

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



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JULY 29, 2011



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At a recent meeting, NWAR-sponsored Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student Sophia Periard told us about her experiences during her year in France. She is shown here with her mother.

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 29, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marty McKellips, "American Red Cross"

Marty has been with the Red Cross for nearly a decade. She has served a wide range of roles including Disaster Responder, Public Information Officer, member of the Board of Directors, Chief Marketing Officer and now CEO. The American Red Cross of Central Texas (ARCCCT) has served Central Texas since 1916. Today, the local chapter makes a difference in the lives of almost 1.8 million people in nine counties. The mission of the American Red Cross is to provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross is not a government agency and exists because of the generosity of the public.

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

Greeter: Dick Hamilton

Prayer and Pledge: Danny Davila

Sunshine Basket: Dave Roon

50/50 Ticket Sales: Robert Roe

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Mark Strama – "Texas Legislative Update"

Aug 12 Jason Schenker, "Energy Update 2011"

Aug 19 "Youth Day"/RYLA

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 Holiman

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 makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Jan F. Triplett, "Dangers of Internet Coupons"

Jan Triplett, Ph.D., the Chief Operating Officer of the Business Success Center (BSC), is a Certified Technical Advisor for the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, former nationally syndicated moderator for "The Next 200 Years", and a frequent keynote speaker. She is co-developer of the award-winning "Owners MBA" course and author of *A Networker's Guide to Success* and co-author of *Thinking Big, Staying Small*. Last week, she and Jeanine Lehman spoke to us about the dangers of internet coupons.

Greeter: Kevin Lancaster

Prayer and Pledge: Shelly Hohmann

Sunshine Basket: Dee Haddock

50/50 Ticket Sales: Rick Hoffman

Humorist Emeritus:

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

Member Attendance: 56

50:50 Pot Winner:

Rotary Minutes

- Diane Lyerly drummed up some support for her 9/11 Flag Project.

Other Visitors & Guests

Catherine Case Larson (of Chuck Durant)

Kristen Stephens (of Damon Holditch)

Visiting Rotarians

Ron Lantz – Austin University

Tom Wichita – Northeast Austin

Charles Smaistrla – Austin University

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Camp (7/1-8)

Hanspeter Tobler – RYLA Camp (4 days), Marble Falls (7/8), Cedar Park (7/11)

Tracy Snider – Estes Park, CO (7/18)

Ken Dickensheets – Online (7/15,16)

Tom Perkins – Step Into Africa (7/13)



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

August 19 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

NOTE CHANGE!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It is because Humanity has never known where it was going that it has been able to find its way."

Oscar Wilde

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Oct 17-21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING!

Sep 11 NWAR 911 Flag Project at Balcones CC

Upcoming District Events

Aug 12 GSE Team Leader Application Deadline

Sep 9 GSE Team Member Application Deadline

9/29-10/1 Bi-District Reunion with D4130, 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.

One Club Bulletin/Website Sponsorship Available

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.

International Committee Update

The International Committee is partnering with the rotary club in Monterrey Obispado for a matching grant request to fund a "Green Initiative" project involving Lanier High School. The project includes:

- Fencing, planting soil, and irrigation supplies for a community garden to teach students about vegetable gardening and composting techniques.
- A gutter and rain barrel collection system.
- Motion-activated light switches around the campus to save electricity.

The energy efficient light system is expected to significantly reduce school's monthly electric bill. Because of the potential savings, the Austin School District as a whole has expressed interest in possibly adopting such measures across the district.

The International Committee is also looking at potential projects in Africa. We hope to become more involved with Libraries of Love, a program run by Trudy Marshall involving libraries in Uganda. We are also looking at ways to work with orphanages in Uganda and water well development in Kenya and Ethiopia.

Bi-District Reunion - Sept 29th thru Oct 1st

This year's Bi-District Reunion will be held on South Padre Island from September 29, 2011 through October 1, 2011. Please save the date and plan to attend this enriching event.

PET Austin Needs You!

NWARC generously supports PET Austin but we are not your money, just a little bit of your time and talents. Each Thursday is NWARC's night. Try it and you may like it. We build the wooden components, weld most of the steel components, and assemble the final PET.

This is Carlos, the first person to receive a PET Austin PET. He is no longer home bound. His PET changed his life.

This is a great Rotary Service opportunity. Come and change someone's life by volunteering with PET Austin.



Shop Hours: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Work days: M, T, T, F, and Saturday mornings

Website: www.petaustin.org

We are all volunteers so it is best to check to be sure shop will be open.

Location: NW Back Corner of Northwest Fellowship Building
13427 Pond Springs Rd Pond
(Corner of Springs and Anderson Mill Road)
Austin, TX 78729

Additional Information call Jim White 258-3265

Giddings Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Giddings is hosting their 6th Annual Golf Tournament on September 22nd at the Giddings Municipal Golf Course. It is a 4 person scramble. Tee Times are 8:30 or 1:30. The cost including lunch and cart is \$75 per person; sponsors are \$100.

Please let our chair person, Mark Johnson (979-540-9527), know if any of your members of your club (or anyone else you know) would like to participate in the tournament or be a sponsor. Thanks for your support! Michelle Weiser, President, Rotary Club of Giddings

Thea Lent's Passing

For those who did not get the message - I am terribly saddened to have to share the news of the death of our longtime member and friend, Thea Lent. After a long struggle with breast cancer, Thea passed away peacefully late Saturday (July 16) afternoon surrounded by loving family and friends. A memorial service was held on Monday, July 18th. Larry Eichenbaum