holmes

Prayer and Pledge: Tom Perkins

Sunshine Basket: Rebecca Whitehouse

50/50 drawing: Brigitte Benquet

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: - NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec 31: "From Ice Pond Hockey to the Big Time" – Chuck Durant

Jan. 7: Sally Bowman: "Current Wellness Concepts for the New Year"

DECEMBER Birthdays

04: Kevin Lancaster

11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes

16: Ken Lewis

17: Steve Windle

18: Chuck Durant

20: Sheila Allee

24: Steve Welch29: Bill von Rosenberg

30: Jesus Chavez



DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (16)

06: Clifton Clyborne (1)

14: Brigitte Benquet (3), Rick Hoffman (3)

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

The Buckleys – "Tales of Our District Governor Year"

Tim is a 22-year member of Northwest Austin Rotary who culminated his dedication to service above self by becoming Governor of District 5870 during the 2009-2010 Rotary year. His wife Gail took an active role as spouse, raising nearly \$50,000 for the Wheelchair Foundation. Together they told us about their experiences during this particularly exciting year.

Greeter: Homer Goering

Prayer and Pledge: Fred Morgan

Sunshine Basket: Pat McGuiness

50/50 Drawing: Bill Estes

Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

New Member Inductions

- David Hall – Charitable Foundations, Tim Buckley sponsor
- Kerri Kilmer-Young – Commercial Janitorial, Tim Buckley sponsor

Rotary Minute

- Tom Perkins – Fruit Sale update - \$107,096 and counting!

Member Attendance: 63

50:50 Pot Winner: Tim Buckley, \$20

Visitors

Fred Wilbur (wife of Tony Thompson)

Kerri Kilmer-Young (of Tim Buckley)

David Hall (of Tim Buckley)

Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)

Visiting Rotarians

Miki Hanley (Westlake)

Max Miller (Austin Downtown)

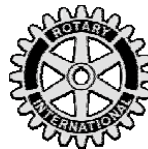
Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Austin Capital (12/8), Cedar Creek (12/9)

Andy Macfarlane – South Austin (12/8)

Bill Estes – NWAR Xmas Party (12/3)

Ditas Hall – Austin University (12/5)



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/>

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:

"There is no easy method of learning difficult things. The method is to close the door, give out that you are not home, and work."

Joseph de Maistre



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Feb 26	NWAR Night Out – Austin Toros Basketball at the Cedar Park Center, 7:30 PM; (see Kent Duran)
Apr 2	UN Day in Austin
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

Next Regular Board Meeting

January 14 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

IMAGINE.....A CHILD WITHOUT BOOKS

DONATE Gently Used CHILDREN'S BOOKS HERE

NWAR is participating in a Rotary Literacy Project with Papa Noel Christmas Trees. We have a NWAR banner hung for people to donate gently used children's books to the Literacy Project at the tree lot, 183 & Lakeline Blvd. Dr. Fred Hansen, the University Club, is coordinating for about a dozen Austin Rotary Clubs. If you are purchasing a tree, consider using the Papa Noel lot and drop some books in our container. Or, bring them to the Club and I'll collect them on Friday's.



Pat O'Farrell

2011-12 NWAR Board Nominated

Fellow Northwest Austin Rotarians, your Board has approved the nomination of the following Board members for Rotary year 2011-2011 which starts July 1, 2011. They will be presented to all of us at our meeting today, at which time additional nominees can be made from the floor. Following the nomination process, we will vote on our Board for Rotary year 2011-2012. Thanks to all listed here for agreeing to step up to continue to make our Club the best it can be.

President Elect
President Elect Nominee
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Club Service VP
Community Service VP
International Service VP
New Generations Service VP
Vocational Service VP
Director-at-Large
Director-at-Large

Tony Thompson
Steve Welch
Ken Dickensheets
Don Shindler
Josh Little
Kristi Holmes
Diane Lysterly
Jim Henry
Rebecca Whitehouse
Pat O'Farrell
Rick Hoffman
Kent Duran
Oliver Smith

ShelterBox Update

ShelterBox has provided shelter and dignity following over 120 disasters in more than 80 countries, bringing the organization to the forefront of international disaster relief since its inception in 2000. ShelterBox instantly responds to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict by delivering boxes of aid. In many cases, ShelterBoxes have made the difference between life and death. Each ShelterBox supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value. Highly trained ShelterBox Response Teams distribute boxes on the ground working closely with local Rotary clubs, local organizations and international aid agencies.

ShelterBox volunteer representatives give talks to Rotary Clubs, other entities and companies and conduct demonstrations of the contents of ShelterBoxes to inform people of this Rotary International designated project and to encourage them to support ShelterBox USA, the 501 C (3) US entity for ShelterBox. ShelterBox USA can be accessed on the web at: www.shelterboxusa.org

Here is "one of our own" being singled out for his efforts in publication and by the ShelterBox USA leader:

REP OF THE MONTH-Tony Thompson

Tony has tirelessly pursued his goal of talking to every club in district 5870 to spread the word about ShelterBox. Since becoming involved, Tony has spoken not only to Rotary Clubs but any one that is willing to listen. He is the backbone of the Central Texas Shelterbox effort having presented on around 30 separate occasions in 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS TONY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

Club Notes

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Cheryl Jobes.

NWAR Night Out – Toros Basketball

Saturday February 26th

Time: 7:30 PM

Austin Toros vs. New Mexico Thunderbirds.

Tickets will be \$12. Signup will occur via a web page set up by the Toros on their website. Tickets will be available at Will Call window on game day. Signup will begin after the Holidays. Seats will be center section. That night will feature \$2 dogs and \$1 sodas. Once the Toros set up the signup page on their website, members will be notified.