

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MAY 30, 2014



2013-14 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Patrick O'Farrell
President-Elect:	Oliver Smith
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet
Membership	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service	Jerry McCulley
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Tim Duffee/ Mike Moser/Kevin Lancaster
VP Community Service	Bob Allen
Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
Website	Sheila Allee
VP New Generations	Kristi Holmes
RYLA	Mike Jagers
Interact	Mike Jagers/Mike Moser
	Casey Castle

Rotaract
Rotary Youth Exchange
VP Vocational Service
Fireside Meetings
Junior Achievement
Special Project (EAFK)
VP International Service
Peace Inst/PolioPlus
PET Austin
Matching Grant Projects

Rehema Orphanage
 Grid Earth
 PET Austin
 ShelterBox
 Libraries of Love
 Global Grant Scholars

Brigitte Benquet
 Rick Hoffman
 Dee Haddock

 Tim Buckley
 Rebecca Whitehouse
 Kent Miller
 Jim White
 Oliver Smith, Ditas Hall,
 Hanspeter Tobler
 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
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 John & Audrey Cochrane
 Jim White
 Tony Thompson
 Mary McCaffity
 John Knifton



President-elect Oliver Smith (r) Presided over last week's meeting. He is shown here taking an "auto-selfie" with guest speaker Dr. Joel Hurt.
 photo courtesy of 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?

Past Presidents Council
 Endowment
 Foundation
 Fundraising
 Directors-At-Large

Steve Welch
 John Voss
 Ken Dickensheets
 Tom Perkins/Dave Roon
 Kent Duran/Dave Roon/
 Sarah Carriker/Sheila Allee



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, May 30, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Terral Smith – “Mining – A Primer”

Our own Terral Smith will be with us today to provide us with a Primer on Mining. The Program Committee often discovers that there is much we have to learn about our own members. Terral is known to us as a lawyer with expertise in helping businesses comply with laws and regulations related to employee benefits. However, before he became a lawyer, Terral worked in the mining industry; specifically, mining for natural resources underground. His presentation will focus on the inside of an industry that has been a key to our country’s strength and progress.

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

Greeters: Chuck Space
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket:
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Donzenbach

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

Next Week: John D. Doty – “Nicaraguan Clinic Global Grant”
June 13 Sue & Mart Hoffman – Capital City Village
June 20 Myra McLlwin – “German Immigrants and Hurricanes”

MAY Birthdays

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



Are there any more May birthdays to celebrate?

MAY Club Anniversaries

- 01: Bob Fulmer (29), Jim Henry (24), Durriyah Chinwalla (19)
- 02: Allan Adams (6)
- 04: Kent Duran (7)
- 07: Dave Roon (4)
- 25: Angela Caffey (7)
- 29 Andrew Macfarlane (5)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meetings.

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Joel Hurt – “Joint Replacement Surgery”

Our Speaker last week was Joel Hurt, M.D., a board-certified orthopedic surgeon trained in all aspects of arthroscopic orthopedic procedures (you may have heard it called "scoping") and sports medicine. Dr. Hurt is an Austin native, growing up in Rollingwood and attending Westlake High School where he was a member of the swim team. He attended medical school at UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, one of the top 20 medical schools in the nation. Dr. Hurt visited with us about "Shoulder Pain in Middle Age and Common Diagnosis and Treatment Options." For more information, go to: <http://www.joelhurtmd.com/>

Greeters: George Kissinger
Prayer & Pledge: David Lott
Sunshine Basket: Chuck Space
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kent Duran
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 43
50:50 Pot Winner: Domon Holditch (\$25, donated back to club)

Rotary Minutes

- Oliver Smith read a note from Jollyville Elementary teacher Alison Schroeder thanking us for the teacher recognition.
- Ken Dickensheets spoke about Hanspeter’s installation and the PHF points matching is still available.

Visiting Rotarians

Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Ken Dickensheets – District Convention (5/17), DG Inauguration (5/18)
Oliver Smith – DG Inauguration (5/18), District Grant Training (5/24)
Jim Henry – District Conference (5/17-18)
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (5/16)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.”

