

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER

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### JULY 30, 2010




### 2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Ken Dickensheets
President-Elect:	Tony Thompson
Secretary:	Brigitte Benquet
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Director-At-Large	Fred Morgan

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Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Vocational Service	Cheryl Jobes/Ed Dusek
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler



At last week's meeting, NWAR President Ken Dickensheets gets a certificate for attending PETS training from new District Governor Ruth Allison.

### 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 30, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Jenny White – Human Trafficking

Jenny White, the daughter of our own Jim White, is the Case Manager for the Victims of Human Trafficking program at Refugee Service of Texas and the Chairperson for the Outreach Committee of the Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Jenny will be speaking on human trafficking; what it is and how it happens, what it looks like in Texas and what we are doing in response to human trafficking. In its most basic terms, it is slavery; but the legal definition is:

*"The recruitment, harboring, transporting, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, slavery or forced commercial sex acts."*  
US Code, SEC. 103 (8) Trafficking Victims Protection Act 2000.

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

#### TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow  
Prayer and Pledge: Tim Buckley  
Sunshine Basket: Fred Morgan

#### Looking Forward

**Next Week:** Sonia Sarkar - Ambassadorial Scholar

Aug 13 Japan GSE Team

Aug 20 Dylan Baddour/Luci Paret - Rotary Youth Exchange, plus RYLA campers from Westwood and McNeil

### 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)

#### Next Regular Board Meeting

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

### AT OUR LAST MEETING...

#### Ruth Allison - District Governor's Visit

Ruth joined Oak Hill Rotary in 1991 and with that club served in many capacities including Club President. She was awarded "Rotarian of the Year" and was named into District 5870 Roll of Fame. She is currently a member of the Rotary Club of South Austin. She has served as Club President, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms as well as District 5870 Extension Chair. She was honored by PDG Ronney Reynolds' nomination for her to serve as our District Governor for 2010-11.

There was a Special Board Meeting with Ruth after the meeting!

Greeter: Jim Henry  
Prayer and Pledge: Lee Easter  
Sunshine Basket: Mark Dietz  
Classification Talk: David Roon

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

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Henry Mayes (\$19)  
Member Attendance: 51

#### Visitors

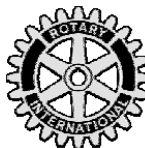
Ruth Berger (of Ralph Trussell)  
Mike Moser (of Oliver Smith)

#### Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen – Cedar Park  
Max Blankenzee, spouse of DG Allison - Lakeway

#### Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Camp (7/2-9)  
Rick Hoffman – Board Meeting (7/9)  
Tony Thompson – El Dorado Hills, CO, North Austin, South Austin  
Andy MacFarlane – East Austin (7/16)



#### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustintrorotary.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>

**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)

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Be careful of your thoughts; they may become words at any moment."

Iara Gassen



## NEWS & EVENTS

#### COMING EVENTS

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

#### RRISD School Supplies

by Fred Morgan

I appreciate the support our Club has already provided through the 2009 fruit sales. Thank you to Club members who already have made a personal contribution of \$10 or more.

As a Board member for RRISD Partners in Education Foundation, I am asking for your help and consideration in supporting a student or campus as part of our upcoming School Supplies Drive. Last year 24% of the District students were eligible for free and reduced lunch program. This year the number has jumped to 30%, which means we have lots of work ahead of us.

For as little as \$10.00 you can help "support-a-student" or if you are willing to take on a campus you can join us in the "adopt-a-campus" program (list attached). Every donation counts to help us provide a free set of basic school supplies for students in need.

Here's the easy part:

- You can donate right on line through Paypal by going to the Foundation's website: [www.rrisdeducationfoundation.org](http://www.rrisdeducationfoundation.org)

OR

- Mail in a donation to:  
RRISD Partners In Education Foundation  
1311 Round Rock Avenue  
Round Rock, TX 78681
  - Or contact Marianne Reap at (512) 464-5602 if you prefer to provide a donation with a credit card over the phone.
- Again, ANY and ALL donation WILL make a difference.

#### Group Study Exchange

by Tony Thompson

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical 4-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

For more information go to [www.Rotary.Org](http://www.Rotary.Org) and click on "Service and Fellowship" and then under "Fellowship", click on "Group Study Exchange". The next GSE team our Club can participate in is to Australia. August 16th is the deadline for submitting team leader applications and September 13th is the deadline for submitting team member applications. If you are interested in being a team leader, please let Ken Dickensheets, Tony Thompson or Pat O'Farrell know.

#### A Big Deal for a Real Steal

by Diane Lyerly

- For the price of one half of a candy bar a child can be vaccinated against polio.
  - For the price of one pizza 33 children can be vaccinated against polio.
  - For the price of two lattes you can prevent HIV in 10 children.
- Can you pass up a candy bar, a pizza and 2 Starbucks coffees? You can't afford not to. Donate to The Rotary Foundation. You CAN make a difference in this world!

#### Responsibilities of Rotary Club Membership

by Diane Lyerly

Though Rotary is a world wide organization with district & international structure, most of its service is designed to occur at the club level. Therefore it is up to each club member to help support the four key elements of Rotary. Those elements are:

1. Sustain & increase membership
2. Participate in service projects that benefit each club's community & throughout the world
3. Support the Rotary Foundation financially & through participation
4. Develop leaders capable of serving Rotary beyond the club level

Rotarians are required by policy to attend at least 50% of club meetings in each half of the year. If a member is not able to make a designated meeting, he or she can make up on line.

Supporting the Rotary Foundation financially is done through members' participation in the Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year) which provides grants & awards through Foundation programs, the Permanent Fund which is an endowment that ensures the long term viability of the Foundation, and Polio Plus.

And here is a bit of information for the trivia buff : Did you know that the "plus" in Polio Plus means providing vitamin A supplements during National Immunization Days? Since it's inception in 1998, this has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths.