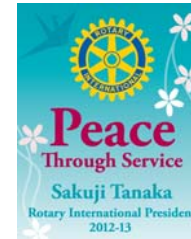


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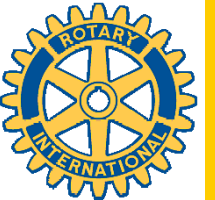
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

APRIL 5, 2013



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

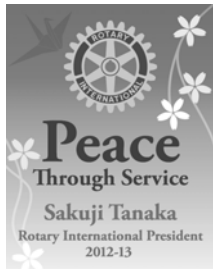
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Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
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Bulletin	Harold Coleman
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Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
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Website	Sheila Allee
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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	Mike Jaggars/Kent Duran
Boy Scouts	
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jaggars
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



NWAR's Rotary Foundation Chair and Past President Ken Dickensheets awards Club Treasurer Josh Little with a Paul Harris Fellow certificate at last week's meeting.
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, April 5, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Steve Welch, President
April is Magazine Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Chuck Durant

“Affordable Care Act from the Private Hospital Perspective”

Today our own Past President (2005-2006) Charles “Chuck” Durant visits with us about the need for healthcare reform in the United States. Chuck is Vice President - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services at Seton Family of Hospitals. Although Chuck will touch on “Obamacare” his presentation will focus more on why healthcare reform needs to take place and what is going on nationally as well as at Seton. Chuck will provide you the context to form a more educated opinion on the Affordable Care Act.

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

Greeter: Sarah Carriker
Prayer & Pledge: Sheila Allee
Sunshine Basket: Dee Haddock
50/50 Ticket Sales: Larry Eichenbaum

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

Next Week: - Michael Barnes, “How a Reporter Tracks Down Austin’s History”
Apr 19 Annual NWAR Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards
Apr 26 Dr. Jesus Chavez - “A Retrospective on His Career in Education””

APRIL Birthdays

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

APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (11)
08: Dee Haddock (2)
15: Bob Allen (8), Steve Welch (8)
28: Jesus Chavez (7)



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

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

Steve Pustelnyk, “Central Texas Toll Roads”

At last week’s meeting, Steve Pustelnyk, Director of Communications for the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, gave a lively presentation regarding the evolution of toll roads in America, why they are suddenly back in vogue and how the Mobility Authority is using innovative tools like Express Lanes to deal with the quandary of traffic congestion on major highways like MoPac. For more info, visit: www.mobilityauthority.com/

Greeter: Rick Hoffman
Prayer & Pledge: Clifton Clyborne
Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Buckley
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 54
50:50 Pot Winner: Wayne Lott (\$21, donated back to club)

Rotary Minutes

- Steve Welch announced that the Cochranes and their Grid Earth project are finalists for a local non-profit award.
- Ken Dickensheets spoke about TRF matching points and presented Josh Little with his PHF award.
- Jim Henry inducted Jeanne Durbin as the club’s newest member.
- Pat O’Farrell presented a banner from another club.

Visiting Rotarians

David Lawrence (Cedar Park)
Tiesa Hollaway (Austin Centennial)

Other Visitors & Guests

Marla Tobler (of Hanspeter Tobler)
Douglas Zintgraff (of Ryan Zintgraff)

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O’Farrell – Cedar Creek (3/28)
Hanspeter Tobler – D5870 Conf Planning Meeting (3/25)
Ditas Hall – D5870 Conf Planning Meeting (3/25)
Tim Buckley – Zone Institute Meeting (3/20)
Oliver Smith – D5870 Future Vision Training (3/22)
Bill Estes – Telluride (3/22)
Sheila Allee – Bastrop (3/12) & Austin Centennial (3/19)

Condolences

Cornel Jones’ brother passed away over the weekend. He asks NWAR members to keep him and his family in their thoughts and prayers. His funeral will be this weekend in St. Louis.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“After I had done a handful of cartoons I was satisfied with, I started submitting them to the magazines.”

