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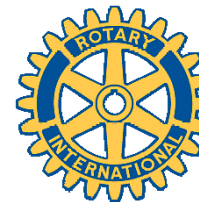
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# ROTARY ROOTER



**ROTARY CLUB OF  
NORTHWEST AUSTIN**

**JUNE 1, 2012**



## 2011-12 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Tony Thompson  
President-Elect: Steve Welch  
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Oliver Smith



Last week we were treated to a dose of modern technology. Here, Jackie Tey is telling us live via SKYPE of her year as a RYE student in France. Allison and Chase Jones led the discussion.

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, June 1, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

*June is Rotary Fellowship Month*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Kirk Watson – “Austin Med School & Legislative Update”

Senator Kirk Watson, former mayor of Austin, has been described by Texas Monthly magazine as "a man with a vision of what the community wants and the moxie to carry it out." In 2009, Texas Monthly recognized Kirk as one of Texas' "10 Best Legislators." He describes his priorities as education, higher education, health care and economic development among others. His experience as the former Chair of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce and his own personal experience as a cancer survivor provide additional bases for these priorities. He will visit with us today about the status of efforts to bring a medical school to Austin. He will also be available to update us on the legislative interim and plans for the 2013 legislative session.

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

Greeter: Sarah Carriker  
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen  
Sunshine Basket: David Davis  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sheila Allee  
Classification Talks: Bob Rein

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

**Next Week:** - International Rotary Youth – RYE

Jun 15 Gregory Shields, PhD/Ms. Alyx Stevens, UT Austin  
Jun 22 Joseph Navarro, Circuit of the Americas

### JUNE Birthdays

None - does anyone have a June birthday?

### JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Tim Buckley (24)  
01 Tom Perkins (24)  
03: David Lott (7)



**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)

### 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/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

### AT OUR LAST MEETING

#### Susan Sloan, "Wind – a Texas Energy Option"

Susan Williams Sloan has spent ten years working in the renewable energy field and told us about it at last week's meeting. In her role at American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), Susan promotes state and federal policies, educates allied organizations about the wind industry and addresses issues related to social acceptance and support of wind energy. As Director of State Relations, Susan leads a team working on state policy issues including market development, taxes, siting, transmission, distributed and community wind. For more information, go to <http://www.awea.org> or email her at: [ssloan@awea.org](mailto:ssloan@awea.org)

Greeter: Rebecca Whitehouse  
Prayer & Pledge: Dave Corna  
Sunshine Basket: none today  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kristin Stephens  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 55  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Damon Holditch (\$26)

#### Rotary Minutes

- Tim announced that Pat O'Farrell was inducted into the District Wall of Fame at the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the District Conference.
- RYE student Jackie Tey visited with us "live via SKYPE" from France.

#### Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – Lago Vista  
Rich Kaye  
Rick Price

#### Other Visitors & Guests

Cahse & Allison Jones (of Pat O'Farrell)  
Mary McCaffity (of Hanspeter Tobler)  
Kristen Baker (of Ryan Zintgraff)

#### Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – D6930 District Assembly (5/18), D6930 District Conference (5/18-20)  
Hanspeter Tobler – NWAR Board Meeting (5/11), District Conference (5/19), RoAnns (5/22), District Conference Coordinators Meeting (5/23)  
Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial Meeting & Reception (5/15)  
Andy Macfarlane – S. Austin (5/8), E. Austin (5/9)



### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell."

William Morris



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jun 8 **NWAR Board Meeting** (after the regular meeting)  
Jun 22 Installation Picnic, RR Arbor Pointe Events Ctr, 6:30 PM

#### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 16-6/16 GSE Team from Australia  
Jun 15-17 District Conference Part II (Lost Pines)  
Jun 30 District Officers Installation Dinner, 3:00 PM  
Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp  
Jul 13 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marble Falls Fish Fry

#### Installation Picnic Details

June 22nd - NWAustin Rotary Installation Picnic at Arbor Pointe Events Center in Round Rock. This is the installation of new officers and a chance to chow down on some delicious Salt Lick Barbeque. Picnic begins at 6:30 pm. The address is 655 East Palm Valley in Round Rock, 0.8 miles east of IH-35, just passed Mays on the south side, backing up to Brushy Creek. For detail, go to: [www.arborpointevents.com](http://www.arborpointevents.com)

#### RYLA Camp Volunteers Needed

Northwest Austin has always been a generous supporter of the RYLA Camp. This year is no exception as NWAR is sponsoring 8 high school students for the 2012 RYLA.

Volunteers are needed to drive the kids to/from camp plus NWAR is sponsoring lunch on the opening day of camp - Sunday, July 1st. We have normally met the campers at the BCC parking lot at 8:30 on Sunday, divide them up into different cars, drop them off and then stay over and serve lunch. Your time commitment would be 8:30 - 2:00 on that day. We need about 5-6 volunteers on Sunday, then we need 2-3 drivers on Friday, July 6th, about 1:00 at McKinney Roughs to pick up the 8 campers and return them to BCC.

Each Rotarian that volunteers at camp must complete a background check as all these campers are minors. I already have one "volunteer" my wife Dee... she has no choice so just need a few more!!! Let me know if you can help. Pat O'Farrell

#### Rotaract/Interact News

District 5870 Rotaract Clubs sponsored an essay contest recently. The subject was the Four Way Test. Results of the contest were recently released and Leticia Lee, a student from Vandergrift High School and an officer in the VHS Interact Club was the first place winner. The award was a \$100 gift card. Leticia has visited NWAR and was also one of the four Interactors selected to present the colors at the recent Rotary Foundation dinner. VHS Interactors continue to amaze!! Patrick O'Farrell

#### PolioPlus End of Year Donation

The Rotary Foundation has published a call for making the last, hard push to eradicate polio. With three countries now containing the wild virus, it is crucial that we do what is necessary to stop its continued infections and not let it proliferate. A new strategy has been developed for this vital "end game" to finish the job. And of course, it requires the funds to make it happen.

Our NWAR club members in the PolioPlus Society have pledged about \$8,500 a year, and we now have given about \$6,900 for this Rotary year ending June 30. That is at least 15 PolioPlus members short, and 25 members short counting our whole club. If you have not made your contribution for this Rotary year, please do so before June 30. You can give a check to our treasurer, Josh, or make your contribution online. (If you need help with this, please let me know). Start at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/ridefault.aspx> AND click on CONTRIBUTE for PolioPlus on the RI website.

Even if you are not a PolioPlus Society member, but a Rotarian, please consider a contribution to the PolioPlus campaign. This is the most vital program Rotary does--and we need to win this victory over polio. Kent Miller

#### Rotary Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training .
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. Observed each October, Vocational Service Month spotlights Rotary club projects related to this avenue, offering opportunity for clubs and districts to use their professional skills in service projects.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. Rotarians can support International Service by sponsoring a project in another country, seeking international project partners to support projects in their own communities, or by personally volunteering at an international project site. Visit the ProjectLINK database to post a project in need of assistance, find projects to support, or learn about successfully completed projects to replicate.
- New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA , Rotaract and Interact , service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange .