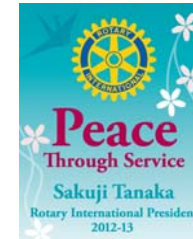


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## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 8, 2013



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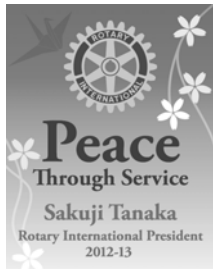
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Director-At-Large	Bob Allen



At a recent meeting, President Steve Welch presented a \$2,000 check to Past President Tony Thompson to support ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. 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?



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, February 8, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

*February is World Understanding Month*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Farhad Bozorgmehr - "The U.S./World and Iran" Pt II

Today, Farhad Bozorgmehr continues his discussion with Rotary possible scenarios for the near term relationship between Iran and the United States (and the World). See notes from last week at right for more information about Farhad and what was discussed in Part I of his presentation.

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

Greeter: Oliver Smith  
Prayer & Pledge: Audrey & Jack Cochrane  
Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kent Duran

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

**Next Week:** - Tom Perkins, Fruit Sale Wrap-up  
Feb 22 Edward Rice – "Building Confidence with Public Speaking"  
Mar 1 to be announced

#### 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)

#### 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

#### Farhad Bozorgmehr - "The U.S./World and Iran" Pt I

Last week we were introduced to Farhad Bozorgmehr, a dual citizen of the United States and Iran. He was an exchange student to the United States in the 70's. He had a business in Iran before permanently moving to the United States. As an Austinite and former resident of Iran, he has a unique perspective on Iran with its 5,000-year history but will focus on Iran today, the sanctions and his estimate of what will come in the future.

Greeter: Audrey & Jack Cochrane  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan  
Sunshine Basket: Mike Moser  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 59  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Ron Bolen (\$43)

#### Rotary Minutes

- The Venture Scouts and House of Friends promoted their February fundraising dinners.
- Jack & Audrey Cochrane presented the club with 3 banners from Belize.
- Jerry announced plans for club social activities, including a night at Esther's Follies and a progressive dinner.

#### Visiting Rotarians

none

#### Other Visitors & Guests

Pam Deans (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)  
Sharon Easter (of Lee Easter)

#### Club Member Make-ups

Paul Ott, Hanspeter Tobler, Ken Dickensheets, Bill von Rosenberg, Mary McCaffity, Tom Perkins and Jack & Audrey Cochrane – NWAR Social Hour (1/31)  
Kent Duran–RYLA Interview (1/23)  
Ken Dickensheets – NWAR Strategic Planning  
Kenvin Lancaster – Cedar Park (1/29)  
Jack & Audrey Cochrane – four meetings in Belize and Aggieiland Rotary



A memorial service celebrating the life of Al and Nancy Rolfsen's daughter, Tracy Gillies, will be held on Friday, February 15 at 2 PM at Hope Presbyterian Church, 11512 Olson Drive, Austin, TX 78750.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

Carl Gustav Jung



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Feb 8 NWAR Board Meeting

#### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 9 2013-14 D5870 Leadership Training/Pre-Pets  
Feb 22 House of Friends "A Country Supper," 6:30 PM @Bethany  
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

#### House of Friends Fundraiser

##### "A Country Supper"

House of Friends presents a country-style dinner with live entertainment by the band M.O.V.E. All proceeds benefit House of Friends. [www.BethanyHOF.org](http://www.BethanyHOF.org)  
Friday, February 22, 6:30 PM  
Bethany UMC Fellowship Hall  
Tickets \$30 each

To purchase tickets call Mindy Long at 512-771-6520.

Deadline to purchase Feb. 19. **THIS WILL SELL OUT!!**  
We have one Rotary table fully reserved and are working on getting another filled.

#### 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

Optional T-shirt for \$5

New/gently used books will be collected for Libraries of Love.

Bring day of race for donation

Runners will be organized in two waves based on mile time.

-Option of a 1 mile loop

Family-friendly event with kids area, non-profit information area, local band and plenty of fun for all.

Register online at: <http://spiritofsharing.weebly.com/>  
or 8 am day of the fun run. For more information contact Vicky Ackerman at [vickyblissalon@gmail.com](mailto:vickyblissalon@gmail.com)

#### Socks & Boxers Drive

Once again, NW Austin Rotary is working with the RRISD PTA Clothes Closet in its annual "Socks and Boxers" Drive. This effort helps to stock two locations in the RR school district with socks and underwear for kids of all ages in the school district who need some help. There is one location east of IH 35 and the other is nearby on Anderson Mill Rd. Last year our Club and your individual commitment made this a tremendous success.

If you do not feel qualified to head to purchase socks (short ones) or boxers or girls underwear, you can write a check to the RRISD Clothes Closet. Another thing you can do is give a gift card made out to them and they will do the shopping.

We have a basket for socks and boxers donations at Balcones Country Club in the lobby, so do not hesitate to bring your donations next Friday, February 15, which is the end of the drive. Cash, check or gift cards can also be given to George Kissinger, our chairperson for this project, and he will make the transfer. Thank you for your participation and help to make this another successful NWARC project!

Tony Thompson for Jim Henry

#### Let's Go to Africa!

Finally, our itinerary for July is set and it is better than ever! The uniqueness of our program is small groups (usually one van so its easy to get around) plus it is the result of almost 40 years of travel to Kenya. I know it well, have friends there, and know of places that tourists usually don't get to see. All of which I can't wait to share with you!

I hope you can join us in July for our volunteer work at the Rehema Orphanage in the Korogocho slum outside of Nairobi. Last year we were able to supply library books, two computers, and do some painting. It is unbelievable what an impact our short visit made. I am still getting e-mails from students thanking us for the work we did.

This year we are adding a day to plant trees in a Masai manyatta. Not knowing which village, I can only say this will be an interesting day. I have seen them adopt more and more western customs and material items over the years so we are lucky to experience their culture while we can.

We will have our first orientation meeting Sunday, February 10th, at 2:00 pm. I will answer any questions you may have about the itinerary as well as go over the shots will need to enter the country. Please feel free to bring interested friends.

For those of you have not been to my house, the address is 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. We are west of 360 and Bell Mountain is the 3rd light on 2222. Our house is exactly one mile from 2222 on the left. There is a lion sitting by a pond in the front yard. Please let me know if you will attend.

Asante,  
Nancy Lehmann-Carssow