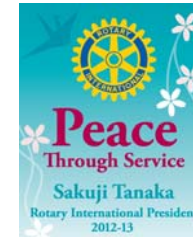


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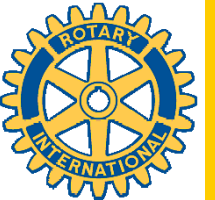
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 22, 2013



### 2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

|                          |   |
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| 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/<br>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                                     |

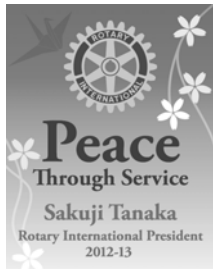


At last week's meeting, we were fortunate to have DG Rick Price present PHF awards to two NWAR members – Rick Hoffman (PHF) and Pat O'Farrell (PHF+4). Here DG Price pins a well-deserved pin on NWAR President-Elect O'Farrell.

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, February 22, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

*February is World Understanding Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dennis Tarden "The Power of Communications:

**It's Not Just Business, It's Personal"**

Dennis Tarden is a communication consultant and coach, professional interviewer and speaker. His specialty is helping executives, managers and teams to deliver their core messages with increased clarity, confidence and authenticity. Over Dennis' 35-year career in the communication field, he has worked at all levels of media including: wire service correspondent, newspaper columnist, writer, facilitator, public relations, talk show host, television producer, scriptwriter actor and director. Dennis' clients include top executives, managers and teams from Shell, Spectra Energy, Rice University, Conoco Phillips, Memorial Hermann Hospitals, and numerous organizations and entrepreneurs from all over the world. Info: [www.dennistarden.com](http://www.dennistarden.com)

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

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne  
Prayer & Pledge: Gene Holiman  
Sunshine Basket: Ryan Zintgraff  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Audrey & Jack Cochrane  
Classification Talk: Mary McCaffity

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

**Next Week:** - Ron Tabery, "Gliding"  
Mar 8 Eric Bustos, "Driving Progress"  
Mar 15 Susie Petersen, House of Friends

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

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

## FEBRUARY Club Anniversaries

01: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow (24)  
01: Fred Morgan (19)  
04: Tony Thompson (8)  
21: Oliver Smith (10)

### **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

**Tom Perkins, Fruit Sale Wrap-up**

Last week, we celebrated our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fruit Sale with a celebration highlighted by the service of our "Bottom of the Bird Cagers," Dietz's Donkeys, to the winning team, Sarah Carriker's Citrus All Stars. Fellowship was enjoyed by all as we thumped our chests over another great fruit sale. The fact that this meeting marked the end of another year of AFTO and Tom's pleading and prodding, only served to enhance the celebration.

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Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Audrey & Jack Cochrane  
Classification Talk: Cornel Jones  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 60  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Rick Hoffman (\$26, donated to RRISD)

### **Rotary Minutes**

- Rick Price updated us on the Rotary Foundation and presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Rick Hoffman (PHF) and Pat O'Farrell (PHF+4).
- Richard and Gary, our BCC breakfast organizer and cook, were presented an official NWAR shirt and check for their service.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

DG Rick Price & wife Theresa  
Jose Alanis – North Shore Lake travis  
Joe Jones – Waupika, WI

### **Other Visitors & Guests**

Sharon Sarles – (of Tim Buckley)  
Jeanne Durbin (of Hanspeter Tobler)  
Casey Castle (of Time Buckley)

### **Club Member Make-ups**

Hanspeter Tobler –Pre-PETS (2/9), Bee Caves (2/13)  
Rick Hoffman – Club Orientation (2/7)  
Cornel Jones – East Austin (2/1)  
Jime White – Santa Fe (2/7)  
Oliver Smith – Pre-PETS (2/9)

### **WEBSITES TO KNOW:**

Club Website: <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/>



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Anger and intolerance are the enemies of understanding."

