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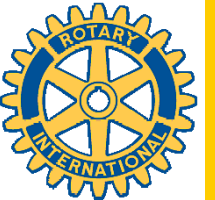
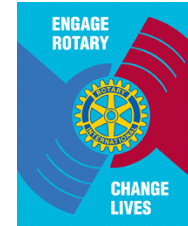
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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JULY 26, 2013



2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Patrick O'Farrell
President-Elect: Oliver Smith
Secretary: Don Shindler
Treasurer: Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms: Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers: Clifton Clyborne
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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/Dave Corna

VP Community Service: Bob Allen
Programs: David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity: Sheila Allee
Website: Rebecca Whitehouse
VP International Service: Kent Miller
Peace Inst/PolioPlus: Jim White
PET Austin: Kristi Holmes
VP New Generations: Mike Jagers
RYLA: Mike Jagers/Mike Moser
Interact: Casey Castle

Rotaract: Brigitte Benquet
Rotary Youth Exchange: Rick Hoffman
VP Vocational Service: Dee Haddock
Fireside Meetings:
Junior Achievement:
Special Project (EAFK):
Past Presidents Council:
Endowment:
Foundation:
Fundraising:
Director-At-Large:
Director-At-Large:

Tim Buckley
Steve Welch
John Voss
Ken Dickensheets
Tom Perkins/Dave Roon
Kent Duran/Dave Roon
Sarah Carriker; Sheila Allee



Pictured above is ex-NWAR member and Past President Kim Krahn presenting a check for our \$534 donation to the South Fork wildfire effort to Jonathan Gilbert, head of the South Fork EMS Fire Department. Story inside...

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 26, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President
July begins a new Rotary Year!

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Rodger Ericson - “Austin Memorial & Burial Association”

A native of Minnesota and former Air Force Chaplain, Rodger recently spent four years in Austin as a Hospice Chaplain where he became familiar with the Austin Memorial Burial & Information Society (AMBIS). Rodger is on the Board, having served as President from 2009 to 2012. Rodger will visit with us about AMBIS and the Funeral Consumers Alliance and how these organizations assist in providing information to help make end-of-life decisions that fit your values and your budget, a topic none of us can avoid.

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

Greeter: Sarah Carriker
Prayer & Pledge: Rick Hoffman
Sunshine Basket: Tony Thompson
50/50 Ticket Sales: Larry Eichenbaum

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

Next Week: Panel Discussion – Implementation of the ACA
Aug 9 Ricardo Ainslie – “The Fight to Save Juárez: Life in the Heart of Mexico’s Drug War”
Aug 16 Ricardo Ainslie, Ph.D. - “The Fight to Save Juárez”

JULY Birthdays

08: Bill Farrell
18: Danny Davila
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott
25: Gene Holiman
28: Bob Watson



JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Homer Goering (26), Ditas Hall (22), Chuck Durant (15), Wayne Lott (10), Danny Davila (2)
06: Hanspeter Tobler (12)
07: Gonzalo Garza (14)
29: Shelly Hohmann (8), Larry Eichenbaum (8), & Steve Jennings (6)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)
Club Facebook Page: <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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

DG Rich Kaye and Diana – “Annual DG Visit”

Last week we welcomed District Governor Rich Kaye and First Lady Diana to our Club for the annual DG address to our membership. Both are members of the Rotary Club of Killeen Heights. Active Rotarians who have been honored by Rotary, Rich and Diana will presented their message for Rotary Year 2013-2014 and our Club's role in their plans. Among other goals, he would like to top the \$474k given in 2012-13 by district clubs to the Rotary Foundation.

Greeter: Harold Coleman
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Mark Dietz
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mark Dietz
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 39
50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Henry (\$17)

Rotary Minutes

• Past DG Rick Price presented NWAR Honorary Member Gail Buckley with the prestigious RI Spousal & Partner Award.

Visiting Rotarians

Emma Sue Smallwood – Austin Centennial
Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park
Dick Pyle – Washington, DC

Other Visitors & Guests

Marla Tobler (of Hanspeter Tobler)
Roy Pequeno (3rd visit)

Club Member Make-ups

none listed



End Polio Now -- Make History Today

An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the campaign for polio eradication. “Going forward, the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one, up to US\$35 million per year, every dollar Rotary commits to reduce the funding shortfall for polio eradication through 2018,” said Jeff Raikes, the foundation's chief executive officer, in a prerecorded video address shown during the convention's plenary session on 25 June. “If fully realized, the value of this new partnership with Rotary is more than \$500 million. In this way, your contributions to polio will work twice as hard.” The joint effort, called End Polio Now – Make History Today, comes during a critical phase for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege.”

