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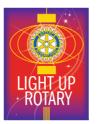
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Matching Grant Projects

Rotary Youth Exchange



PE Sarah Carriker, PDG Tim Buckley, DGND Gene Holiman, Ray Roark, PP Lee Easter, DG Hanspeter Tobler at dedication ceremony of the Round Rock Veterans Memorial Park on Memorial Day. Also present but not pictured, Dr. Jesus Chavez..

photo by Tim Buckley

Rotary's "4-Way Test":

1. Is it theTRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, June 12, 2015 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President June is Rotary Fellowship Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Daly, "Brain Health"

Our speaker today is Lisa Daly. Her presentation will be on "Brain Health," where she will discuss how various types of dementia affect different cognitive functions and she will share practical advice that family members can use to improve the care they give to those with dementia. Lisa currently serves as the Director of Marketing for Arden Courts, an assisted living facility that specializes in caring for seniors with dementia. She has more than 20 years of experience in teaching and working in the senior services industry in a variety of management, caregiver education and direct care positions. Lisa holds a Masters of Art in Teaching and taught in the public school system prior to moving into senior services. For more information, you can view one of Lisa's presentations on the subject at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSIMK7nXXXE

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

Greeter: Chuck Durant

Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman 50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Buckley Setup: Don Gonzenback

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

Next Week: Gayle Reaume, "Fiscal Life Skills Training"

lun 26 Lindsay Vaughan, DVM – "Recent Advances in Animal Medicine" lul 3 Club Assembly – "Kicking Off the New Rotary Year"

JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochrane

Are there any other June birthdays?

JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Tim Buckley (27)

01 Tom Perkins (27) 03: David Lott (10)

17: Tom Applegate (35)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: http://www.nwaustinrotary.org

Club Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary

Club Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org

District 5870: http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/ Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org/

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

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryeclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Mike Robertson, "The Art of Readiness"

Mike Robertson has spoken to many groups including Rotary Clubs. His presentations are also famous for the artistic and surprising visuals that he creates to accompany his words. The design of these items owes much to over 20 years experience as a professional graphic designer. He visited with us last week on "The Art of Readiness" - creativity and solving problems. His latest book is "The Pizza, the Peach & the Platypus." For more information about Mike, go to:

http://www.amazon.com/Mike-Robertson/e/B00487M9XM

Greeter: Josh Reeley

Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman 50/50 Ticket Sales: Larry Eichenbaum

Setup: Mike Moser

Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 51

50:50 Pot Winner: Rick Hoffman (\$29)

Rotary Minutes

· Ryan Zintgraff gave his re-classification talk about his Navy career.

Visiting Rotarians

Emma Sue Smallwood – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Wayne Mai (of Emma Sue Smallwood)
Jim Clements (of Tim Buckley)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (6/2) Bill Estes – Committee Meeting (6/1) Lee Easter – West Austin (6/4) Andy Macfarlane – East Austin (6/2)

D5870 Installation Brunch - LAST CALL!

JOIN US as we UNITE as 1 DISTRICT STRONG!! This event is the district-wide installation of all club Presidents. It will be held on June 20 at 11am at The Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trail. Everyone is welcome to attend - club members, family and friends. Tickets are \$49.50 for adults, kids 6-12 are half-price and kids 5 & under are free. A cash bar will be available and the dress is island casual (shorts, sundresses and Hawaiian shirts are welcome, but come as you please!). Information and registration details can be found at the district website under the Events menu:

http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098

Please view our video invitation to the District Brunch Installation: https://youtube/IBI4yipM8DA

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."

Steve Martin



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting
June 26 Installation Picnic (details below)

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Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Jun 20 DG Installation Banquet, 11:00 AM @ The Oasis

Jun 28-7/3 RYLA

July 10 Marble Falls Annual Fish Fry, 4:30 PM, Lakeside

Pavillior

Aug 15 District Foundation Seminar, 8:00 AM, Georgetown

Health Foundation

Sep 11-12 Bi-District Reunion, Marriott Courtyard, Harlingen

São Paulo Welcomes Rotary

South America's largest city, São Paulo, Brazil, is playing host to Rotary's largest event of the year, the annual convention. More than 14,000 Rotary members from over 100 countries have come together to celebrate service, exchange ideas, and relax among friends at unforgettable concerts and social events.

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world. The program, Rotary Global Rewards, aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July.

"This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran. "These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction."

The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year. "It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network," said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is Be a Gift to the World. "I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme."

NWAR Survey Results

Fellow members, below is a link to the membership survey results we talked about at last week's meeting. Thanks for your thoughts! If you are serving on the board or chairing a committee next year, please take some time to look at the results. Sarah Carriker https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B7IYES-ANjeOVGpCRIUydmtRekE&usp=sharing

50,000th PET Built

PET International announces the production of the 50,000th PET (Personal Energy Transportation) cart. This milestone was reached by the combined efforts of 21 PET Affiliates established in the United States and another in Zambia. PET carts are hand cranked 3-wheel vehicles. an "all-terrain" wheelchair.

The World Health Organization cites over 21 million people are leg disabled due to diseases, casualties and birth defects. The PET Mobility Project started in 1994 when retired Methodist minister Mel West (pictured) and two friends, a missionary in Africa (Larry Hill) saw the need, and an engineer (Earl Miner) designed a cart to meet that need. West began production of the first carts in his garage in Columbia, Missouri. From that, the volunteer organization has grown to 22 shops across the world. West said, "We have not served only 50,000 persons. Also served have been their family and caretakers, and communities."

In 2004, PET International came into being as the umbrella organization to distribute PET carts, coordinate PET affiliate production sites, and communicate the need for PET carts. Over 50 distribution partners assist with shipping containers of PET carts and identify those who will receive the carts in over 100 developing nations. "There is no cost to the recipient – we reflect the love of God by giving them the gift of mobility."

Each PET affiliate shop started with an inspired individual or group of volunteers and a desire to help others. They organized their facility, recruited volunteers, raised funds for operations and supplies, and received training on how to build a PET cart. A standard design, continually being improved and coordinated by PET International, provides the design for the cart. The 50,000 PET carts made represents thousands of volunteers working at the 22 PET Affiliates, an estimated 600,000 hours of time volunteered, and over \$12.5 million to build them.

PET-Austin started in 2008 as the 15th PET affiliate. Since that time, PET-Austin has produced and shipped over 500 PET carts.

Annual NWAR Installation Picnic

Friday, June 26, 2015 - Installation Picnic for Sarah Carriker, incoming President of Rotary Club of Northwest Austin for 2015-16 along with her new Board of Trustees and Avenues of Service committee chairs.

Location: Marquee Events, 4616 W. Howard Ln, Bldg 4 Ste. 400: Austin. 78728

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Adults (13+): \$25 per person
Children (6-12) \$12.50 per person

Wine tasting before and during dinner.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 19 to Larry Eichenbaum at: leichenbaum@hotmail.com or call 512.627.4662