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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MARCH 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



MARCH MADNESS is here! At last week's meeting, Tim Buckley announces that the Shockers are 34-0 heading into the NCAA tournament. Terral Smith did the honors passing the sunshine basket.
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
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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, March 21, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President
March is Literacy Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Tobler & O. Smith – “Digital Photography as a Hobby”

Snowmegaddon kept them away the first time; but there is no truth to the rumor that scandal-seeking photographers will be with us. Instead, NWAR members Oliver Smith and Hanspeter Tobler will regale us with their knowledge of Digital Photography. Bring your digital camera and follow along. You have seen them in action; now learn their secrets. No need to rush out and buy your own "light globe," but learn why and how it does what it does. These two Rotary leaders will prove to you they are really not one trick ponies. Smile!

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

Greeter: Sarah Carriker
Prayer & Pledge: Salvador Apud
Sunshine Basket: Salvador Apud
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White

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

Next Week: Ashley Lindsey, Stratfor – “Egypt: A New Pharaoh”
Apr 4 Paul Floyd, Stratfor – “China’s Military Ambitions”
Apr 11 Smith & Carriker – “Looking Ahead to 2014-15 at NWAR”

MARCH Birthdays

- 01: Bill Estes
- 08: Mike Moser
- 03: Chuck Space
- 10: George Lewis

MARCH Club Anniversaries

- 01: Paul Ott (18)
- 02: Charles Harrison (7)
Rebecca Whitehouse (7)
- 09: Bill von Rosenberg (7), Sarah Carriker (7)
- 12: Kristi Holmes (4)
- 13: Jim White (5)
- 20: Terral Smith (5)
- 22: Casey Castle (1)
- 26: Harold Coleman (10)
- 23: Jeanne Durbin (1)
- 30: Kent Miller (7)



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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Michael Nayebe – “US/Iran Rapprochement”

Last week’s program once again featured the expertise of the Stratfor Global Intelligence group. Michael Nayebe, Middle East and North Africa Analyst, bears the heavy responsibility at Stratfor for coverage of one of the world’s most dynamic and volatile regions. Michael has an undergraduate degree from UT Austin and a masters degree from Carnegie-Mellon University and is fluent in Persian and French. He briefed us on the current developments in this important international arena. For more information, go to:
<http://www.stratfor.com/video/conversation-state-negotiations-iran>

Greeter: Don Gonzenbach
Prayer & Pledge: Ryan Zintgraff
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith
50/50 Ticket Sales: Lee Easter
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 47
50:50 Pot Winner: Rick Hoffman (\$28)

Rotary Minutes

- The club members voted and approved club directors and officers for the Rotary Year 2014-15.

Visiting Rotarians

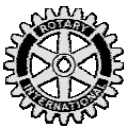
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Other Visitors & Guests

Lizzie Baughman (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)
John Bieber (of John Voss)

Club Member Make-ups

Oliver Smith – PETS, Dallas (3/9)
Gene Holiman – Centennial (3/4)
Jesus Chavez – Round Rock



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

*** * * Grid Earth and NWAR on Rotary Radio * * ***

Audrey Cochran of the Grid Earth Project was interviewed on Rotary Radio International this past Monday. The podpast is available at: www.rotaryradiointernational.com. NW Austin Rotary Club was mentioned after every commercial break during the interview

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“You’re the same today as you’ll be in five years except for the people you meet and the books you read.”

Charlie “Tremendous” Jones



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

- Apr 11 NWAR Board Meeting
- Apr 18 Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards
- Apr 25 NWAR Scholarship Presentations
- May 1 A Night at the Theater, FIA Fundraiser

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

- Apr 12 District Leadership Training (details below)
- 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

Let's Go to the Theatre!

Treat your Significant Other (and yourself)! How about a night of live theatre? The Way Off Broadway Community Players of Leander is presenting "The Moving of Lilla Barton" on Thursday night, May 1. Tickets are \$30, \$20 of which is tax-deductible, and includes free refreshments and door prizes. Curtain time is 8:00 PM. A raffle of valuable gifts starts at 7:00 PM.

The play is a fundraiser for Faith in Action -- Drive a Senior NW, an organization supported by NWAR. All proceeds help us keep our services free and our senior neighbors in NW Austin, Cedar Park and Leander living independently. Contact Homer Goering for information and tickets: email: txcrn1@sbcglobal.net Ph: 512-337-7256

Club Leadership Training

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014
Time: Registration Table Opens at 8:00 a.m., Session Begins at 9:00 a.m. Anticipated Completion by 3:00 p.m.
Place: Central Texas College,
6200 West Central Texas Expwy.,
Killeen, TX 76549
Lunch: Provided on campus and covered by \$25 registration fee

Note: You can register online at the district website. NWAR pays the registration fee. Select the "pay by check" option and we'll cut one ck for all attending.

Apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship

The Rotary Foundation encourages qualified young professionals to apply for the 2015 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Each year, up to 100 fellows are selected through a competitive process based on the applicants’ personal, academic, and professional achievements. Peace fellows earn a master’s degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, Thailand, and the United States. Interested in applying or know someone who might be a good candidate? Applications are due 1 July. Contact a Rotary club or district near you. Download the application and get more information at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships>

2014-15 NWAR Leaders

The club voted last week on this roster for the upcoming 2014-15 Rotary Year.

2014-15 Positions	Candidates	Assistant (s)
President	Oliver Smith	
President - Elect	Sarah Carriker	
Secretary	Don Shindler	TBD
Treasurer	Josh Little	TBD
Sergeant at Arms	Ryan Zintgraff	TBD
VP - Club Service	Larry Eichenbaum	TBD
VP - Community Service	Robert Allen	TBD
VP - New Generations	Mike Jaggars	Patrick O'Farrell
VP - Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman	Jesus Chavez
VP - International Service	Rebecca Whitehouse	TBD
Directors-at-Large	Kent Duran	
	Kristi Holmes	
	Casey Castle	
	Jesus Chavez	

ROTARY HELPS GHANA SURPASS CLEAN WATER GOALS

For over 20 years, Michael Anyekase has crisscrossed Ghana drilling boreholes and installing hand pumps on wells to provide clean water for drinking, washing, and flushing toilets. "There is nothing more satisfying than when fresh water comes out of the well and the children shout, 'Hey, water! Water!'" says Anyekase, who works for Water in Africa, a nongovernmental organization (NGO).

In partnership with Rotary members from across the globe, Anyekase's dedication has helped eradicate Guinea worm disease and lessen the cases of dysentery, diarrhea, and other common diseases associated with dirty water. In fact, Rotary has provided more sources of drinking water in Ghana than any other NGO, Anyekase says.

Many water projects in Ghana are being carried out as part of the Rotary International/USAID H2O Collaboration. The effort is providing more than 100 villages with clean water through installation of boreholes with hand pumps, along with sanitation facilities and hygiene training. According to a review of the partnership by Aguaconsult, an independent contractor, more than 85 percent of Ghanaians now have access to clean water, surpassing the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of 78 percent by 2015.

WATER CURES, EDUCATES

Access to clean water brings benefits even beyond better health, including boosting children's chances of receiving a good education, or any education for that matter.