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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 21, 2014



### 2013-14 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 Duffee/ Mike Moser/Kevin Lancaster
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



At last week's meeting, Ibrahim Fakhreddine (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Virginia Hart (center) were ably inducted as NWAR's newest members by Jim Henry (left). Sponsors David Davis and Chuck Durant look on at right. photo by Oliver Smith

### 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, February 21, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

*February is World Understanding Month*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

**Kent Miller – “RI Benefactor Program”**

Today, we will hear from our own Kent Miller. Rotary was begun 109 years ago on a February day in Chicago. The success of Rotary worldwide has been in large measure due to our Rotary Foundation. Kent will update us on the very important Rotary Benefactor program. For more information, go to:  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/recognition>

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

Greeter: Shelly Hohmann  
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets  
Sunshine Basket: Michelle Berger  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Brigitte Benquet

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

**Next Week:** Perkins/Roon – “Fruit Sale Celebration Breakfast”

Mar 7 K. Lindsay Eaves – “The Underground Astronaut”

Mar 14 Michael Nayeby – “US/Iran Rapprochement”

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

02: Ryan Zintgraff  
03: Tom Perkins  
08: Wayne Thompson, Roger von Rosenberg  
14: Bob Fulmer  
17: Damon Holditch  
20: Sarah Carriker  
26: Durriyah Chinwalla, Oliver Smith



## FEBRUARY Club Anniversaries

01: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow (25)  
01: Fred Morgan (20)  
04: Tony Thompson (9)  
21: Oliver Smith (11)

## 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

**Joe Zygarlenski**

**“ACA from the Insurance Benefits Perspective”**

Joe is a broker with Whorton Insurance Services of Austin. Trained in Business Management, he has worked in several different industries. At Whorton, where Joe has worked the past 15 years, Joe is intimately involved with health insurance including coverage issues under “Obamacare”. Whorton advises apartments, condo associations, office building owners, restaurants/quick-service, manufacturers, mobile food vendors, construction and many other types of businesses. Last week, he provided us his industry’s perspective. For more information, go to: <http://www.whortonins.com/>

Greeter: Rick Hoffman  
Prayer & Pledge: Ryan Zintgraff  
Sunshine Basket: Greg Rabaey  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

## New Member Inductions

- Virginia Hart, Health Administrator, proposed by Chuck Durant, is a past President of the Rotary Club of Van Horn and a past Secretary of the Rotary Club of Brackenridge.
- Ibrahim Fakhreddine, Travel Consultant, sponsored by David Davis.

Member Attendance: 56  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Don Gonzenbach (\$31)

## Rotary Minutes

- Bob Allen presented Donna Roland of Open My World Therapeutic Riding Center a club donation of \$1,000.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets spoke about the Rotary Foundation and our red badge program, then announced that NWAR’s Kent Miller earned a district distinguished service award.

## Visiting Rotarians

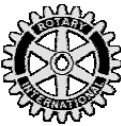
Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown

## Other Visitors & Guests

Ibrahim Fakhreddine (of David Davis)  
Virginia Hart (of Chuck Durant)  
Donna Roland, “Open My World” (of Bob Allen)

## Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (2/4)  
Ken Dickensheets – Foundation Dinner (2/8), NWAR Bowling (2/13)  
Jim Henry – Foundation Dinner (2/8)  
Jesus Chavez – RR Hospital (1/31)  
Sarah Carriker – Foundation Dinner (2/8), NWAR Bowling (2/13)



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Learn to understand the world you live in so you can know how to relate to it.”

**Wilson Khashane Msendevu**



# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Feb 21 NWAR Board Meeting  
House of Friends Gala  
Feb 25 New Member Orientation Meeting (details below)  
Feb 28 Fruit Sale/Birdcage Breakfast  
Apr 18 Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards  
May 2 NWAR Scholarship Presentations

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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

## New Member Orientation Meeting

There will be a new member and sponsor orientation on Tuesday, February 25th at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive at 7PM. Please RSVP to Nancy Lehmann-Carsow at [nehmann@austin.rr.com](mailto:nehmann@austin.rr.com) by Feb. 23rd. We look forward to seeing Patrick McGuiness and Tom Perkins, Salvador Apud, Ibrahim Fakhreh and David Davis, Roy Pequeno, Virginia Hart and Chuck Durant. Rotary members presenting also need to RSVP. Dress is casual.

## House of Friends Starlight Gala - Need Some HELP!!!

The Starlight Gala is the annual fundraiser for the House of Friends, an Alzheimer’s Respite Center for mid stage Alzheimer patients. Susie Peterson, HOF Director, gave a brief presentation on the Gala a few weeks ago and it’s been in the bulletin. Several of us from NWAR are attending the Gala.

The “HELP” needed is for servers tonight from 5:30 to 8:30. If you have a son/ daughter, grandson/granddaughter that would be interested in donating 3 hours of time tonight, let me know. The event takes place at Bethany United Methodist Church on Anderson Mill. Servers are requested to wear black slacks with a white shirt or blouse. Let me know if you have someone that is willing to donate a few hours. Thanks, Pat O’Farrell

## RecognizeGood Award Ceremony

Over the last few weeks many of our members have been involved in supporting Tom Perkins as a nominee to receive a \$10,000 award from the RecognizeGood organization. If he wins, the money will go to the PETS organization, which our club supports. You are invited to attend the award ceremony, which will be held at 11:00 today at Austin City Hall at 2nd & Congress. We would like to see as many members of our club as can make it to support Tom. Hope to see you there.

## Socks & Boxers Drive a Success

Thanks to everyone who came to Main Event last Thursday night or who came to our club meeting last Friday morning with contributions for the Socks and Boxers drive. We collected 40 packs of new socks/boxers and \$575 for the closet. Sarah Carriker

## Rotary Foundation Recognition

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment and offer individual and club recognitions, as well as naming recognitions that let you honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

## INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITIONS

- Rotary Foundation **Sustaining Member**, when you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.
- **Benefactor**, when you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.
- **Paul Harris Fellow**, when you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. You are recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with each additional gift of \$1,000.
- **Paul Harris Society member**, when you give \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.
- **Bequest Society member**, when you give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans. All society members receive recognition from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and donors can choose to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin.
- **Major Donor**, when your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. You can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:
  - Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999 Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
  - Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999 Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999
- **Arch C. Klumph Society**, when your cumulative giving reaches \$250,000. We will invite you to an induction ceremony at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA and include your picture and biography in the Arch C. Klumph Society interactive gallery. You will also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at these levels:
  - Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999
  - Chair’s Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999
  - Foundation Circle: \$1 million and above

## NAMED GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

With an endowed or term gift, you can apply a specific name to your donation. Endowed gifts are invested in perpetuity, while a portion of their earnings are spent on a designated program. Term gifts are spent in their entirety on a specific program over an agreed period of time.