

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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Club Website: www.nwaustinrotary.org

ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAY 11, 2012

2011-12 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Tony Thompson
 President-Elect: Steve Welch
 Secretary: Don Shindler
 Treasurer: Josh Little
 Sergeant At Arms: Kristi Holmes
 Weekly Volunteers: Kristi Holmes
 Membership: Sarah Carriker/
 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

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 Club Historian
 Photographers
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VP Community Service
 Programs
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 Website

VP International Service
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 Group Study Exchange
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 Rotary Youth Exchange
 RYLA

VP Vocational Service
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 Gene Holiman
 Brigitte Benquet
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 Rick Hoffman
 Dee Haddock
 Tracy Snider
 Dave Roon
 Ken Dickensheets
 John Voss
 Tracy Snider
 Tom Perkins
 Kent Duran
 Oliver Smith



Homer Goering is one of the three "Humorist Emeriti" that keeps our meetings lively with some much-appreciated and well-timed wit.

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, May 11, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Annual Rotary Scholarship Awards

Today we learn about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide. We will present not only our traditional ten \$1,500.00 Northwest Austin Rotary Scholarships to deserving seniors from Westwood and McNeil High Schools, but this year we have added two seniors from Vandegrift and one from Lanier High Schools. The winners and their guests will be introduced and we will hear from each student about his or her post high school plans.

Westwood High School

Matyheuw Trisnadi

Kathryn McDermott

Alexandra Pereira

Tiffany Holland

Ali Zain

Vandegrift High School

Andrew Barstow

Eric Claver

The winner of the Tom and Jerre Perkins Endowed Scholarship will then be announced. This scholarship of \$2,500.00 will be awarded to one of the ten students in lieu of the \$1,500.00 scholarship based upon the judging of an essay on "Service Above Self" they were each required to write as a condition of receiving the NWAR scholarship.

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE DURING THE MEETING! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Gene Holiman

Prayer & Pledge: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

Sunshine Basket: none

50/50 Ticket Sales: none

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

Next Week: - Australian Group Study Exchange Team

May 25 Susan Sloan, "American Wind Energy Association"

Jun 1 to be announced

MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum

06: Ed Dusek

07: Richard Kerr

09: Andrew Macfarlane

10: Hanspeter Tobler

22: Shelly Hohmann

27: David King



MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (27), Jim Henry (22), Durriyah Chinwalla (17)

02: Allan Adams (4) 04: Kent Duran (5)

06: Ken Lewis (5) 07: Dave Roon (2)

25: Angela Caffey (5)

29: Richard Kerr (3), Andrew Macfarlane (3)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Tom Novak "Cal Farley Boys Ranch"

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Rodeo is one of America's largest privately funded child and family service providers specializing in residential and community based services at no cost to the families of children in their care. Besides its residential services at the Ranch in Amarillo, it provides community based services in or near several Texas metropolitan areas including Austin. Last week's speaker Tom Novak, along with four brothers, lived and grew up on the Ranch. He and his wife moved back to the Ranch in 1980 where Tom has been employed since, most recently as a Vice President. For more information, go to: www.calfarley.org

Greeter: Mike Jagers

Prayer & Pledge: Homer Goering

Sunshine Basket: Rich Barbee

50/50 Ticket Sales: Bob Rein

Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 55

50:50 Pot Winner: Tim Duffee (\$24)

Rotary Minutes

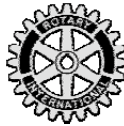
- Kent Miller & Tim Buckley reported that we donated 560 wheelchairs in a matching grant to the Lima, Peru, area.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Julie Skarich (of Mark Dietz)



Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Assembly (4/28), Cedar Park (5/1)

Tim Buckley – five from 4/18 through 4/28

Kent Miller – Lima, Peru (4/18 & 4/19)

Pat O'Farrell – District Assembly (4/8)

Terral Smith – Austin Downtown (4/27)

Diane Lyerly – Happy Hour (4/19), House Party (3/24)

Andy Macfarlane – Happy Hour (4/19), South Austin (5/2)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>

Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date."