Unknown



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

June 13 NWAR Board Meeting
June 27 NWAR Installation Picnic (details to follow)
July 4 NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY!
Sep 5 Fruit Sale Captains Meeting
Sep 26 Fruit Sale Kickoff

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 31 Cedar Park RC 25th Anniversary Party
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia
July 11 Marble Falls Fish Fry

Installation Picnic

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THANK OUR DEPARTING PRESIDENT AND BOARD and WELCOME OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD at the Changeover Picnic on June 27,2014 from 6-8:30PM. The festivities will be held at the Marquee Event Group facility on W. Howard Lane, about a mile west of I-35. We will provide a map before the event. Our very own Damon Holditch will host. We will start with a wine tasting from the Pilot Knob Winery collection and a tour of Marquee’s massive operation. After cocktails, we will picnic under a party tent provided by Marquee near the building. Our very own Kristen Stephens owner of Austin Catering will present a picnic buffet that will impress. All this for only \$25 per person! So mark your calendars and make your reservations at the sign in desk over the next few weeks.

From PET-Austin President John Rudd

Another Lenten season has come and gone and we celebrate our risen Lord. In addition, for PET-Austin and Bethany United Methodist Church, we have successfully completed our sixth annual Lenten Challenge. The Bethany congregation raised the money for PET-Austin to build a PET for every day of Lent (40).

Recently I read in Mel West’s (PET founder) weekly newsletter, we talk and write a lot about our recipients and what a PET means to them. We talk and write a lot about our volunteers and what building and sending PETs mean to them. But many times we do not talk and write enough about our donors who receive their blessing by making this ministry possible.

I want to take this time to extend a special thanks to everyone that took part in the Lenten Challenge. I also want to thank all of you who donate to PET-Austin on a continuing basis throughout the year. It is through the donations we receive that we volunteers are able to build and ship the PETs that mean so much to the “least of these” who receive them. We will always strive to use your donations dollars responsibly to stretch them as far as possible to reach as many as possible.

Note From Incoming President Oliver Smith

As of today, Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, I have solicited and successfully retained the services of the following leaders, to guide our Rotary Club through the opportunities and challenges of the 2014 - 2015 Rotary Year. They are:

<u>2014-15 Positions</u>	<u>Names of Leaders</u>
President	Oliver Smith
President - Elect	Sarah Carriker
Secretary	Don Shindler
Treasurer	Josh Little
Sergeant at Arms	Ryan Zintgraff
VP - Club Service	Larry Eichenbaum
VP - Community Service	Robert Allen
VP - New Generations	Mike Jaggars
VP - Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez
VP - International Service	Jack & Audrey Cochran
Directors-at-Large	Kent Duran Kristi Holmes Casey Castle

I am thankful to these individuals for agreeing to assist in the guiding of this excellent organization. I will also be seeking individuals to assist in the conduct of the various leadership activities associated with key areas of emphasis (Membership , Grant Management, Social Programs). Contact me with any questions, and suggestions for additional persons who can provide enduring support to the Northwest Austin Rotary Club in the years to come.

Respectfully Submitted, Oliver Smith

Grand Opening of Lanier High School Community Garden

Lanier High School, along with its community, neighbors, and sponsors, officially unveiled the new Lanier Community Garden with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, on Thursday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. The Lanier Garden was made possible as a part of a Green Grant received through a collaboration between the Northwest Austin Rotary Club and the rotary Club Monterrey Obispado, in Mexico.

The grant has made possible the addition of a community organic garden to Lanier's agriculture program. The purpose of the garden is to educate students, parents and the community on the importance, feasibility, and cost savings of growing and eating healthy, locally grown fruits and vegetables. Lanier Agriculture students and families from the Multicultural Refugee Coalition are the first garden tenants, but more plots will be available for members of the Lanier Community.

The April 17th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted District Governors, members from the Monterrey, Mexico and Northwest Austin Rotary Clubs, Austin ISD administrators, Lanier staff and students, and members of the Mexican Consulate.