

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN APRIL 25, 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
Bob Allen
David Davis/Paul Ott

VP Community Service Programs
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

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Mike Jagers
Mike Jagers/Mike Moser
Casey Castle

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



The club was well represented at last week's Klanier H.S. Green Project ribbon cutting ceremony by (at right) President Pat O'Farrell, Nancy Lehmann-Sarssow and Hanspeter Tobler plus Ditas Hall (center left). 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, April 25, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

April is Magazine Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Annual NWAR Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

Today is the first in a three part series celebrating public education in our community. Continuing a tradition that we began in 1995, we will be recognizing teachers and paraprofessionals from our area schools. These individuals were chosen within their school because they are special. Public recognition and a small gift to each results in a very special occasion. In the next two weeks our programs will continue with a special presentation from our member and RRISD Superintendent Jesus Chavez. The last program will be recognition of our 2013 Scholarship recipients. These programs will make you feel good about the state of public education in our Club’s community.

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

Greeters: Lee Easter & Durriyah Chinwalla
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none

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

Next Week: NWAR Scholarship Presentations
May 9 TBD
May 16 Nikki Edwards – RYE Student

APRIL Birthdays

05: Dave Roon
13: Paul Ott
18: Allan Adams
30: Bob Allen, Mary McCaffity

APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (12)
08: Dee Haddock (3)
15: Bob Allen (9), Steve Welch (9)
28: Jesus Chavez (8)

Are there any more April birthdays to celebrate?

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 frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meetings.

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

“RISD 2014 Bond Proposal”

At last week’s meeting, Kellyn Bradford outlined the 2014 Round Rock Independent School District bond proposal, providing us with both the benefits and the costs. She and Dr. Chavez answered questions about this most important issue. For more information, go to: http://www.roundrockisd.org/news/what_s_new/r_r_i_s_d_to_hold_bond_2014_public_forums_in_april/

Greeter: Greg Rabaey
Prayer & Pledge: Ryan Zintgraff
Sunshine Basket: Sheila Allee
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bill Estes
Humorist Emeritus: Lee Easter

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

Member Attendance: 58

50:50 Pot Winner: Ken Dickensheets (\$35, donated to PolioPlus)

Rotary Minutes

- The Lanier Green Project ribbon cutting ceremony held yesterday wrapped up a very successful project at Lanier H.S.
- Rick Hoffman read an essay from a Lanier student who submitted it for Perkins Scholarship consideration.
- Ken Dickensheets reminded the club that patching points for Paul Harris awards are still available.
- The club presented Susie Petersen of House of Friends with a check for \$2,000; Carla Young of Drive a Senior NW a check for \$2,000; and Miguel Yga of Monterrey Obispadro with a \$1,000 check to begin a matching grant project with our sister club.

Visiting Rotarians

Miguel Yga – Monterrey Obispadro

Other Visitors & Guests

Jim Bieber (of John Voss)
Susie Petersen (of Pat O’Farrell)

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O’Farrell – Lanier H.S. Ceremony (4/17)
Tim Buckley – Lanier H.S. Ceremony (4/17), D6440 Conf (4/11-13)
Gene Holiman & Oliver Smith – Lanier H.S. Ceremony (4/17), District Assembly (4/12)
Kent Miller – Lanier H.S. Ceremony (4/17)
Jim Henry – District Assembly (4/12)
Kevin Lancaster – Cedar Park (4/8 & 4/15)
Greg Rabaey – Round Rock (4/17)

From TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets: A reminder that the club is matching points for donations to the Rotary Foundation. These go toward Paul Harris Fellowships.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”

Henry Adams

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards
May 1 A Night at the Theater, FIA Fundraiser
May 2 NWAR Scholarship Presentations
May 9 NWAR Board Meeting
May 11 New Member Meeting (details below)
June 27 NWAR Installation Picnic (details to follow)
Sep 26 Fruit Sale Kickoff

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

Date for Installation Picnic Set

Mark your calendars for the Installation Picnic on June 27th from 6pm-9:30pm. This year will be special - we will have the picnic under a tent at Damon Holditch's facility and Kristen Stephens catering company will present the meal. Getting to know our members' businesses and having a great time, a WIN-WIN event. Come celebrate a super year under Pat's leadership and commit to support of our new president, Oliver Smith. More details to follow.

