

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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MAY 13, 2011



2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NWAR Member Allan Adams (left) gave us all a scare a few weeks ago with his heart-related seizures, but all is well now following a pacemaker implant. Here he presents NWAR President Ken Dickensheets a donation to TRF in honor of those in the club who helped him through this ordeal.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

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 13, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Joy Dillman, "Bluebonnet Trails PRIDE"

The Bluebonnet Trails Early Childhood Intervention Program provides developmental and therapeutic services to infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or disabilities. Joy Dillman, program director, will present an overview of the services and how the Northwest Austin Rotary Club helps by providing needed therapy equipment. The developing brain of a human being is an amazing thing, and through special intervention techniques, many children who have medical conditions and developmental delays can grow up to live, learn, and play just like other children. For more information, go to Bluebonnet Trails Community Services: www.bbtrails.org

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

Greeter: Terral Smith
Prayer and Pledge: Diane Lyerly
Sunshine Basket: Pat O'Farrell
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Wright
Classification Talk: Tracy Snider

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Student Scholarships

May 27 Kristin Krentz, "Projects for Underserved Communities"
Jun 03 Lucie Paret - "Her Experiences as an RYE Student"

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 (26), Jim Henry (21), Durriyah Chinwalla (16)
02: Allan Adams (3)
07: Dave Roon (1)
04: Kent Duran (4)
06: Ken Lewis (5)
25: Angela Caffey (4)
29 Richard Kerr (2), Andrew Macfarlane (2)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club New: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Trudy Marshall, "Update on Libraries of Love"

Last week, Trudy Marshall updated us on her special project in Uganda. *Libraries of Love* now has 19 libraries serving over 25,000 students. Four new libraries will be open this summer, serving an additional 5,000 students.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp

At last week's meeting, we were introduced to the six campers that NWAR is sponsoring for the 2011 camp. From Westwood: Connie Yan, Yogi Paturu and Shantanu Banerjee; and from Lanier: Rita Hernandez, Alex Martinez and Oscar Romero.

Greeter: Lee Easter
Prayer and Pledge: Mark Dietz
Sunshine Basket: Tim Wright
50/50 Ticket Sales: David Trapp
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 52
50:50 Pot Winner: Jeff Rhodes (\$21)

Rotary Minutes

- PolioPlus (Kent Miller) – we're leading the district in contributions.
- PET Austin – Jim White accepted a NWAR grant of \$2,000 from the club.
- Speaker Trudy Marshall also accepted a NWAR grant of \$2,000 for her Libraries of Love project.

Other Visitors & Guests

Janis Snow (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)
Kathy Ryan (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)
Rogilio Cipriano (of Ken Dickensheets)

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Applegate – Westerville, OH

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Conf. Coord. (4/29)
Tim Buckley – District Assembly (4/16)
Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (4/26)
Lee Easter – West Austin (5/5)



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:

"The golden opportunity you are seeking is in yourself. It is not in your environment; it is not in luck or chance, or the help of others; it is in yourself alone."

Orison Swett Marden



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

May 21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans
Jun 3 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg
Jun 3-5 D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek, Fredericksburg
Jun 24 Installation Picnic @ Carssow Ranch, Cedar Park (details soon)
Jun 26 DG Suresh Pahwa & District Officers Installation

Next Regular Board Meeting

Today! (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)

Upcoming District Club Events

May 14 Georgetown-Sun City's Walk-A-Thon for Polio Plus, Legacy Hills Park Pavilion
South Austin Golf Tournament
May 20-21 Itasca's 12th Annual BBQ Cook-Off
Jun 12 West Austin's House Boat Party, 1-6pm, on Lake Travis
Jul 8 Marble Falls Fish Fry @ Marble Falls H.S.

RYLA Request

I need the Rotarians help with the t-shirts/backpacks for RYLA. I would like to know if any Rotarians have friends that own a good t-shirt printing company. For various reasons, I'm not going to work with the company that we have used in years past. Please see Angela Caffey.

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a volunteer organization with 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. It initiates humanitarian projects that address today's challenges affecting the world today, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy.

Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders around the world. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures. Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need.

Rotary International is the worldwide association of Rotary clubs united under a motto of Service Above Self. Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs. Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio. It aims to eradicate the disease from the world.

RI Public Relations Grants

Public relations grants help districts promote Rotary to the general public and enhance Rotary's public image. Over the last three years, Rotary International has awarded US\$6 million in PR grants worldwide and received more than \$31 million in complementary in-kind public relations and advertising space, indicating a strong return on Rotary's investment. PR grants enable districts to place television, radio, print, outdoor billboard, and web public service announcements in their local communities. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

New for 2011-12

PR grants are offered for up to \$15,000, with a one-third required match by districts.

A \$1,000 unmatched bonus is offered to each district participating in a multidistrict grant.

An early and late application deadline is available. Contact prgrants@rotary.org for more information.

Important dates and deadlines

15 July 2011: Early application deadline
15 August 2011: Final grant application deadline
15 November 2011: PR grant approval or denial e-mailed to district governor.
1 June 2012: PR grant projects implemented. Reimbursement request deadline.

Creative materials

Districts are strongly encouraged to use Humanity in Motion and This Close materials and to customize them for their communities. Materials can be found at rotary.org/mediacenter.

Reimbursement Information

The Public Relations Grants program is a reimbursement program. When a grant application is approved, the district is responsible for implementing the PR project and paying the vendors. Districts can then submit a reimbursement form.

Paul Harris Matching Points Offered by Tim Buckley

Past District Governor & Northwest Austin Rotary member Tim Buckley has graciously set aside 5000 points to match club members who want to attain their Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris +. If you want to become a Paul Harris Fellow or reach the next level, Tim will match you points for dollars! This is a fantastic way to become a Fellow faster. Your donation can also account for your Polio Plus donation or Every Rotarian Every Year donation for 2011. But hurry, this offer expires in June! For more info, contact Diane by email at diane.lyerly@premierepartycentral.com or call her at 870-8552.

Keep Those Magazines Coming!

Dee Haddock will take magazines we bring in each week to the Cedar Park Regional Medical Center.