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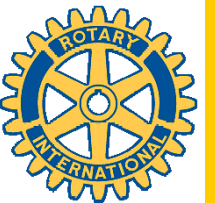
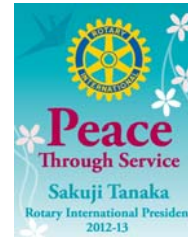
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAY 31, 2013



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

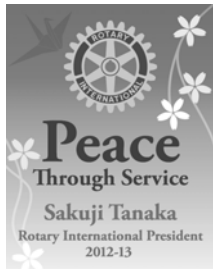
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Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
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Membership	Clifton Clyborne
VP Club Service	Jerry McCulley
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	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
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Rotaract	Gene Holiman
Rotary Youth Exchange	Brigitte Benquet
RYLA	Mike Jaggars/Kent Duran
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VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Mike Jaggars
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



At last week's meeting, NWAR Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets (left) presented Danny Davila with his Paul Harris Fellow +1 award.
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 31, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Visiting GSE Team from the Philippines

Today, our Club welcomes the Visiting GSE Team from the Philippines. The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

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

Greeter: Sharon Sarles
Prayer & Pledge: Ryan Zintgraff
Sunshine Basket: Mark Dietz
50/50 Ticket Sales: Casey Castle
Blue Badge Presentation: Danny Davila

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

Next Week: Jim Lux – "Hot Stuff" Commemoration
June 14 Ryan Crowder - "Penfold Theater"
June 21 Jerry Chapman, AG - "Part 1: Prep for Upcoming DG Visit"

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>
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

Susie Petersen, House of Friends

Susie Peterson, Director of the House of Friends, and Linda Chambers, R.N., Assistant Director, visited with us last week. They presented a two-part program, telling us how the House of Friends and Alzheimer Respite programs help the person with Alzheimer's as well as, the caregivers and, importantly, telling us what to do when a family member or loved one shows signs of dementia - resources available to help prepare the family for this extended period of time. For more information on this NWAR-supported organization, go to: <http://bethanyhof.org/>

Greeter: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith
Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Corna
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 46
50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (\$21)

Rotary Minutes

- Ryan Zintgraff invited us to participate in "Carry the Load," a 21-mile hike reenacting the meaning of Memorial Day.
- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Danny Davila with his PHF+1 award.

Visiting Rotarians

Tiesa Hollaway – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Paqueno Roy



Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Strategic Planning (5/17), District Conference Planning (5/18), Pflugerville (5/22)
Tim Buckley – District Foundation Training (5/11 & 5/18)
George Lewis – South Austin (5/22)
Oliver Smith – Future Vision Training (5/18)
Danny Davila – Cedar Park (5/14 & 5/21)
Jim Henry – Round Rock (5/15), Pflugerville (5/22)

Cameron Rotary Club Golf Tournament

Everyone is invited to the annual Cameron Rotary Club golf tournament. It kicks off Friday, June 7 at the Cameron Country Club. Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be food and drink for the participants with a calcutta at the end of the evening. Everyone is invited to attend the chicken bingo, raffle and auction that evening. The tournament starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Henderson at 254.605.0800.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

Dr. Seuss

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

June 13 FIA Caregivers Benefit Play
June 14 NWAR Board Meeting
July 12 Annual Club Installation Picnic (details below)

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

5/31-6/2 D5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs
6/23-26 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal
6/30-7/5 RYLA Camp
July 15 Libraries of Love Trip to Uganda

Annual NWAR Installation Picnic

COME ONE, COME ALL to the annual installation picnic on July 12, 2013. Thank Steve and his crew for their leadership this past year and welcome Pat and his new board.

- When: July 12, 2013 from 6 to 9 PM
- Where: Ott's party venue in Round Rock (same as last year except we can eat indoors).
- What: BBQ and all the fixins' plus beer/wine. \$25 per person (note price change).

RSVP to Jerry McCulley ...jerry@themcculleyteam.com or 512-496-5515. **DON'T MISS IT!!!!**

West Texas Explosion

Rotary District 5870 Keyway is now accepting contributions to address the aftermath by helping the community rebuild/replace essential services, equipment and infrastructure. Please send your contributions to:
District 5870 KeyWay

PO Box 86
Shiner, TX 77984

All contributions are tax deductible, and 100% of funds collected goes directly to providing service to the community of West.

Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange is an educational program of The Rotary Foundation wherein Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible. A traditional GSE team consists of four team members plus a Rotarian team leader. Districts have the option to finance up to two additional team members with their District Designated Fund (DDF).

The Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. The program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young adults so that they can address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. GSE offers Rotarians the opportunity to

participate in sending, receiving, and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance Rotary's worldwide mission.

GSE participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and team activities.

- Vocational visits
 - Provide opportunities to observe vocations as practiced in another country
 - Impact team members' long-term careers through exchange of ideas in their respective fields
- Cultural experiences
 - Allow participants to study another country and its people, language, and institutions through experiences in an organized and meaningful host program
 - Promote an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide
- Fellowship opportunities
 - Encourage team members and hosts to meet, communicate, and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship and goodwill
 - Consider each other's problems, aspirations, and community concerns
 - Foster lasting friendships and international understanding
- Rotarian involvement
 - Offers Rotarians specific, practical, and meaningful opportunities for international service by providing young, formative professionals a different perspective of their vocation in another country and culture

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

Since 1965, the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program has provided inspiring vocational, educational, and cultural experiences for more than 70,000 men and women. Recently, districts have been exploring innovative ideas to expand the scope and focus of GSE. Recognizing the benefits of these ideas, The Rotary Foundation Trustees agreed in 2008 to update the Foundation's mission and encourage all districts to align their activities with the Foundation's new areas of focus. These six areas are maternal and child health, water and sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, basic education and literacy, economic and community development, and peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

Please note that 2012-13 is the last year of the GSE program in its current form.