Conference of Rotary Clubs (District Conference)

It's just about time for the Annual Conference of Rotary Clubs! This year's CoRC will be held on May 16-18 at the fabulous La Torretta Lake Resort and Spa located on Lake Conroe in Montgomery, Texas. Registration is open on the district website: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org>

New Member & Sponsor Meeting to be Held

There will be a new member and sponsor orientation on Tuesday, May 13th at 11512 Leon Grande Cove at 7PM. Please RSVP to Oliver Smith at mmmoesmith@aol.com by May 11th. We look forward to seeing Salvador Apud, Ibrahim Fakhreddine and David Davis, Lizzie Baughman and Nancy Lehmann-Carsow at the meeting. Rotary members presenting also need to RSVP. Dress is casual. Thanks!

Children are the Future of our World.

Project "Design For Change," sponsored by the Sta. Catarina RC of Monterrey, addresses the need of children learning they can make a change, regardless of age, income or ethnicity. It is now in over 30 countries and the "Tool Kit" has been published in 15 languages, including Braille. The Kit includes guidelines, teacher tips, examples of "Change Stories" and inspirations. Design For Change is a simple process to enable children to become the drivers of change. The process makes children aware of their community, feel the needs, think of ways to make things better, take action and share what they have achieved. It changes young people's attitude from "things are bad and I cannot do anything about it" to "Yes, I can make a change".



TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR, 2013-2014

Anderson Mill Elementary
Teacher – Sandra Husty
Para – Tony Jackson
Principal – Trana Allen

Brushy Creek Elementary
Teacher – Karen Fawcett
Para – Christi Pepe
Principal – Barry Ryan

Canyon Creek Elementary
Teacher – Mary Weir
Para – Becky Klaus
Principal – Eleece Moffatt

Canyon Vista Middle
Teacher – Mark Piwetz
Para – Rose Puente
Principal - Nicole Hagerty

Caraway Elementary
Teacher – Veronica Cavazos
Para – Nandini Barbee
Principal - Shelly Hohmann d

Cedar Valley Middle
Teacher – Wanda McMillian
Para – Lorena Ruhlen
Principal – Matt Groff

Deerpark Middle
Teacher – Kelley Weigand
Para – Jeanne Gonzalez
Principal - Sonya Hayes

Forest North Elementary
Teacher – Amanda Talley
Para – Swaroop Gupta
Principal - Amy Jacobs

Grisham Middle
Teacher – Cliff Wendel
Para – Leeda Powell
Principal – Kim Winters

England Elementary
Teacher - Karen VanOverloop
Para – Patty Pape
Principal - Jana Stowe

Jollyville Elementary
Teacher – Allison Schroeder
Para – Cindy Santellan
Principal - Scott Morgan

Laurel Mountain Elementary
Teacher – Lucy Castro
Para –Anne Webster
Principal - Jan Richards

Live Oak Elementary
Teacher – Tiffany Whitfield
Para – Samella McCou
Principal – Katie Holding

McNeil High
Teacher – Mark Piwetz
Para –Kathy Koen
Principal – John Yonker

Pond Springs Elementary
Teacher – Felecia Wesley
Para – Kellie Cruz
Principal - Edie Binns

Purple Sage Elementary
Teacher – Jacqueline Garcia
Para – Llsa Harrison
Principal - Arnoldo Barrera

Spicewood Elementary
Teacher – Pam Kadgihn
Para – Lacey Clark-Lott
Principal - Jiae Kim

Wells Branch Elementary
Teacher – Kirsten Prud’Homme
Para – Jan Gray
Principal – Belinda Cini

Westwood High
Teacher – Travis Dalrymple
Para – Phyllis Schaack
Principal - Laurelyn Arterbury