

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

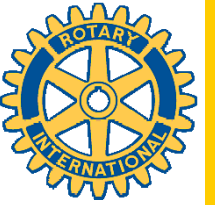
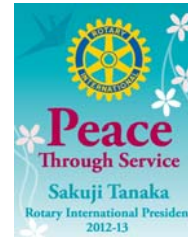
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAY 3, 2013



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Steve Welch
President-Elect:	Pat O'Farrell
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
Weekly Volunteers	Clifton Clyborne
Membership	Clifton Clyborne
VP Club Service	Jerry McCulley
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/ Mike Moser/Dave Corna
VP Community Service	Jim Henry
Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
Website	Sheila Allee
VP International Service	Rebecca Whitehouse
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 Jagers/Kent Duran
Boy Scouts	
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jagers
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

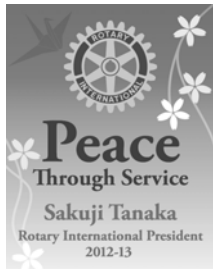


Shown at left is Bernadette Delagarza of Deerpark Middle School along with RRISD Superintendent and NWAR member Jesus Chavez, who presented her with a Teacher of the Year award at our annual Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards Breakfast on April 19th.

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, May 3, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Student Scholarships Recognition Meeting-

Today we learn about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide. This year we have added two additional scholarships, one to McNeil and a second to Lanier. The winners and their guests will be introduced and we will hear from each student about his or her post high school plans.

The winner of the Tom and Jerre Perkins Endowed Scholarship will then be announced. This \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to one of the students in lieu of the \$1,500.00 scholarship based upon the judging of an essay on the 4-Way Test they were each required to write as a condition of receiving the NWAR scholarship.

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

Greeter: Homer Goering
Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith
Sunshine Basket: Sharon Sarles
50/50 Ticket Sales: Cornel Jones

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

Next Week: Ann Doerfler – "RYE, A Year in Review"

May 17 Pam LaBlanc - "Fit City"

MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum
09: Andrew Macfarlane
10: Hanspeter Tobler
22: Shelly Hohmann
27: David King



MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (28), Jim Henry (23), Durriyah Chinwalla (18)
02: Allan Adams (5)
04: Kent Duran (6)
07: Dave Roon (3)
25: Angela Caffey (6)
29 Andrew Macfarlane (4)

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/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Dr. Jesus Chavez

"A Retrospective on His Career in Education"

At last week's meeting, our own Jesus Chavez, Superintendent of RRISD, was our guest speaker. Jesus has been Superintendent since February of 2006 and is retiring effective the end of 2013. He updated us on the District's goals, current bond information and student performance statistics. He also advised us of his retirement plans, the search for his replacement and what he is most proud of accomplishing.

Greeter: Kristi Holmes
Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith
Sunshine Basket: Ryan Zintgraff (donated to West, TX Fund)
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sharon Sarles
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 57

50:50 Pot Winner: Lyndon Welsch (\$24)

Rotary Minutes

- Jerry McCulley gave the results of the club survey; a Family Pool Party will be planned for the Fall.
- Ken Dickensheets reported that club points are still available for the TRF Matching program.
- Rick Hoffman read thank you notes from the teacher/paraprofessional awards breakfast.
- Several members toured the F1 track and took a test ride.

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Hanley – Westlake
Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown
David Lawrence – Cedar Park

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Conference (4/20), Bee Caves Strategy Meeting (4/19)

Sheila Allee – Austin Cosmopolitan (4/18), Lakeway (4/25)

Rotary Receives Top Honors for Future Vision

Rotary has received a silver Edison Award in recognition of the Future Vision Plan, the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the U.S. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison."

Victor Hugo

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

May 10 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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 12 Annual Club Installation Picnic
July 15 Libraries of Love Trip to Uganda

New Member Proposed

Tim Buckley has proposed David Lawrence to become a member of NWARC. David is currently a member of the Cedar Park club and has been so since 2010. Our club is more convenient for him and he has been a frequent visitor the last two months. David is an executive with the Boy Scouts and has been assigned a classification of Youth Organization. The Board has approved him and the general membership has one week ending May 8 to consider. Please let me know only if you have a comment, question, or objection. If there are no objections, David will be inducted on Friday 10 May at our regular morning meeting. Don Shindler, Club Secretary

West, TX Explosion – Rotary Donations

District 5870 Keyway, Inc the 501(c)3 charitable financial arm of Rotary District 5870, is now accepting donations to assist the community of West, TX recover from the devastating explosion of a Fertilizer Plant on April 17, 2013. The first responders have done a wonderful job taking care of the immediate need and several gave their lives in a noble effort to protect others in the community. Our hearts grieve, and we offer our deepest condolences to their families, friends and communities. The death toll is now 14, with more than 200 injured. The community of West has been dealt a tremendous blow, but the spirit of the community is strong and the community will recover, and Rotarians from around the world are asking how they can help.

Monetary Contributions are needed now to help the community rebuild and replace vital services including schools, homes, fire department, streets, and other infrastructure. So I ask you all to please go to the link below and click on the blue DONATE FOR WEST button and make a very generous donation with credit card or check that will allow Rotarians help rebuild this beautiful community.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?did=5870>

PLEASE DONATE NOW!!

Yours in Service, D5870 Governor Rick Price

Deadline

Last day to make hotel reservations for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon is May 24.

2012-13 NWAR Scholarship Winners

Westwood High School

Dailen Garcia Rosales
Jessica Bowers
Kimberely Nguyen
Aneesha Kommineni
Kelsey Blake

Vandegrift High School

Tristen Paffe
Madeline Sabel

McNeil High School

Rodrigo Morales-Zaragoza
Anusher Momin
Erin McDaniel
Kaelee Lewis
Judy Emeodi
Joseph Miele
Lanier High School
Doris Vallejo
Pastor Jaimes

Council on Legislation Concludes

Representatives concluded the 2013 Council on Legislation Friday, where they approved a US\$1-a-year increase in per capita dues, removed limits on e-clubs, and changed the name of the Fifth Avenue of Service to Youth Service. During the week, the delegates considered more than 170 pieces of legislation that addressed the policies that govern Rotary International and its member clubs. The council is held every three years.

The council approved a US\$1-a-year increase in per capita dues that clubs pay to Rotary International, starting in 2014-15. Supporters of the dues increase maintain that it will be sufficient to keep pace with inflation without necessitating cutbacks in service. Dues are the primary source of funding for Rotary's operations.

In other action during the week, delegates:

- Approved a measure creating the office of vice governor, who would fill in if the governor becomes unable to serve.
- Approved changing the name of Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service, currently called New Generations, to Youth Service.
- Approved a measure allowing participation in club projects to count toward club attendance requirements. The measure amends the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to provide that a member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings or engage in club projects for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a combination of both.
- Defeated two measures that would have allowed clubs to meet less frequently.
- Approved resolutions asking the Board to consider allowing grandchildren of Rotarians to be eligible for Rotary Foundation programs, and to waive the rules for Rotary grants so that family member of Rotarians affected by a natural disaster would be eligible.

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