William Shakespeare

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

May 13 NWAR Party at Nancy's to meet GSE Team (see below)

May 17 Trip to San Antonio with GSE Team (see below)

Jun 22 Installation Picnic, RR Arbor Pointe Events Ctr, 6:30 PM

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 13 GSE Team Arrives from Australia

May 17 GSE Trip to San Antonio (see below for details)

May 18-20 Pflugerville Deutschen Pfest

May 19 District Conference Part I – Killeen

Jun 16 District Conference Part II (Lost Pines)

Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp

Next Board Meeting

May 11 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

Upcoming NWAR Social Events

The Australian Group Study Exchange team will arrive on Sunday, May 13th. The Club will have a reception for them from 5:30 to 7:30 at Ben and Nancy Carsow's, 8809 Bell Mountain Dr. Drinks will be provided but members will be asked to bring appetizers. Let's all give them a big Texas Welcome!

You (and/or your significant other) are welcome to enjoy the day with the Australian GSE team in San Antonio on Thursday, May 17th. We will visit the Institute of Texas Cultures, the River Walk, lunch at La Margarita, the Mercado and, of course, the Alamo. We will leave from Balcones at 8:00 and return around 6:00. You may take your car and a GSE member or be a passenger in another car going. Please let Nancy Lehmann-Carsow answer your questions or know your plans by emailing her at nlehmann@austin.rr.com.

June 22nd - NWAustin Rotary Installation Picnic at Arbor Pointe Events Center in Round Rock. This is the installation of new officers and a chance to chow down on some delicious Salt Lick Barbeque. Picnic begins at 6:30 pm. The address is 655 East Palm Valley in Round Rock. Arbor Pointe Events Center is owned by Pat Ott, wife of our own Paul Ott.

May 2012 Message from DG Pahwa

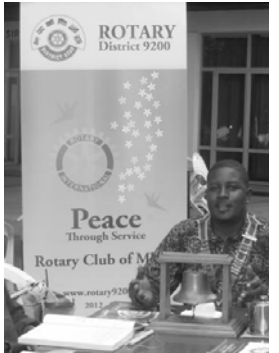
Service Above Self is the Rotary motto and community service is the core strength of the clubs in our district. I can go on and on about wonderful community service projects being done by the Rotarians in our communities.

A Chinese proverb comes to my mind that has been quoted by the Past RI President, Clifford Dochterman. If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.

Libraries of Love Update

I have been attending Rotary in my hometown, Mbale. They are quite an active group. They recently sent 8 people to the International Conference in Kenya where Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, and South Sudan Rotaries were in attendance. There were a total of 1,424 rotarians at the conference. Next year, I may see if I can make the conference!

This rotary group is going to work with LOL in different areas - such as downloading the truck, setting up the medical library, etc. I thought your group might enjoy a picture of the President of the club. My best wishes to you and many, many thanks to your group for their support. Trudy Marshall



Note From ShelterBox

Dear Rotarians,

Did you know that your support is helping us save thousands of lives? Your generous gift of \$2,000.00, received on 3/23/2012 is very much appreciated and essential in helping us fulfill our mission.

ShelterBox is a global humanitarian aid organization that provides shelter and life-saving equipment to people affected by disaster - such as earthquakes, volcanos, floods, hurricanes, cyclones, tsunamis or conflict by delivering aid to the world's most vulnerable. We work closely with other aid agencies to fill the gap. Other aid organizations have told us that our green box stands out as a symbol of hope in a landscape of disarray. In many cases, our boxes make the difference between life and death.

When disasters strike, ShelterBox works to ensure emergency shelter reaches those locations as quickly as possible, thanks to the generous support of people like you, who are truly making a difference. ShelterBox has firmly established itself at the forefront of international disaster relief, providing aid to survivors of over 170 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

ShelterBox relies significantly on donations like yours. Every dollar goes toward supporting our mission—to provide humanitarian aid in the form of shelter, warmth and dignity to people displaced by disasters. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at (941) 907-6036. THANK YOU for helping ShelterBox touch the lives of people all around the world! With sincere gratitude,

Emily Sperling

Bill Decker

ShelterBox USA President

Chair of the Board