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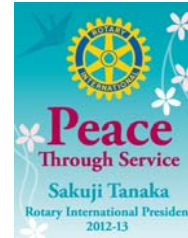
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JULY 20, 2012



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Steve Welch
President-Elect: Pat O'Farrell
Secretary: Don Shindler
Treasurer: Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms: Bill Zipoy
Weekly Volunteers: Clifton Clyborne
Membership: Clifton Clyborne
VP Club Service: Jerry McCulley
Bulletin: Harold Coleman
Club Historian: George Lewis
Photographers: Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down: Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/
Mike Moser/

VP Community Service: Jim Henry
Programs: David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity:
Website: Sheila Allee
VP International Service: Rebecca Whitehouse
Ambassadorial Scholar: John Knifton
Group Study Exchange: Fred Morgan
Peace Inst/PolioPlus: Kent Miller
PET Austin: Jim White
VP New Generations: Kristi Holmes
Interact: Rich Barbee/Mike Moser
Rotaract: Gene Holiman
Rotary Youth Exchange: Brigitte Benquet
RYLA: Bob Roe/Mike Jagers
Boy Scouts:

VP Vocational Service: Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings: Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement: Mike Jagers
Special Project: Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council: Tony Thompson
Endowment: John Voss
Foundation: Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising: Tom Perkins
Director-At-Large: Kent Duran/Oliver Smith
Director-At-Large: Bob Allen/Diane Lyerly



At today's meeting, we welcome the 2012-13 District Governor Rick Price and his wife, Teresa, to the club for the annual DG visit.

photo from D5870 website

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, July 20, 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

DG Rick Price- "District Update and Club Visit"

Today we are hosting our District Governor, Ricky Price and his wife, Teresa for their annual club visit. Governor Ricky is a native Texan, retired USN Officer and Rotarian since 1994. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Mexia where he served as Club President in 2002-2003. He has served in a number of positions and committees at the District level as well. First Lady Teresa is also a retired USN Officer and current member of the Mexia Club. They are level two Major Donors and Benefactors to the Rotary International Foundation.

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

Greeter: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Bill Farrell
Sunshine Basket: Tom Perkins
50/50 Ticket Sales: George Kissinger

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

Next Week: - Doug Russell, Austin Team Leadership

Aug 3 Steve Welch - "Surprise Topic"

Aug 10 Brent Fields - "Big Brothers and Big Sisters"

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Oliver Smith, "Diversity"

At last week's meeting, our own Oliver Smith presented the speech he gave at the District Conference on Diversity. Of particular interest was his recount of how he lived through his own diversity during desegregation, going on to become student council president and valedictorian his senior year in a predominantly white high school. 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.

Greeter: Kristi Holmes
Prayer & Pledge: Rick Hoffman
Sunshine Basket: Clifton Clyborne
50/50 Ticket Sales: Larry Eichenbaum
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 52

50:50 Pot Winner: Dann Davila (\$25, donated back to club)

Rotary Minutes

- The club presented a \$2,000 donation to Kristen Baker of the Boy Scouts of America for under-privileged kids.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Mary McCaffity (of Hanspeter Tobler)
Kristen Baker (of Ryan Zintgraff)

Club Member Make-ups

Bob Rein – Cedar Park (7/10)
Pat O'Farrell – Various (about a dozen)



UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 10 NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)
Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 4 Multi-District Training Institute (Wingate Hotel)
Aug 11 Membership and Foundation Seminar (Lake Aire Medical Center)
Sep 14-15 Bi-District Reunion with D4130 (Embassy Suites)

In order to meet the cost of holding our meetings at BCC, the Board voted to raise the price of breakfast to \$15 effective August 1; the price for coffee will remain \$8.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I dream of an Africa which is in peace with itself."

Nelson Mandela

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome to Rotary Year 2012-2013

by DG Rick Price

Every year at this time there is an abundance of energy and excitement throughout Rotary. We are celebrating all the accomplishments of the year just completed, and we're excited to begin the new year to fully exploit and put into action all of the training, planning and goal setting leading up to July 1, 2012.

