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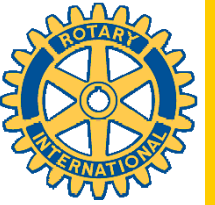
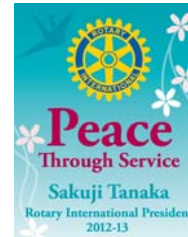
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JUNE 7, 2013



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President-Elect:	Pat O'Farrell
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Bill Zipoy
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Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/ Mike Moser/Dave Corna
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Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	
Website	Sheila Allee
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Group Study Exchange	Fred Morgan
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
PET Austin	Jim White
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RYLA	Mike Jagers/Kent Duran
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Junior Achievement	Mike Jagers
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Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising	Tom Perkins
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Director-At-Large	Bob Allen

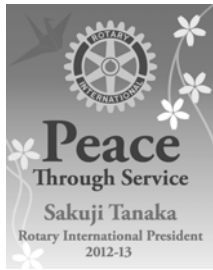


At last week's meeting, the visiting GSE team from the Philippines gave an energetic presentation. They are shown here with NWAR member Ditas Hall, second from left.

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 7, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Lux – “Hot Stuff” Commemoration

Jim Lux, historian, former member of the Strategic Air Command and engineer for North American Aviation's Saturn Rocket / Apollo Lunar Space Program, will be back to visit with us about his success in garnering long overdue recognition for one of America's great WWII Army Air Corps generals and crew of the first heavy bomber in the 8th Air Force to complete twenty-five combat missions. On May 3rd, the 70th anniversary of the crash, a memorial plaque was unveiled at the site of the loss of the bomber, "Hot Stuff," its crew and the general in Iceland. Join us as Jim takes us on his trip back in time and the celebration of the bravery of true American heroes.

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

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne
Prayer & Pledge: Dave Roon
Sunshine Basket: Jeanne Durbin

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

Next Week: Ryan Crowder - "Penfold Theater"

June 21 Robert Howden – "83rd Texas Legislature Round-up"

June 28 Jerry Chapman, AG - "Part 1: Prep for Upcoming DG Visit"

JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochrane

Does anyone else have a June birthday?

JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Tim Buckley (25)

01 Tom Perkins (25)

03: David Lott (8)

17: Tom Applegate (33)

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

SPECIAL REQUEST: If you have any connections at United Airlines, please contact Nancy Lehmann-Carsow at 512-940-8853. She's trying to get some help in transporting the 100 solar lights for the Rehema Orphanage to Kenya in July.

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Visiting GSE Team from the Philippines

Last week we welcomed 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.

Greeter: Sharon Sarles

Prayer & Pledge: Ryan Zintgraff

Sunshine Basket: Mark Dietz

50/50 Ticket Sales: Casey Castle

Blue Badge Presentation: Danny Davila

Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 52

50:50 Pot Winner: Danny Davila (\$20, donated to PolioPlus)

Rotary Minutes

- Nancy Lehmann-Carsow said that Lanier H.S. gave us a plaque honoring the club for our scholarship support.
- Tony Thompson announced we have two new backings for banners thanks to Mary McCaffity and Ken Dickensheets.
- Jerry McCulley announced plans for the installation picnic.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented a host of Paul Fellow awards: John Knifton PHF+1, Fred Morgan +2, Mark Dietz +2, Bob Allen +2, Damon Holditch +2, Hanspeter Tobler +4, Henry Mayes +6 & Nancy Lehmann-Carsow PHF+7.

Visiting Rotarians

Tiesa Hollaway – Austin Centennial

Gaines Bagby – Austin Downtown

Michael Tolbert – Austin Downtown

Mark Kapner – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

Roy Paqueno

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Strategic Plan NWAR (5/24), District Coordinators (5/28), NWAR Happy Hour (5/30)

Ditas Hall – Special Vocation (5/24), NWAR Social (5/30), District Conference (6/1)

Mike Jagers – NWAR Happy Hour (5/30)

Paul Ott – NWAR Happy Hour (5/30)

Sheila Allee – NWAR Happy Hour (5/30)

Sharon Sarles – NWAR Happy Hour (5/30) & Centennial (5/30)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“It's a fellowship thing. We just have fun.”

