


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

DECEMBER 31, 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
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VP Community Service:	Oliver Smith
VP International Service:	Pat O'Farrell
VP Vocational Service:	Shelly Hohmann
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Director-At-Large:	Fred Morgan

CHAIRS, COORDINATORS, ET.AL.

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Bulletin	Harold Coleman
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Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
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Youth Director	Pat O'Farrell
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International Service	Rebecca Whitehouse
Community Service	Angela Caffey
Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler
Club Historian	George Lewis



At our annual fruit unloading day, NWAR Member Paul Ott (left) greets some happy fruit customers who picked up their order the same day. Can't get much fresher than that!

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 31, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

December is Family Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

NWAR Members Chuck Durant & David King:

“Hockey from the Pond to the NHL”

Have you ever wondered what goes on in a hockey game, besides the fighting, (which Texans seem to understand)? Dave and Chuck will provide you with an insight into how the game is played, what to watch for, explanation of the penalties, and other aspects of the game, such as youth hockey, the college and minor league levels. Neither speaker claims to be an expert, but bring their insights from having played pond hockey (Dave) and having been the father of a youth hockey player (Chuck). The aim is to demystify the game and hopefully make watching our Texas Stars a much more enjoyable experience!

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

TODAY’S Volunteers

Greeter: Henry Mayes

Prayer and Pledge: Kent Miller

Sunshine Basket: Harold Coleman

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: -Sally Bowman: “Current Wellness Concepts for the New Year”

Jan 14 Officer Joel Pridgeon: “Internet Crimes”

Jan 21 Sgt. Jonathan W. Gray, Game Warden, TPW: “Special Operations, Environmental Crimes Unit”

DECEMBER Birthdays

04: Kevin Lancaster

11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes

16: Ken Lewis

17: Steve Windle

18: Chuck Durant

20: Sheila Allee

24: Steve Welch

29: Bill von Rosenberg

30: Jesus Chavez



DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (16)

06: Clifton Clyborne (1)

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

Next Regular Board Meeting

January 14 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

“First Tee” – Michael McMahan

Our speaker on Dec. 17th was Michael McMahan, President of The First Tee of Greater Austin Board of Directors. His presentation discussed 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. Michael can be reached by email: mikelmcmahan@gmail.com, or by phone: (512) 608-9112

Greeter: Kristi Holmes

Prayer and Pledge: Tom Perkins

Sunshine Basket: Rebecca Whitehouse

50/50 drawing: Brigitte Benquet

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Paul Harris Fellow Awards - John Voss (PHF+2), Gene Holiman (PHF+2), Henry Mayes (PHF+4), Angela Caffey (PHF+1), Ditas Hall (PHF+10 Diamond Member)

Rotary Minute

- Tom Perkins – Fruit Sale update - \$110,535 (details at right)
- Kent Miller – PolioPlus: 60% participation (goal of 100%)

Member Attendance: 59

50:50 Pot Winner: Steve Jennings, \$22 (donated to fruit sale)

Visitors

Glen Colby (of Will Gregorcyk)

Visiting Rotarians

Duane Johnson (Austin Centennial)

Dugg Tankersley (North Austin)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – South Austin (12/15)

Gene Holiman – Centennial (12/14)

Diane Lyerly – RR Sunrise (12/10)



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:

"Ask God's blessing on your work, but don't ask him to do it for you."

Dame Flora Robson



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 (Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)
- 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

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 shortly after the new year, members will be notified.

Fruit Sale Recap

by Tom Perkins

The Rotary Club of Northwest Austin has just completed their Fifteenth Annual Citrus Fruit Sale Fundraiser. This year, sales were at an all time high of \$111,375... that's over 3,000 boxes of fruit. This was an 11% increase over 2009. That's not unusual; as this Club has increased sales every year since the annual Fruit Sale was inaugurated in 1996 with sales of \$6,846. This achievement was accomplished during a difficult economy by EVERY Rotarian in this Club; all members (96) participated.