Governor Suresh, his team and all D5870 Rotarians can be extremely proud of the hard work and accomplishment of the year that has just ended. The year ended with growth in membership, significant increase in Rotary Foundation giving, and an increase of Interact and EarlyAct/FirstKnight campuses in the District. Governor Suresh established the Rotary Leadership Institute in the District under the leadership and guidance of PDG Ed Mullen. By all standards, Rotary Year 2011-2012 was a very successful year for the sixty-six clubs that comprise District 5870. WELL DONE!!

Teresa and I would like to thank all Rotarians in the District and especially the Rotary Club of Mexia, for having the faith and confidence to nominate me to serve as Governor for 2012-2013. I certainly could not do this job without the love, support and hard work of my wife Teresa, and for her I am eternally grateful. We are both truly honored and humbled to serve and we look forward to working with each of you as we build on the success of the past.

It has been very exciting and rewarding working with the 62 Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, Trainers and District Team Leaders as we prepared to take the helm. The Club Presidents are extremely enthusiastic and energized and have worked tirelessly to prepare to lead their clubs. They have enthusiastically embraced all of the training programs and events and set a record of 98.4% attendance at Lone Star Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in March!!

The Club Presidents, Assistant Governors and other District leaders came together to set our goals for 2012-2013. The goals are simple, and are aimed at increasing the participation and involvement of all Rotarian in the Work of Rotary. Each club president is committed to these goals and is leading by example. The goals can be viewed on the district website.

Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's Theme for 2012-2013 is "Peace Through Service." The Assistant Governors will be assisting me this year in delivering President Sakuji's very inspiring, "Peace Through Service" message to all Rotarians during July and August. Please visit the district website to learn more about this remarkable Theme and the three Rotary Global Peace Forums President Sakuji will host in Berlin, Germany, Honolulu, Hawaii and Hiroshima, Japan. Several members of our District are already registered for the Peace Forum in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 25-27, 2013. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and clubs are encouraged to sponsor Interactors, Rotaractors and Alumni to the Peace Forums.



There are literally dozens of very exciting events and programs that are planned for 2012-2013, and addressing each one is beyond the scope of my welcome message, but please enjoy all of this very informative and entertaining Newsletter, expertly crafted and edited by Mark Fihn, Rotary Club of Temple South. We also ask you to routinely visit the website at www.rotarydistrict5870.org to learn more about coming events, programs and projects. We're very pleased that Ms Pam Blankenzye has returned as the webmaster for 2012-2013, and she would love to hear from you, and share with the world what is happening in your club. Please contact Pam via the website.

Until next month, may you be blessed with Fair Winds and Following Seas!!
With Aloha, Rick

Rotary Peace Fellow Helps Tsunami Survivors Build New Memories

Rotary International News -- 28 June 2012

If you had minutes to flee a disaster and could take only one item, what would you choose?

Most people name a possession that is often impossible to replace: their photos. In Ishinomaki, Japan, which was obliterated by an earthquake and 20-foot tsunami last March, survivors escaped with their lives and nothing else.

Photojournalist Allison Kwesell traveled by bus in November to Ishinomaki from Tokyo, where she is a Rotary Peace Fellow, armed with two cameras, photo albums, and donated Fuji instant film. She joined two photographers who had formed Photohoku, named for the Tohoku region, where the disaster struck. The nonprofit aims to help survivors build new albums – and new memories.

"As a journalist, I often feel that I am taking stories from the victims of disasters, war, and poverty," Kwesell says. "I believe such stories have the power to effect change, but my photos and words might never directly help the people who let me into their lives."

This trip was different. The team asked survivors if they'd like to pose for photos, then gave them the instant prints. The photographers started albums for them and listened to their experiences.

Kwesell recalls photographing a woman with her grandchildren in front of their temporary home: "She told me she was happy I chose to photograph her there, because it gave her the courage to move forward. She said she believes that one day, she and her family will look back on the photo and remember what they overcame."

Learn more about the Rotary Peace Centers, or contribute to support The Rotary Foundation's work in peace and conflict resolution.