Joseph Barbera



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

April 12 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 13 2013-14 District Assembly – CTC, Killeen
Apr 20 Austin Centennial Fun Run
Apr 22 Oak Hill Annual Golf Tournament (details below)
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

Club Matching TRF Contributions

The Club is matching points for dollars for the next several weeks up to 500 points per member, a quick way to get to a Paul Harris Fellowship. See Ken Dickensheets for details or current account balance.

Watch a Livestream of Rotary Day at the White House Honoring 12 Champions of Change

Twelve U.S. Rotarians will be honored by the White House as Champions of Change on 5 April during a Rotary Day at the White House event. The day-long event combines two weekly White House public engagement programs – Champions of Change and the Community Leaders Briefing series -- to recognize the humanitarian efforts of Rotary members and their positive impact on communities locally and internationally. The White House defines Champions of Change as ordinary Americans who are doing extraordinary things in their communities.

Ten Rotarians were honored last April in the first-ever Rotary Day at the White House. This year’s Rotary honorees include: Tom Barnes, Rotary Club of Marion-East Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Bob Dietrick, Rotary Club of Franklin At Breakfast, Tennessee; John Germ, Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Peggy Halderman, Rotary Club of Golden, Colorado; Nancy Sanford Hughes, Rotary Club of Eugene Southtowne, Oregon; Walter Hughes Jr., Rotary Club of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Ann Lee Hussey, Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Maine; Jeremiah Lowney Jr., Rotary Club of Norwich, Connecticut; Douglas McNeil, Rotary Club of Los Gatos Morning, California; Harriett Schloer, Rotary Club of Bend High Desert, Oregon; Bonnie Sirower, Rotary Club of Paterson, New Jersey; Neli Vazquez-Rowland, Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois.

You can watch the Rotary Day at the White House event on a live video stream from the White House beginning TODAY at 08:00 CDT. Go To: www.whitehouse.gov/live

Conference of Rotary Clubs

(formerly known as the District Conference)

We are looking for a record turnout for the Conference of Rotary Clubs. It is being held at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Lost Pines in Bastrop, May 31-Jun 2, 2013. This is YOUR Conference to celebrate a very long list of wonderful projects, fundraisers and events accomplished by you and your fellow Rotarians. NWAR will have one of our members inducted into the Roll of Fame and another member’s spouse has been nominated for a special award. If you have not registered yet please visit www.rotarydistrict5870.org click the Register Now button and follow the few easy steps. Pat O’Farrell

Sisters Share a Passion for Peace

by Summer Lewis, a 2010-12 Rotary Peace Fellow

My sister Katrina and I grew up overseas with our mom, an international educator. Between the two of us, we have traveled, lived and worked in 57 countries. Katrina is a design professor. I am committed to fair trade and small-scale farmer development. We like to say that Katrina got her start playing with boxes as a kid, and I began cultivating my passion for grassroots development in the garden.

After beginning my Peace Fellowship at the University of Queensland in early 2011, I suggested that Katrina apply for the professional certificate at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. As a professor of Interior Architecture and Product Design at Kansas State University, Katrina had been asking her students to research and design shelters and products addressing global issues - poverty, disease, environmental destruction and humanitarian crises. The fellowship gave Katrina a greater understanding of how design can promote social change, peace and security. She shares this insight with her design students, fellow designers, and educators.

I began working with a Guatemala women’s textile cooperative in 2004. I continued supporting small-scale producers through Equal Exchange, a fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate cooperative business in Boston, Massachusetts. My Master’s studies focused on trade, development, smallholder farmers and commodity value chains, with a special emphasis on coffee. After graduating, I traveled through Burma, Laos, Thailand, Timor-Leste and New Zealand, meeting with Rotarians, Rotary Peace Fellows, agricultural and economic development organizations and coffee producers and projects. I am currently on the hunt for opportunities to support small-scale farmers and cooperatives in accessing markets and improving livelihoods.

Being Peace Fellows and sisters, Katrina and I often get asked if peace runs in our family. We have fun together, are great travel buddies, and have collaborated on various projects. We were selected to attend and present at the “Teaching Peace in the 21st Century” seminar at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame in June 2013. But as anyone with siblings knows, things aren’t always perfectly peaceful. Let’s just say the mediation and conflict resolution skills we gained as Rotary Peace Fellows still come in handy from time to time!