

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### JULY 16, 2010



### 2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Ken Dickensheets
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Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Vocational Service	Cheryl Jobes/Ed Dusek
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler



At his first official meeting, 2010-11 NWAR President Ken Dickensheets cracks up over comments made by Roller Girl Marsha Christopher. What a way to start the Rotary year!

### 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 16, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Emily Hovind – Human Initiatives

CPT Hovind is originally from Coon Rapids, MN. She attended Boston University on a four year Army ROTC Scholarship. CPT Hovind majored in International Relations and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Military Police Corps in May 2003. Her first assignment in the Army was training cadets at Fort Knox, KY. She then attended the military police officer basic course at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. Following OBC, CPT Hovind was stationed at Fort Hood, TX in the 89th MP BDE. She deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in April 2004 as a platoon leader in the 410th Military Police Company. After returning from Iraq in March 2005, CPT Hovind held various other positions including company executive officer, rear detachment S1/S4, and Battalion S1. CPT Hovind then attended the Military Police Captain's Career Course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, followed by the Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA, and the Civil Affairs Qualification Course at Fort Bragg, NC. CPT Hovind's last assignment was as the assistant S3 in the 98th Civil Affairs Battalion. CPT Hovind's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

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

#### TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Durriyah Chinwalla  
Prayer and Pledge: Chuck Durant  
Sunshine Basket: Kristi Holmes

#### Looking Forward

**Next Week:** Ruth Allison - District Governor's Visit  
July 30 Jenny White – Human Trafficking  
Aug 6 Sonia Sarkar - Ambassadorial Scholar

#### JULY Birthdays

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



#### JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Joe Steingasser (26), Homer Goering (23), Ditas Hall (19),  
Chuck Durant (12), Wayne Lott (7)  
06: Hanspeter Tobler (9)  
07: Gonzalo Garza (11)  
29: Shelly Hohmann (5), Larry Eichenbaum (5), and Steve Jennings (3)

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

#### Club Assembly - Ken Dickensheets

The topic was "Why Rotary?" We went over our projects and committees to educate the club on what we're doing. This gave us an idea of where members can dedicate their time and efforts for "Service Above Self." Ken also played a video message from our new Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith, about this year's theme, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents."

Greeter: Rick Hoffman  
Prayer and Pledge: Ed Dusek  
Sunshine Basket: Bob Allen  
Humorists Emeriti: Dave Roon & Ken Dickensheets

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

#### Special Presentations

- Kent Miller is heading our PolioPlus efforts; you can become a sustaining member and receive a pin by pledging \$100/year.
- Ken Dickensheets presented Ken Lewis with a nifty Sergeant-At-Arms badge.
- Diane Lyerly gave a TRF Minute and presented Ed Dusek with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tony Thompson (\$20)  
Member Attendance: 54

#### Visitors

Kaleigh Lancaster (of father Kevin Lancaster)  
Steven Price (of Kevin Lancaster)  
Ruth Berger (of Ralph Trussell)  
David Yancey (of Linden Welsch)  
Mike Moser (of Oliver Smith)

#### Visiting Rotarians

none

#### Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Georgetown Sun City (7/6)  
Hanspeter Tobler – RYLA (7/4, 7/7)  
Kristi Holmes – twice at South Austin  
Sheila Allee – RYLA (7/4-10)  
Diane Lyerly – Installation Picnic (6/25), RI-Montreal (6/20-21)  
Andy MacFarlane – SW Austin (7/2)

#### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>  
District 5870: <http://www.rotary5870.com/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>  
**Here is an easy link to the online District Newsletter:**  
<http://www.rotary5870.com/Newsletter.cfm>

#### Next Regular Board Meeting

**Friday, August 13** – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"When we are no longer able to change a situation - we are challenged to change ourselves."

Viktor Frankl



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### COMING EVENTS

Sept 24 FRUIT SALE KICKOFF  
Dec 3 NWAR Christmas Party  
6/3-5/2011 Next Year's District Conference, Fredericksburg

**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 Meeting Locations link for an accurate list of area club meetings:  
<http://www.rotary5870.com/MeetingLocations.cfm>

**Online Rotary Club makeup:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

#### RYLA 2010 Camp (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

The District ran its leadership camp from July 4th to July 9th at McKinney Roughs. We had 90 high school juniors and seniors from all over the District plus 35 college age counselors that are previous grads from the RYLA camp and continue to donate their time and talent. NWAR sponsored 6 campers from Westwood and McNeil. They will be at a club meeting in August to talk about their experience and show some slides from the weeklong activity. RYLA focuses on leadership, life skills, tolerance, teamwork and ethics in the Rotary tradition. Thanks to Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Sheila Allee, Brendan McLaughlin, Hanspeter Tobler, Ditas Hall and Angie Caffey, who all did extra duty helping me put on the camp this year. Pat O'Farrell, Youth Coordinator

#### Vocational Committee Announcement

The Vocational Committee is looking for interested Rotarians to help them make this another successful year. If you are interested in serving on any of the following committees, please contact Shelly Hohmann at 258-5752 or e-mail her at [shelly\\_hohmann@roundrockisd.org](mailto:shelly_hohmann@roundrockisd.org). Thanks for considering this important area of service.

- Mentoring Programs - serve as lead to match Rotarians with students at RRISD schools in our area.
- Student Scholarship Committee - help make decisions about worthy Westwood or McNeil High School Scholarship Applicants.
- Teacher and Paraprofessional Awards - print certificates and order frames for the 30 recipients.
- Junior Achievement - assist in coordinating this program at local elementary schools.
- Library books - assist in purchasing books for our weekly guest speakers to sign and then donate to local elementary school

#### More on Junior Achievement

Our Vocational Committee needs volunteers to help with various projects throughout the year. To help squash current negative political tendencies we need 12 good men and women to sign-up for our Junior Achievement program next year at Spicewood Elementary. Free enterprise uber allus. More coming. Ed Dusek

#### What is The Rotary Foundation?

by Diane Lyerly

The Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization in the world funded by contributions from Rotarians, for programs & projects identified by Rotarians & administered by Rotarians at the project site. We not only talk the talk, we walk the walk!

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill & peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Financial support of the Annual Programs Fund from every Rotarian is the key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, educating children and adults, and easing poverty conditions.

Rotary's goal is to have Every Rotarian, Every Year contribute to the Annual Programs Fund. The success of The Rotary Foundation is built upon the philanthropy from Rotarians throughout the world. Our club, as every Rotary club, has a goal we are expected to achieve in supporting the Annual Programs Fund. In the coming weeks, you can look for a chart of our goals and how close we are to achieving them. This is a brand new year in Rotary and as Foundation Chair I urge you to make one of your Rotary New Year's resolution to be to give yearly to the Annual Programs Fund. The goal is for each club member to donate \$100 annually, but no donation is too small and certainly none is too big. In addition, your contribution counts towards Paul Harris recognition as well as Sustaining Member & Major Donor recognition.

If you want to make a donation, I have donor forms and can mail donations for you, as well as keep track of your donations. Or you can donate directly online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and clicking on "member access."

#### Historic Moments -- Rotary Mottos

Rotary's official mottos, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization. In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the RC of Minneapolis, MN, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mot-toes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

