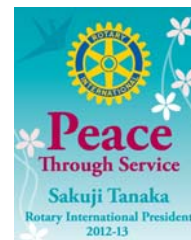


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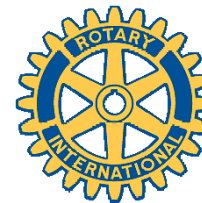
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN DECEMBER 28, 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	Cornel Jones/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



At last week's meeting, Henry Mayes (I) inducted Audrey and Jack Cochran as our newest members. Sponsor Nancy Lehmann-Carssow is at right..  
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, December 28, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

*December is Family Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Sheila Allee – “Melrose and Me - a Story for the Holidays”

Today, our own Sheila Allee will talk about her friendship with her Uncle Melrose, who had a profound intellectual disability and lived for 60 years in a state institution. Sheila only knew him the last ten years of his life, but during that time she helped move him to a group home after his state school was ordered closed. Sheila will visit with us about the institutional movement in the United States and how people like her uncle got lost in the system for decades. A professional writer and speaker, Sheila will tell us how Uncle Melrose had a big impact on her life. From Sheila's book "My Father's Eyes", her presentation is a story for the holidays.

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

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne  
Prayer & Pledge: Cornel Jones  
Sunshine Basket: Durriyah Chinwalla  
50/50 Ticket Sales: George Kissinger

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

**Next Week:** - Bryn Cain, Rotary Peace Fellow  
Jan 11 Antoinette Griffin from Austin Senior Guide  
Jan 18 to be announced

## DECEMBER Birthdays

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



## DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (18)  
02: Ryan Zinttraff (1)  
06: Clifton Clyborne (3)  
14: Brigitte Benquet (5), Rick Hoffman (5)

### 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Ryan Zintgraff - "Update of NWAR's Own Scout Pack"

Last week we turned our attention to one of the on-going projects that makes our Club what it is: Support of Youth. On this occasion it was about Scout Pack 149. NWAR Member Ryan Zintgraff provided us a report on our own Scout Pack, its activities in 2012 and plans for 2013.

Greeter: Kevin Lancaster  
Prayer & Pledge: Kristen Baker  
Sunshine Basket: Homer Goering  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 51  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Pat O'Farrell (\$26, donated back to polio effort)

### Rotary Minutes

- Dave Roon presented a \$2,500 check to Brent Fields of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Austin.
- President Steve Welch announced that the Board approved the sponsorship of an ESL Cub Scout pack.
- Jack and Audrey Cochrane were inducted into the club by Henry Mayes.

### Visiting Rotarians

Dick Pyle (former NWAR president from Washington DC)

### Other Visitors & Guests

Brent Fields (of Dave Roon & Pat O'Farrell)  
John & Audrey Cochrane (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)  
Douglas Zintgraff, Petryl Handin & Michael Barenys (of Ryan Zintgraff)

### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – NWAR Board Mtg (12/14)  
Tom Perkins – Fruit Central (12/6-8)  
Sarah Carriker – Cedar Park (12/11)  
Jesus Chavez – RR Hospital (12/14)



**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)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“The family you come from isn't as important as the family you're going to have.”

Ring Lardner



# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 13 NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)  
Jan 18 NWAR Libraries of Love Work Day

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 9 2013-14 District Leadership Training/Pre-Pets  
Apr 13 2013-14 District Assembly – CTC, Killeen  
May 3 Inbound GSE Team arrives - D3860, Cebu Philippines  
5/31-6/2/13 D5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs  
6/23-26/13 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal

### Libraries of Love Work Day

Our club will be holding a “work day” to prepare books to send to Uganda for Trudy Marshall's Libraries of Love mission.

- When: January 18, 2013 from 1 pm to 4 pm
- Where: Trudy's house in Pflugerville

More details and sign-up sheets will follow in December. For more details, see Rebecca Whitehouse

Also, from Trudy:

**Libraries of Love is looking for volunteers to travel to Uganda from June 15 - July 1 to create four new libraries.** If you are interested contact Trudy Marshall at: [trudymarshall@att.net](mailto:trudymarshall@att.net)

I would love to have some NW Austin folks travel with us!

## Fruit Sale Update

Final

CAPTAIN	SALES
Carriker, Sarah	\$21,579
Easter, Lee	21,147
Holmes, Kristi	18,753
Corna, David	15,821
Thompson, Tony	15,466
Fulmer, Bob	12,197
Dickensheets, Ken	9,389
Moser, Michael	9,207
Dietz, Mark	8,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,018</b>

## Fruit Sale - Individuals

SALES PERSON	SALES
Lewis, George	\$9,820
Perkins, Tom	8,375
Easter, Lee	6,516
Welch, Steve	6,335
Caffey, Angie	5,870

### Invitation for a New Year's Happy Hour

The Austin Centennial Rotary Club would like to invite all members of the Northwest Austin Rotary Club to join us for our New Year's Happy Hour on Tuesday, January 8th from 5:30-6:30 at Frieda's Seafood Grille. Frieda's is located on Pecan Creek Parkway near 620. We thought the new year would be a good opportunity to share ideas & friendship.

### Another Thank You

Our son, Cliff Lowry, is a client of Bluebonnet Trails Day Hab and has participated in the annual Christmas breakfast for many years. We have appreciated your kindness and gifts each and every year but this year his gift was perfect for him. He was sick on Friday, December 7th, but I attended as a member of the Bluebonnet Trails Advisory Board. (I was the mother who accepted the gift.). When I arrived home he eagerly opened his gift and we were both astounded. Cliff is probably the biggest BEACH BOY fan that ever lived. He immediately went to put his gift on which was a T shirt and warm up pants that had both been monogrammed “#1 Beach Boy”. I wish you could all have seen how proud he was in his new outfit. When he comes home from the Day Hab each weekday he changes into his uniform as we call his casual clothes. He has been wearing your gift every day since (with frequent washing). Thanks to all of you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Virginia, Bill, and Cliff Lowry

### PET Austin Has a New Home!

PET Austin has a new WORK SHOP space located at 13200 Pond Springs Road Unit 46G. The move was accomplished on Thursday December 20, continued on Friday and Saturday.

The good Lord has been with us all the way. I offer you a brief history of our adventure to do God's work: When PET Austin in 2008 PETs were built in our garages. This was fun but very inefficient. We found the Northwest Fellowship space while PET was exhibiting at a gathering of non-profits. This resulted in almost 3 years of rent fee space given by the Northwest Fellowship. Early in 2012 their landlord was able to lease our space so we had to vacate. However he, Mr. John Lewis, allowed us to store equipment in a vacant space on the same campus. This gave us another 9 months of free space. Last month one of our volunteers spotted a small warehouse space on Pond Springs Road only about a ½ mile away for our old site.

Right after this, Mr. Lewis informed us that he had a tenant for our storage space and asked us to vacate it before Christmas. He even offered to pay our first month's rent. The new space will be our home for one year. During this time we hope, God willing, that we can arrange for a permanent space. If you have any questions, contact Jim White (H) 258-3265; (M) 689-4365; email: [jmwhite42@gmail.com](mailto:jmwhite42@gmail.com)