


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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DECEMBER 3, 2010



2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

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Club Historian	George Lewis



Expect a visit from Santa and his trusty elf as we host our friends from Bluebonnet MHMR at today's meeting.

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 3, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

December is Rotary Family Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bluebonnet Trails MHMR Christmas Breakfast/Party

The Mission of Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center is to ensure the provision of accessible, efficient and effective services that support the dignity and independence to adults with serious mental illness, to children and adolescents with serious mental illness or emotional disorders, autism or pervasive developmental disorders, to persons with mental retardation and to infants and toddlers with developmental delays. Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center (the Center) was formed in 1996 through an interlocal government agreement among the six counties of Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee and Williamson. After well-attended public hearings and at the request of these counties, the Center was legally established as a community MHMR center in 1997 by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR).

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeters: Steve Jennings & Wayne Lott

Prayer and Pledge: Oliver Smith

Sunshine Basket: none this week

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: - The Buckleys – "Tales of Our District Governor Year"

Dec 17: "First Tee" – Tony Thompson

Dec 24: **NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS**

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

DECEMBER Birthdays

04: Kevin Lancaster	20: Sheila Allee
11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes	24: Steve Welch
16: Ken Lewis	29: Bill von Rosenberg
17: Steve Windle	30: Jesus Chavez
18: Chuck Durant	

DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (16)
06: Clifton Clyborne (1)
14: Brigitte Benquet (3), Rick Hoffman (3)



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

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Kent Miller - "The Rotary Peace Institute Update"

The Nov. 19th program described the newest Rotary Foundation project establishing a way for Rotarians to build peace in the world. The Foundation offers advanced training for 110 "Peace Fellows" each year to be trained as leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Rotary clubs have the opportunity each year to nominate persons to become "Peace Fellows." Kent Miller is serving his 3rd year as the District 5870 Chair for the Rotary Peace Centers. The District task is to acquaint all clubs of the program and recruit Peace Fellows.

Rotary Minutes

- Rebecca Whitehouse – International Service: Library/computer project with Monterrey Obispo, joint project with Bluebonnet Trails, UN Project (Nancy Lehmann-Carssow), PETS, Polio+, Kenya project, Lanier HS youth exchange student and Concordia Rotaract.
- Tom Perkins – Fruit Sale update

Greeter: Fred Morgan

Prayer and Pledge: David Trapp

Sunshine Basket: Michelle Berger

50/50 drawing: Pat O'Farrell

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 68

50:50 Pot Winner: Shelly Hohmann (\$28)

Visitors

Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)

Kerri Kilmer-Young (of Tim Buckley)

Visiting Rotarians

none

Club Member Make-ups

John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (11/12)

Tim Buckley – MF Daybreak (11/16), Temple Sunrise (11/17) & Pflugerville (11/17)

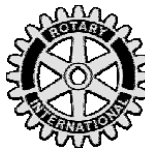
Hanspeter Tobler – Silicon Hills (11/10, 11/17)

Gene Holiman – Centennial (11/16) & Cosmopolitan (11/18)

Lee Easter – NE Austin (11/17)

Andy Macfarlane – S. Austin (11/17) & E. Austin (11/2)

George Lewis – Onion Creek (11/18)



Next Regular Board Meeting

Friday, Dec. 10 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It is well to be up before daybreak, for such habits contribute to health, wealth, and wisdom."

Aristotle



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Today	Bluebonnet Christmas Party (during regular meeting) FRUIT SALE WRAP-UP (final order placed 12/6) NWAR Christmas Party (evening)
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

Mug Shots Needed

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 before, during or after a meeting.

NWAR Grant Information

All grant information and applications are on our web site and must be received by Jan.1. If you want to renew a grant, you must also turn in your end-of-year report.

Fruit Sale Update

Some few sales came in during the Thanksgiving week and I had messages regarding more not reported. The upshot is that with one week left (actually four days of selling time) we have \$72,000 in the house. We need to AFTO our way to around \$35,000 dollars! Ouch! This may be the year that we fail to make our objective and we may even fail to exceed last year's total of \$99,600.

Here's what we have so far:

Last year 60 Par Producers compared to this year's 39. Two of our new Par Producers are spouses! Sharon Easter and Jerre Perkins!! We have 28 Rotarians out of 96 who have met or exceeded last year's sales. I am hoping we have everyone meet or exceed last year's by 10%!! We sold \$72,000 through last Friday 11/26 and we have those four days left to climb a significant hill...a negative person would call it a Mountain, not me.

We have some very good results from our Rookies. Here's the standings for R.O.Y.:

1. Sharon Easter	\$1,365 (Rotary Spouse)
2. Bob Roe	\$1,100
3. Jerre Perkins	\$ 900 (Rotary Spouse)
4. Dave Roon	\$ 470
5. Kristi Holmes	\$ 155
6. Mike Moser	\$ 75
7. David Trapp	\$ 0
8. Pat McGuiness	\$ 0

Georgia Rotarians meet Royalty

Roy & Suzanne Strickland of the Smyrna Rotary Club outside Atlanta were invited by the Duchess of Cornwall (that would be Camilla, Charles' wife) to attend a private reception in honor of the 10th anniversary of ShelterBox. Camilla is president and Royal Patron of ShelterBox and has been since 1997. The Stricklands said that the reality of where they were & what they were attending didn't strike them until they arrived at the gates of the Duchess' home. (That would be Clarence House which is the residence of Charles, Prince of Wales, Camilla & Princes William & Harry.) Roy said that when they got out of the taxi the palace guard was standing there with the red tunic & black hat and automatic weapon.

The Stricklands were invited because in 2009 when Roy was District Governor, his district (6900) was the top Rotary district supporting ShelterBox. The Stricklands were among only 80 guests and they said that Camilla was incredibly gracious & friendly and that she put everyone at ease.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, April 2, 2011 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International invite you to attend:



Guest speakers from the United Nations will join with local experts in content-rich presentations - keynote addresses, panel discussions, workshops - on the topics of social justice, sustainability, and current educational trends. An Info Fair will have resource material which will help you make practical and relevant connections to the curriculum. Join your fellow educators and concerned citizens at the LBJ Auditorium at the University of Texas at Austin for this day of professional and personal challenges to the way you think. Registration will begin in January 2011. More details are at: www.teachun.org

Tom Perkins