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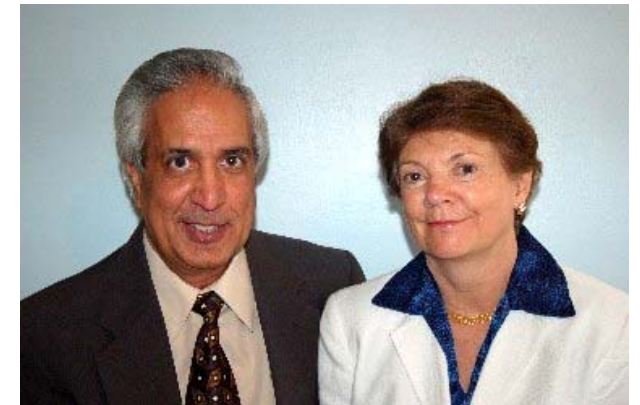
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JULY 15, 2011



2011-12 BOARD-LEADERS

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Today we welcome D5870 Governor for 2011-12 Suresh Pahwa and his wife, Brigitte, to our club. Governor Pahwa is a member of the Austin University Area Rotary Club.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

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, July 15, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor Suresh Pahwa

This Friday the members and guests of Northwest Austin Rotary welcome our new District Governor, Suresh Pahwa. Governor Pahwa is a member of the Austin University Area Rotary Club. Mr. Pahwa was born in India and earned his B. Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering. He completed his Masters in Engineering and his Ph.D. in Engineering from the University of Florida. He has been a Texan for 35 years and in Austin for 25 years. Please join us in welcoming our District Governor to our club where he will outline his program for 2011-2012 for District 5870.

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

Greeter: Dee Haddock
Prayer and Pledge: Jim Henry
Sunshine Basket: Danny Davila
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kevin Lancaster

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Jan F. Triplett, "Dangers of Internet Coupons"

Jul 29 Marty McKellips, "American Red Cross"

Aug 5 Jason Schenker, "Energy Update 2011"

JULY Birthdays

08: Bill Farrell
10: Thea Lent
13: Joe Steingasser
14: Ronald D. Smith
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott, Michael Childers
25: Gene Holman
28: Bob Watson



JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Joe Steingasser (27), Homer Goering (24), Ditas Hall (20),
Chuck Durant (13), Wayne Lott (8)
06: Hanspeter Tobler (10)
07: Gonzalo Garza (12)
29: Shelly Hohmann (6), Larry Eichenbaum (6), and Steve Jennings (4)

Am I missing anyone's July birthday???

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 make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Club Assembly: "Meet Your Board"

Last week was "Meet Your Board" Friday, where our 32nd President, Tony Thompson, introduced his Board. The board members provided a brief overview of his or her respective service area to gave our members an opportunity to understand the many programs provided through our membership. Members also had a chance to choose their area of service/interest. It was very interesting to learn what one of District 5870's most active and growing clubs will be doing in our new Rotary Year 2011-2012.

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne
Prayer and Pledge: Dee Haddock
Sunshine Basket: Henry Mayes
50/50 Ticket Sales: Danny Davila
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 50

50:50 Pot Winner: David Trapp (\$28)

Rotary Minutes

- Tim Buckley presented a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Gerry Moreau for his heroism in saving a man's life during the New Orleans Marathon.
- Community Service – Angela Caffey needs help to buy, deliver and install air conditioners for Family Eldercare.

Other Visitors & Guests

Ross Wood (of Damon Holditch)
George Kissinger (of Dave Roon)
Jeff Mayes (of Henry Mayes)
Gerry Moreau (of Tim Buckley)

Visiting Rotarians

none

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Austin Centennial (7/5)
George Lewis – South Austin (7/6)
Ken Dickensheets – Installation Picnic (6/24)



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/>

Next Regular Board Meeting

Today! (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I love my country better than my family; but I love humanity better than my country."

Francois Fenelon



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Oct 17-21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING!

Upcoming District Events

Aug 12 GSE Team Leader Application Deadline
Sep 9 GSE Team Member Application Deadline
9/29-10/1 Bi-District Reunion, South Padre Island
Sep 15 Matching Grant Applications Due to the District

Fireside Meetings Week of Oct 17-21

We have been notified by Balcones Country club that we will not be able to use the facility to meet on October 21, 2011. We will need to make other meeting arrangements for "fireside meetings" during the week of October 17 - 21. If you would be willing to host a "fireside" meeting during this week, please notify Dee Haddock at (512)528-7014 or by email at dee_haddock@cedarparkregional.com.

Note from Our President

Based upon a response by a little less than 1/3 of our Members, the decision by 2 to 1 over the next option is Number 3... alternate between the meal we have had for a long time and Breakfast Tacos and keep our charge for meals the same - \$12 for food and \$8 for coffee and juice. Thus, we will begin alternating our breakfast fare starting July 22nd. Thank you to all of you who indicated your preferences!
Tony Thompson

Historic Moments: Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Rotary International News -- 8 July 2011

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently." Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Simply Suresh

A message from the District Governor

What does the start of a new Rotary year signify? It means change, and by changing the Rotary theme with the Rotary International President every year, it means continuous evolution of our organization. Rotary's strength is in its ability to change and evolve.

This makes me pause and think about Rotary's beginnings. As all of you probably know that Rotary was founded in February 1905 in Chicago. The small club in Chicago had humble beginnings and the second club was not formed until 3 years later. The first community service project was done in 2007. Now Rotary International has over 32,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in over 200 countries and territories.

In 1917, Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the World. The endowment had grown to \$5,000 by 1928. Two years later, the first grant for \$500 was awarded to the National Society for Crippled Children (name changed to Easter Seals in 1967) founded by a Rotarian, Edgar Allen from Ohio. Last year, the Rotary Foundation contributions exceeded \$268m which included over \$100 for the Annual Program Fund and over \$150m for PolioPlus.

Today Rotary is truly international and the Rotarians serve humanity worldwide.

The Rotary wheel symbolizes a living form, it has a core shaped as a keyway and has 6 spokes. The keyway signifies real work and force and the spokes signify 6 continents. In other words, the Rotary wheel is a symbol of service above self and reaching out to the six continents.

The Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee's asks all of us to look within ourselves to understand that all of humanity has similar dreams and aspirations. What we intend to bring to others, we must find within ourselves. Kalyan Banerjee's theme is simple and meaningful. He states, "Let us Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. And in peace, harmony, and friendship, let us bring change and a more joyful future for us all."

One More Club Bulletin/Website Sponsorship Left

For \$100, you can get some cost-effective advertising for your business and support the club's communication efforts by requesting to be a sponsor during the coming 2011-12 Rotary year. Your payment goes into the club operating fund and is used to defray the cost of printing the weekly bulletins and to pay the annual fee for the club website. If you are interested, please call (512-689-4090) or email Harold Coleman at hgcoleman@aol.com for details.