Charles Kuralt



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 9 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Sep 13-15 Bi-District Reunion – Omni Hotel, San Antonio
Feb 8 District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)
May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery, TX
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

Note from Trudy Marshall (Libraries of Love)

Thank you for supporting LOL over many years. Now there are large, well-stocked libraries in 28 schools serving 45,000 students, plus two medical libraries. Thank you NW Austin! We appreciate you!

Notes From Kim Krahn on South Fork Fires

June 29 - We had an afternoon thunderstorm....finally, yesterday that brought some relief from the smoke but the fire has burned over 91,000 acres of the Rio Grande National Forest so far and has only 2% containment. I've been feeding the fire fighters, national guard and law enforcement free since Tuesday. I'm only feeding up to 100 per day since that's all that's stationed behind me at the fire station. There are 1400 fire fighters in all working the fires. The Red Cross and Salvation Army have been feeding the others that are housed in locations closer to the current firefight. The fire fighters and forest service said they've never seen a fire like this one. The bark beetle has caused major damage in this forest and that combined with draught, dry thunderstorms and high winds have become the perfect storm for fire. I have heard from the AG in Durango. He's getting with other clubs up here to see what the businesses need. Only one other restaurant donated a meal and I'm the only one that's done 2 meals a day and multiple days. I'm hoping for enough support from fellow Rotarians to feed the responders stationed behind me as long as they are here. The outpouring of gratitude has been inspiring and even if I have to absorb the cost myself well worth it! Thank you for considering this request!! I miss the club every Friday and still brag about all you do.

July 1 - Thank you so much for your support. We/they can't tell you how much the support of others means to them. They've been working long hours in bad conditions. Needless to say there was a very somber mood at the fire station behind my malt shoppe today. Last night's news was devastating! Our hearts and prayers go out to those in AZ who lost their lives fighting another wildfire. The entire Rio Grande forest is currently closed and efforts to protect and save the Rio Grande reservoir are ongoing and difficult. The reservoir is of course the headwaters of the Rio Grande river that flows into TX along the border. I don't know what to say because thank you doesn't seem enough! God bless you!

July 5 - We are having a fundraiser tomorrow night and I will let them know about Rotary's kind and generous support! Fires continue to burn in the back country with 2 of the largest headed towards each other. Still have crews from all over the west here fighting it...keeping people and structures safe. Please extend an invitation to club members to come visit and stay with us when we're not on fire. It's still incredibly beautiful! Chuck and Jane Durant came through here summer before last and Steve Windle visits occasionally as he and Gayle have a house in Durango, just 99 miles to the west. Thank everyone again for their support. I have the 4-way test hanging in my Malt Shoppe and tell my employees that's how we do things.

July 20 - Received the check and donated to the South Fork Fire Department. Attached is photo of donation being received by Jonathan Gilbert, head of EMS for our fire dept. They were very grateful and surprised that a Rotary club so far away would be so generous. They assumed many of our members were frequent visitors to this area. Told them that to my knowledge only Steve Windle and Chuck and Jane Durant had been here, but that NWAR club is made up of some very special and generous people. I hope to visit this fall after we close the Malt Shoppe for the season and bring photos of the unprecedented event we just went through an thank the club members in person. Thank you again for the club members' and board's generosity! Best wishes, Kim

RRISD Partners In Education

Round Rock ISD Partners in Education Foundation is once again supporting the Round Rock ISD school supplies drive, and we need your help. This year, there are more than 13,000 RRISD students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program, making them eligible to receive free school supplies during the RRISD Partners in Education Foundation distribution in August.

To Volunteer at School Supplies:
<https://rrisd.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-for-supplies-for-students-distribution/>

To Donate to School Supplies online:
<https://rrisd.wufoo.com/forms/school-supply-donation/>
or mail a check to: RRISD Partners in Education Foundation
Attn: Marianne Reap
595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 404
Round Rock, TX 78961

All checks should be written to RRISD PIEF with school supplies noted in the memo area of the check. We encourage any donations from individuals and/or businesses to donate by August 9th to give us plenty of time for ordering supplies at a discount. Thanks in advance for your generous support in assisting students in need.

Warm Regards, Fred Morgan, RRISD PIE Foundation Board member