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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN DECEMBER 20, 2013



### 2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Patrick O'Farrell
President-Elect:	Oliver Smith
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet
Membership	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
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/Kevin Lancaster/Kent Duran
VP Community Service	Bob Allen
Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
Website	
VP New Generations	
RYLA	
Interact	

Rotaract	
Rotary Youth Exchange	
VP Vocational Service	
Fireside Meetings	
Junior Achievement	
Special Project (EAFK)	
VP International Service	
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	
PET Austin	
Matching Grant Projects	

Rehema Orphanage  
Grid Earth  
PET Austin  
ShelterBox  
Libraries of Love  
Global Grant Scholars

Brigitte Benquet  
Rick Hoffman  
Dee Haddock

Tim Buckley  
Rebecca Whitehouse  
Kent Miller  
Jim White  
Oliver Smith, Ditas Hall,  
Hanspeter Tobler  
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow  
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John & Audrey Cochrane  
Jim White  
Tony Thompson  
Mary McCaffity  
John Knifton



Our fruit sale would not be nearly as successful or organized without the diligent records keeping of Linden Welsch, a 30+ year charter member of NW Austin Rotary. Thanks, Linden, for all you contribute to our club's success!  
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?

Past Presidents Council  
Endowment  
Foundation  
Fundraising  
Directors-At-Large

Steve Welch  
John Voss  
Ken Dickensheets  
Tom Perkins/Dave Roon  
Kent Duran/Dave Roon  
Sarah Carriker; Sheila Allee



# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, December 20, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

*December is Family Month*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

### Salvador Apud – “Texas and Mexico Relations”

Today’s program is all about the implications of the new government in Mexico and significant changes occurring in energy and education and what it means for trade between Texas and Mexico. Salvador is an executive VP of US-Mexico and Consulting Senior Partner at ITIM America. He is a frequent keynote speaker for Texas Office of Economic Development programs in Mexico and Texas relating to trade and a consultant to the U.S. Department of Commerce. For more information, go to: <http://www.itimamerica.com/>

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

Greeter: Greg Rabaey  
Prayer & Pledge: Ray Roark  
Sunshine Basket: Jim White  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Durriyah Chinwalla

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

**Next Week: NO MEETING – Christmas Holiday**

Jan 3 Oliver Smith – “Report on Club Projects”  
Jan 10 Dr. Paul Cruz - “AISD/New Testing Update”

## DECEMBER Birthdays

04: Kevin Lancaster  
11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes  
18: Chuck Durant  
20: Sheila Allee  
24: Steve Welch, Al Rolfson  
29: Bill von Rosenbergt  
30: Jesus Chavez



## DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (19)  
02: Ryan Zintraff (2)  
06: Clifton Clyborne (4)  
14: Brigitte Benquet (6), Rick Hoffman (6)  
16: Al Rolfson (2)  
21: Jack Cochrane (1), Audrey Cochrane (1)

## WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)  
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Tony Dale - "Legislative Session Update"

At last week’s meeting, State Representative Tony Dale spoke about upcoming issues at the Texas Legislature with a brief look back at the past session. Tony was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2012. He serves on the House Committee on Energy Resources and the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety. Representative Dale represents western Williamson County, including the communities of Cedar Park, Leander and Brushy Creek, as well as the Williamson County portion of Austin and part of Round Rock. For more information about Tony, go to: <http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=136>

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Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan  
Sunshine Basket: Ryan Zintgraff  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Danny Davila  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 36  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** (Dee Haddock (\$32)

## Rotary Minutes

- Dave Roon will be the Fundraising Chair next year; he and Tom Perkins updated us on the Fruit Sale.
- Roy Paqueno was inducted by Jim Henry; Nancy Lehmann-Carssow is Roy’s sponsor. c 512-422-4527, h 512-244-1764, Email: [roy.pequeno@scouting.org](mailto:roy.pequeno@scouting.org)

## Visiting Rotarians

none

## Other Visitors & Guests

Sanjana Shetty (of Casey Castle)

## Club Member Make-ups

Oliver Smith – Bluebonnet Christmas Party (12/9)



## THE HISTORY OF ROTARY’S MOTTOES

Rotary’s official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization. In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mot-toes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future.”

