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# ROTARY ROOTER

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### MAY 20, 2011



### 2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Last Friday our club president Ken Dickensheets presented a check for \$4,000 to Joy Dillman, Director of the Early Childhood Intervention program at Bluebonnet Trails Community Services. This grant was matched by \$4,000 from the Georgetown United Way. The funds are being used to buy infant and toddler training devices to be put in the ECI "equipment lending library."

### 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 20, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Student Scholarships

Today we learn about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide. We will present the ten winners of the \$1,500.00 Northwest Austin Rotary Scholarships from Westwood and McNeil High Schools. The ten winners and their guests will be introduced and we will hear from each winner about their post high school plans.

Westwood High School

**John Kreitner**

**Jacob Phillips**

**Fiona Wilkie**

**Courtney Young**

**Lucy Zhang**

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. Thanks to all who participated for helping with the selections.

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

Greeter: Kristi Holmes

Prayer and Pledge: Jerry McCulley

The 50/50 drawing and sunshine basket are cancelled this week because of the full agenda.

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

**Next Week:** - Kristin Krentz, "Projects for Underserved Communities"

Jun 03 Lucie Paret - "Her Experiences as an RYE Student"

Jun 10 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 (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)

### AT OUR LAST MEETING

#### 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, presented an overview of the services and how the Northwest Austin Rotary Club helps by providing needed therapy equipment. For more information, go to Bluebonnet Trails Community Services: [www.bbtrails.org](http://www.bbtrails.org)

Greeter: Terral Smith

Prayer and Pledge: Diane Lyerly

Sunshine Basket: Pat O'Farrell

50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Wright

Classification Talk: Tracy Snider

Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 64

**50:50 Pot Winner:** John Knifton (\$30)

#### Rotary Minutes

- RYE – Lucie Paret told us of her planned trips to California and to the Rotary Annual Convention in New Orleans.
- Speaker Joy Dillman, on behalf of Bluebonnet Trails Early Childhood Intervention Program, accepted a \$4,000 grant from the club.

#### Other Visitors & Guests

Kristen Baker (of Will Gregorczyk)

Butch Aggen (of Kristi Holmes)

Lucie Paret (of Pat O'Farrell)

Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)

David Machazire (of Ken Dickensheets)

#### Visiting Rotarians

Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown

Bill Sturgeon – Coronado, CA

Tiesa Holloway – Austin Centennial

Danny Davila – Austin Centennial

#### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Conf. Coord. (5/6)

Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Training (4/6 & 4/7)

Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Mtg (5/13)

Tracy Snider – Arlington Great SW (4/27)

**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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"If you don't want your life to be 'messed up,' don't fool around with those who have messed up theirs."

Napoleon Hill



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### COMING EVENTS

May 21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans  
Jun 3-5 D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek, Fredericksburg  
Jun 4 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg  
Jun 9 New Member Orientation Meeting  
Jun 24 Installation Picnic @ Carssow Ranch, Cedar Park (details soon)  
Jun 26 DG Suresh Pahwa & District Officers Installation

#### Upcoming District Club Events

May 20-21 Itasca's 12th Annual BBQ Cook-Off  
May 20-22 Pflugerville's Deutschen Pfest  
Jun 11 Pflugerville's Community Casino Party  
Jun 12 W. Austin's House Boat Party, 1-6pm, on Lake Travis  
Jul 8 Marble Falls Fish Fry @ Marble Falls H.S.

#### Club Orientation Meeting Planned

A New Member Orientation meeting will be held Thursday, June 9, at the home of Tony Thompson at 10608 Zeus Cove, Austin 78759. New Members and Sponsors, please reserve the date. Details to follow. Questions, contact Homer Goering or Bob Allen.

#### Zone 21 Nominations Committee Rep

Today, we need to cast our club vote for a Zone 21 representative to the Rotary International Nominating Committee. The two candidates are: John M. Pinson, retired Aircraft Sales, Rotary Club of Killeen Heights; and Gustavo A. de Obadia, retired Medicine – Pediatrics, Rotary Club of David, Chiriqui, Panama. Based upon the outcome of today's vote, we will cast our two votes for the winner.

Ken Dickensheets, President 2010/2011

#### 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 (up to 500)! This is a fantastic way to become a PHF faster. Your donation can also count 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 at 870-8552 or by email at [diane.lyerly@premierepartycentral.com](mailto:diane.lyerly@premierepartycentral.com).

#### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

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

#### Bon jour to All Rotarians at NW Austin Rotary Club

My name is Pierre-Luc Vitoux and I will be 16 by the time I arrive in Austin this summer. I am from the northeast part of France, the town of Reims, which is approximately 150 km's east of Paris.

I live with my mother and father and I have two sisters; one 18 and the other 16. When I am not in class, I spend my free time learning aeronautics. My passion is flying and my dream is to become a fighter pilot thus I need a mastery of English. My hobbies include sports such as tennis, bicycling and rugby. In terms of travel I have been to Greece, England and Germany but only for short periods. I would describe my family as united because we spend time together; share news of the day, take meals together and we frequently practice sports together. Another of my favorite activities is Scouting. I am a Patrol Chief and I guide a group of 5 boys, ages 12 to 17 years of age. Scouting has allowed me to live interesting experiences, far from my family and for more or less long periods of time.

My aim is to become fluent in English while discovering the world. I know that discovering different cultures is essential to an open mind and a better understanding of the world.

A bientot!!

Pierre-Luc Vitoux

Footnote: Northwest Austin Rotary Club is sponsoring Pierre during the 2011/2012 school year. **We are looking for host families in the Westwood or McNeil school district.** If you are interested or know someone that is, please contact either Pat O'Farrell or Brigitte Benquet ([pfarrell@austin.rr.com](mailto:pfarrell@austin.rr.com) or [brigitte@benquet.com](mailto:brigitte@benquet.com)). Rotary provides a Primer for Host Families document that is an excellent guide to RYE and will answer most questions about hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

#### Proposed Bylaw Change

Below is a By-Law change (in bold) the Board has approved and must now be posted for our Members to read and vote on come may 27th.

Section 1 – President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the club and the board and to perform other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president. **The President will nominate Rotary International voting delegates for the Boards approval.**

#### Next Regular Board Meeting

June 10 (after the regularly scheduled Club Meeting)