Merle Derscheid

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

6/23-26 RI Convention – Lisbon, Portugal

6/30-7/5 RYLA Camp

July 15 Libraries of Love Trip to Uganda

Reminder: Annual dues of \$150 are due by June 30th. Please pay treasurer Josh Little; checks may be made out to “NWAR.”

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).

If any member or spouse has a special dietary issue, please let me know so special arrangements may be made for food or fee. Each case will be evaluated individually. RSVP to Jerry McCulley at: jerry@themcculleyteam.com or 512-496-5515. **DON'T MISS IT!!!!**

World Water Summit Draws Attention to Water's Pivotal Role

Water and sanitation are at the nexus of Rotary's six areas of focus, says Ron Denham, of the Rotary Club of Toronto Eglinton, Ont., Canada. “Without water, we'll never have conflict resolution. Without water, we'll never have basic education and literacy,” he explains. Denham, who has served as chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) since its founding in 2007, is stepping down from his post at the end of this month.

On 21 June, he'll speak at the group's fifth World Water Summit, in Lisbon, Portugal. The Rotarian caught up with Denham recently for a conversation about water and sanitation.

THE ROTARIAN: You recently got back from Uganda. What were you doing there? **DENHAM:** In Uganda, all 74 Rotary clubs have come together as part of one water program. It's the first time this has happened anywhere. The program was launched by the Ugandan minister of water and environment a year and a half ago. It's going to transform the country.

TR: What has changed to make such a program possible? **DENHAM:** Traditionally, Rotary clubs have thought about small projects. The project might be building a borehole, digging a well, putting in a

pipeline. When they've done that, they say, “Now we're finished.” The problem is that many of those applications have been unsustainable, because there's no emphasis on behavioral change. There's no emphasis on working with people in the community so they can sustain the systems themselves. So when the Rotarians in Uganda decided they wanted to make a significant impact, I said, “Let's stop talking about small projects. Let's think big.” Getting water and sanitation is not an end in itself - it's the means to an end.

TR: You have a PhD in mechanical engineering. How did you get so deep into water? **DENHAM:** I was senior partner at a Canadian management consulting firm. Most of our projects in the developing world were rooted in access to water. One project, at Lake Manzala in Egypt, was based on aquaculture and agriculture. In Greece, there was one in the horticultural business, which, again, depends on water. I realized what the impact of water could be. In 2004, incoming RI President Glenn Estess asked me to lead a task force on water. Then in 2007, we formed WASRAG.

TR: Why join WASRAG? **DENHAM:** To engage in discussions about how to ensure your project is sustainable. We will help you promote your project among other clubs and find funding. The exchange of information is important. For example, people in many parts of the world are making bio-sand filters and helping communities use them, but the practices are slightly different. On the website, we have a forum where users can share their experiences and learn from one another.

TR: Your term ends this year. What happens next for WASRAG, and for you? **DENHAM:** [Past RI President] Bill Boyd is taking over as chair, which is fantastic. He's probably one of the most highly regarded Rotarians there is, and he's very enthusiastic about water. As for me, I told Bill that I will do whatever he wants me to do. I don't think I'm going to retire quietly. My wife wouldn't tolerate that.

NWAR Members Recognized at District Conference

- Honorary Member **Gail Buckley** received the District 5870 Humanitarian Service Award for outstanding humanitarian service and got a standing ovation.
- Pat O'Farrell** was highly praised and recognized for being the Conference coordinator.
- Hanspeter Tobler** and **Oliver Smith** were recognized for their photography work at Conference.
- Kent Miller** was recognized for his Celebration of Life ceremonies for 20 Rotarians in our District who passed away this past Rotary year.
- Tony Thompson** was selected to the Roll of Fame.
- The **Fundraiser Award** was given to NWARC, with **Tom Perkins** representing the club as recipient. The amount of \$135k of sales and some \$82k after deduction of cost of goods sold is the result of the all-out effort of the WHOLE Club!

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