The product being sold is South Texas Citrus, the very best citrus in this land of ours. It's a product we can be proud of and 100% of the profits generated are plowed back into Charity opportunities in our local, national and international communities.

NWAR 2010 FRUIT SALE

ALL-AROUND TEAM STANDINGS

	SALES	POINTS
1. LEE EASTER'S ORANGE CRUSH	\$16,109	22,609
2. SARAH CARRIKERS'S CITRUS ALL-STARs	15,223	21,123
3. BOB ALLEN'S BIG RED	16,665	18,175
4. BILL ESTES' GUNNERS	13,921	15,821
5. TIM BUCKLEY'S BANDITS	10,163	11,163
6. RICK HOFFMAN'S HEROES	8,971	10,571
7. CLIFTON'S CLIFF HANGERS	9,547	10,547
8. CARLA'S MAROON CREW	7,954	9,154
9. SHELLY HOHMANN'S FRUIT CAKES	6,491	7,491
10. STEVE JENNINGS' COWBOYS	6,322	7,122

NWAR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - 2010

- 1. SHARON EASTER \$1910
- 2. BOB ROE \$1010
- 3. JERRE PERKINS \$1000
- 4. PATRICK McGUINESS \$ 945
- 5. DAVID ROON \$ 550
- 6. DAVID TRAPP \$ 195
- 7. KRISTI HOLMES \$ 190
- 8. MIKE MOSER \$ 180
- 9. KERRI KILMER-YOUNG \$ 75

SURPRISE, SURPRISE, THE ROOKIE OF THIS YEAR IS NOT EVEN A ROTARIAN..YET. SHE IS THE SPOUSE OF ONE OF OUR MORE DISTINGUISHED ROTARIANS. SHARON EASTER GIVES NEW MEANING TO THE TERM “ASK FOR THE ORDER”. NUMBER TWO IS THAT OLD RETREAD BOB ROE AND NUMBER THREE IS YET ANOTHER ROTARY SPOUSE, JERRE PERKINS WHO LEARNED AT THE KNEE OF THE “MASTER”. PATRICK McGUINESS WAS IN AT NUMBER FOUR AND WAS A PAR PRODUCER JUUST AS SHARON, BOB AND JERRE WERE. CONGRATS TO ALL OUR ROOKIES.

BIG KAHUNA AWARD – A MEASURE OF ACTIVITY

2010 NWAR FRUIT SALE

- 1. KENT MILLER 137 ORDERS!
- 2. TIM BUCKLEY 115
- 3. TOM PERKINS 89
- 4. KEN DICKENSHEETS 80
- 5. SHARON EASTER 74
- 6. GENE HOLIMAN 50
- 7. HOMER GOERING 46
- 8. TONY THOMPSON 45
- 9. DAVID CORNA 42
- 10. DAVID DAVIS 38

WE HAVE A BRAND NEW KAHUNA THIS YEAR! KENT MILLER HAS SUPPLANTED THAT OLD HAS-BEEN, TIM BUCKLEY, AS THE NUMBER ONE PRODUCER OF ORDERS, CONGRATULATIONS TO KENT AND SO SORRY MR. PDG, BUT BETTER LUCK NEXT YEAR! MORE CUSTOMERS HEAR ABOUT ROTARY AND WHAT WE DO WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THIS FRUIT SALE BECAUSE THESE ROTARIANS ARE GETTING IN FRONT OF THEM WITH THE MESSAGE. THAT'S WHY WE SAY IT IS NOT ALL ABOUT THE FRUIT! THAT'S WHY THE BIG KAHUNA IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HONORS AWARDED DURING THIS FRUIT SALE.

AFTO! AFTO! AFTO! AFTO! AFTO!

Consider a Donation to TRF from Your IRA

New legislation has extended the IRA charitable rollover -- a provision that permits individuals age 70½ and older to make tax-free distributions of up to US\$100,000 from an IRA directly to charity. Donors have until 31 January to make distributions that will be treated as if they were made in 2010.