Alex Haley



# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Dec 27 NO MEETING - Christmas Holiday!  
Jan 10 NWAR Board Meeting

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 8 District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)  
Mar 6-9 Lone Star PETS - DFW Hyatt Regency  
May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery  
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

## SO YOU WANT TO BRING A NEW MEMBER INTO OUR CLUB?

### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO...

LET THE NEW MEMBER KNOW THEY WILL BE ASKED TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE AND PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.

TELL THEM ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL PROJECTS WE HAVE (SCHOLARSHIPS, NORTH AUSTIN CARE GIVERS, LIBRARIES OF LOVE IN UGANDA, TEACHER/PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS, BOY SCOUTS, REHEMA ORPHANAGE IN KENYA, ETC.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FRUIT SALE FUNDRAISER FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR. MONEY EARNED SPONSORS OUR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

TELL THEM ABOUT OUR SISTER CLUB, MONTERREY OBISPADO, AND SOME OF OUR JOINT PROJECTS: \$23,000 GREEN GRANT FOR LANIER HS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND REPLACE SCHOOL LIGHT SWITCHES WITH MOTION ACTIVATED ONES; CREATED AVIRTUAL LIBRARY IN A SCHOOL IN MONTERREY; PURCHASED AMOBILE MAMMOGRAM SCREENING FOR WOMEN IN AUSTIN; PURCHASED TOOLS FOR AN ORPHANAGE IN MONTERREY TO TEACH CARPENTRY, CERAMIC AND WELDING SKILLS TO THE CHILDREN, ETC.

AS ASPONSOR, YOU WILL ATTEND AN ORIENTATION MEETING WITH THE NEW MEMBER AND THE SPOUSE THAT EXPLAINS COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS AND WHAT THEY MUST DO TO GET THEIR BLUE BADGE.

AS ASPONSOR, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTRODUCING THEM TO MEMBERS AND CONTACTING THEM WHEN THEY ARE ABSENT, LET THEM KNOW IT IS A ONCE A WEEK COMMITMENT TO ATTEND OUR 7 AM MEETINGS. THIS ALSO MEANS PAYING \$8 FOR COFFEE/JUICE OR \$15 FOR A BUFFET BREAKFAST EVERY WEEK.

OUR DUES ARE PAID IN JUNE AND ARE \$150. THEY WILL BE ASKED DURING EACH YEAR TO MAKE WHATEVER DONATION THEY CAN TO POLIO PLUS, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND OUR OWN LOCAL FOUNDATION.

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## NELSON MANDELA REMEMBERED AS AN ALLY FOR PEACE, POLIO ERADICATION

In 1996, routine polio immunizations in Nigeria and other African countries were anything but routine. Competing health priorities and lack of funding hampered many governments from putting polio eradication high on their agenda. The drive for a polio-free Africa needed a playmaker.

Enter Nelson Mandela. Herb Brown, Rotary’s president in 1995-96, recalls seeking the South African leader’s support. “President Mandela was so gracious and listened as we described the problem,” Brown says. “I told him only he had the influence to persuade the countries to resume immunization.”

Mandela agreed to help. “I’m well aware of Rotary and all the work you’ve done, and all the work you did while I was in jail,” he told Brown. At a press conference, with Brown at his side, Mandela asked all the heads of state in Africa to open their doors to polio National Immunization Days.

Mandela helped launch the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign later that year with 1996-97 Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa’s polio eradication effort was back on track. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised public awareness of polio and helped spur more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days.

In recognition of his vital work, Rotary presented the Rotary Award for World Understanding to Mandela in 1997, then Rotary’s highest honor. “We chose President Mandela because of his significant contributions to world peace, human rights, and freedom,” said Giay, adding that Rotary members especially appreciated “his strong support of the eradication of polio throughout Africa.”

Mandela called the award “a tribute to the people of South Africa’s rainbow nation. “Rotary’s work toward eradicating polio has shown the power of a global network of people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and put their heart and soul into saving children from disability.”

Mandela donated the award’s \$100,000 prize to the Nelson Mandela Children’s Fund. Following his death, Rotary members in South Africa lauded Mandela as “one of the 20th century’s iconic symbols of freedom and equality,” “the father of the nation,” and “a leader of service.”

“Mandela was a man who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time — and one of our greatest humanitarians . . . [His] legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world,” said Rotary President Ron Burton.  
By Dan Nixon, Rotary News, 13-DEC-2013