



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, July 13, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

2012-13 Rotary Theme: Peace Through Service

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Oliver Smith, "Diversity"

Today, our own Oliver Smith will present the speech he gave at the District Conference on Diversity. In addition to being one of the club's weekly photographers and serving as an at large Director on the Board, Oliver is the district's Future Vision Trainer.

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

Greeter: Kristi Holmes
Prayer & Pledge: Kristin Stephens
Sunshine Basket: Michelle Berger
50/50 Ticket Sales: Larry Eichenbaum

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

Next Week: - District Governor - "District Update and Club Visit"

Jul 27 Doug Russell, Austin Team Leadership

Aug 3 Steve Welch - "Surprise Topic"

JULY Birthdays

08: Bill Farrell
13: Joe Steingasser
18: Danny Davila
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott, Michael Childers
25: Gene Holiman
28: Bob Watson



JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Joe Steingasser (28), Homer Goering (25), Ditas Hall (21), Chuck Durant (14), Wayne Lott (9), Danny Davila (1)
06: Hanspeter Tobler (11)
07: Gonzalo Garza (13)
29: Shelly Hohmann (7), Larry Eichenbaum (7), & Steve Jennings (5)

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

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Membership and Foundation Training

The Membership and Foundation Meeting on August 11 at Lake Aire Medical Center in Georgetown is going to be great. We are bringing in guest speakers from around the state to help us generate new ideas to bring in new members and to support the Rotary Foundation. There

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Beverly Seffel, "Ronald McDonald House"

At last week's meeting, Beverly Seffel, Director of Community Relations for the Ronald McDonald House, introduced us to the "home away from home" provided families so they may remain close to their hospitalized children. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas became licensed and incorporated in 1983 and began providing lodging and support services to families of critically ill and injured children in Feb 1985. The first Ronald McDonald House had 8 rooms and a staff of one. In Dec 2007 the new Ronald McDonald House opened next door to Dell Children's Medical Center and more than doubled in capacity, to 30 suites including a number of new amenities for our families. More info is at: <http://www.rmhc-austin.org/>

Greeter: Durriyah Chinwalla
Prayer & Pledge: Kevin Lancaster
Sunshine Basket: Mark Dietz
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Buckley
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 49
50:50 Pot Winner: Kevin Lancaster (\$24)

Rotary Minutes

- The club presented a \$1,500 donation to John and Audrey Cochran of Grid Earth.
- President Steve Welch announced a "trip for peace" with Monterrey Obispado President Miguel Yga.

Visiting Rotarians

Jinni & Dale Kaltenbach – Willowbrook - Houston

Other Visitors & Guests

Alissa Wikon (of Carla young)
Al Ugarte (of Kevin Lancaster)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – DG Installation (6/30)
Hanspeter Tobler – PETS Board & DG Installation (6/30), RYLA (7/1-3)
Durriyah Chinwalla – DG Installation (6/30)
Bill von Rosenberg – DG Installation (6/30)
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – North Austin (7/2)

will also be a very important breakout on Future Vision and certification for the new program. Check out the district website - the first five clubs to register people for all three breakouts will get their registration refunded at the meeting! So it will be FREE!



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I feel my heart break to see a nation ripped apart by it's own greatest strength--it's diversity."

Maya Angelou



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! **NWAR Board Meeting** (after the regular meeting)
The focus on today's NWAR Board Meeting will be the budget for the coming Rotary year.
Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Tonight 63rd Annual Marble Falls Fish Fry
Aug 4 Multi-District Training Institute (MDTI)
Aug 11 Membership and Foundation Seminar
Sep 14-15 Bi-District Reunion with D4130

Jerry Johnson Matching Points

Fellow Rotarians,

As the new Rotary year gets under way, I'd like to remind you about the standing offer made by the Jerry Johnson Testamentary Trust to help Rotarians become first time Paul Harris Fellows: For Rotarians who are not yet a Paul Harris Fellow, the Trust will match member contributions to the Annual Programs Fund on a 1-for-1 basis up to \$500.

A few examples:

- Say one of your members has already contributed \$400 to the Foundation and is \$600 short of his/her first Paul Harris Fellow. If she or he willing to step up and contribute \$300 to the Annual Programs Fund, the Trust will match that contribution making the member a Paul Harri Fellow.
- Or, you've got a new member who has not yet made his or her first contribution. If that person is willing to contribute \$500 to the Annual Programs Fund, the Trust will match that contribution making your new member a Paul Harris Fellow.

This is a great way to help spur Foundation giving in your club and it will to get you well on the road to becoming an EREY Club or perhaps even a Sustaining Member Club.

Key points to remember:

- This for Rotarians who do not yet have their first Paul Harris Fellow.
- Contributions must be made to the Annual Programs Fund.
- Contributions can be in any amount between \$1 and \$500.

Please contact me if you've got anyone in your club who would like to take advantage of this offer and I'll let you know how we need to proceed.

Yours in Rotary,
Rich Kaye
Rotary District 5870
Governor, 2013-14

Glacier International Peace Park

In 1932, Waterton Lakes National Park (Alberta, Canada) was combined with the Glacier National Park (Montana, United States) to form the world's first International Peace Park. Rotarians on both sides of the border had a hand in this historic moment. Joseph S. Low, 1930-31 president of the Rotary Club of Cardston, Alberta, wrote about how it came together: "The thing that appealed to me most [about Rotary] was the teaching of fellowship, international goodwill, and understanding. It always seems to me that if we were to keep our borders without armed forces to maintain peace and protect the rights of each country, that good will must be maintained and that understanding was most important."

After attending a meeting at which Past District Governor Frank R. Freeze spoke on the subject of international fellowship, Low decided to have the clubs arrange an annual goodwill meeting at Waterton with Canadian and U.S. Rotary clubs. He suggested holding the gathering each year on alternating sides of the border.

The dedication ceremony on 18 June 1932 included messages from Canadian Prime Minister R.B. Bennett and U.S. President Herbert Hoover. Both expressed sentiments similar to the Rotary founders. The dedication address was given by Sir Charles Mander, 2nd Baronet. He was President of Rotary International for Britain and Ireland. In the USA, he was made Chief Red Crow, an honorary title of the Blackfoot tribe in Montana

Today, Rotarians govern the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association. Canadians and Americans are equally represented on the 18-member board, and the presidency alternates between the two countries. Each year in September, Rotarians from 149 clubs in Canadian districts 5360 and 5370 (parts of Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and Saskatchewan) and U.S. District 5390 (Montana) gather for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill.

RYLA Camp Update

We just completed the RYLA Camp for 2012 and I want to thank all those in NWAR that have supported me as RYLA Chair over the past 3 years – Hanspeter Tobler (photographer), Angie Caffey (Purchasing), Dave Roon/George Kissinger (Admin), Terral Smith (moving/up-fitting trailers), Nancy Lehmann-Carsow (Lanier laptops) and at the club level: Bob Roe, Ditas Hall, Bob Rein, Gene Holiman, Sheila Allee, Kent Duran, Don Shindler, Sarah Carriker, Ed Dusek, Tim Buckley, Chuck Durant & Steve Jennings. Many thanks, Pat O'Farrell

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