**Mahatma Gandhi**

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# NEWS & EVENTS

### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Mar 7 Night Out @ Esther's Follies  
Mar 8 NWAR Board Meeting

### **Upcoming District Events & Important Dates**

Feb 22 House of Friends "A Country Supper," 6:30 PM @Bethany United Church  
Mar 1 Cedar Park RC Annual Talent Show  
Apr 13 2013-14 District Assembly – CTC, Killeen  
Apr 20 Austin Centennial Fun Run  
May 3 Inbound GSE Team Arrives - D3860, Cebu Philippines  
5/31-6/2 D5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs  
6/23-26 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal  
July 15 Libraries of Love Trip to Uganda

### **Rotary Club of Cedar Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Talent Show**

Friday, March 1, 7:00 PM

Don Tew PAC at Leander High School  
2 Division – Junior (K-6) & Senior (7-12)

Questions regarding sponsorships may be addressed to Ken Burgess at 713-806-3551 or email: [CPRotaryTalentShow@gmail.com](mailto:CPRotaryTalentShow@gmail.com).  
More information can be found at: [www.cedarparkrotary.org](http://www.cedarparkrotary.org)

### **Austin Centennial Spirit of Sharing Fun Run**

5K Adventure fun run/walk to benefit local non-profits supporting children, veterans and elderly.

April 20th, 2013, 9am-12pm

\$20 for Adults (includes registration and t-shirt)  
Harper Park, 11008 Lakecreek Parkway, Austin, TX 78750  
(intersection of Lakecreek and Dearbrook)

FREE registration for 18 & under & Veterans  
Register online at: <http://spiritofsharing.weebly.com/>

### **Service Opportunity:**

Faith in Action Caregivers Northwest is in need of drivers to drive local seniors to medical appointments, the grocery store, hairdresser, etc. Volunteers set their own schedule and geographic limits, and drive as often or seldom as they like, scheduling their volunteer service through an easy online system. A few Saturday drives are available. By sharing your time with Caregivers, you will be enhancing the independence and quality of life for the senior adults in your neighborhood. Several NWAR members already help out in this wonderful service. FIA Caregivers is also supported financially by our club. Carla Young of our club is Executive Director and I am on the Board. Please contact me at 512-337-7256 or [txcrdnl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:txcrdnl@sbcglobal.net) or Carla at 512-250-5021 or [nw@fiacaregivers.org](mailto:nw@fiacaregivers.org). Thanks much for your Service above Self.

Homer Goering

### **Ft. Hood Military Families Receive Early Valentine Surprises**

by Mary & Ronney Reynolds

Two Ft. Hood Soldiers and their families were selected through Operation Vacation for a very special Valentines weekend in Austin. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Austin and Killeen, Austin Hotel Lodging Association, Greater Restaurant Association, Killeen Toyota, Around Austin, Austin Convention & Visitor's Association and SuperShuttle, SSG Christenson and his wife and three children were hosted by the Hilton Austin Hotel and SFC Nelson, his wife and two children were hosted by Four Seasons for a two night stay with all the trimmings(rooms, entertainment, meals and gifts). This is the sixth year these Austin sponsors have participated in Operation Vacation, an organization that arranges R&R for soldiers who have served tours overseas as a thank you for their service and to give the families quality time together and they have hosted more than seventy families in Austin. What a great way to show these families how much they are loved!

### **Rotary: A Year of Major Accomplishments**

This past year was one of major accomplishments for Rotary and your Rotary Foundation.

Extraordinary progress was made toward the eradication of polio. We made history when India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries — leaving just Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. A difficult road lies ahead, but thanks to the commitment and generosity of Rotarians and friends, we are confident that Rotary will lead the way toward a polio-free world.

We also expanded Rotary's reach in new and effective ways by entering into partnerships with Mercy Ships and UNESCO-IHE. And we built on our record of humanitarian service by continuing our strong relationships with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, Aga Khan University, Oikocredit and the Rotary Peace Centers.

In 2012, The Rotary Foundation also earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator and the Wise Giving Alliance.

Thank you for helping Rotary achieve lasting change in your community and around the world.

Sincerely, John Hewko, General Secretary  
Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation

### **Rotary History on Vimeo**

<http://vimeo.com/album/2178249>