

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



JULY 8, 2011

2011-12 BOARD-LEADERS

President:	Tony Thompson
President-Elect:	Steve Welch
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Kristi Holmes
Greeters, etc.	Sarah Carriker
Membership:	Sarah Carriker/Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service:	Diane Lyerly
Bulletin:	Harold Coleman
Club Historian:	George Lewis
Photographers:	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down:	Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/Pat O'Farrell/Mike Moser/Jim Henry
VP Community Service:	David Davis/Paul Ott
Programs:	Steve Jennings
Publicity:	Sheila Allee
Website:	Rebecca Whitehouse
VP International Service:	John Knifton
Ambassadorial Scholar:	Fred Morgan
Group Study Exchange:	Kent Miller
Peace Inst/PolioPlus:	Jim White
PET:	Pat O'Farrell
VP New Generations:	Pat O'Farrell
Interact:	David Zersen
Rotaract:	Brigitte Benquet/Tim Wright
Rotary Youth Exchange:	Bob Roe
RYLA:	Rick Hoffman
VP Vocational Service:	Dee Haddock
Fireside Meetings:	Tracy Snider
Junior Achievement:	Ken Dickensheets
Past Presidents Council:	John Voss
Endowment:	Tracy Snider
Foundation:	Tom Perkins
Fundraising:	Kent Duran
Director-At-Large:	Oliver Smith
Director-At-Large:	



Outgoing President Ken Dickensheets addresses the crowd at this year's installation picnic, where a great time was had by all who attended this final NWAR event at the Carsow Ranch.

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 8, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly: "Meet Your Board"

Today is "Meet Your Board" Friday. Our 32nd President, Tony Thompson, will introduce his Board. The board members will provide a brief overview of his or her respective service area to give our members an opportunity to understand the many programs provided through our membership. It should also give our members the chance to choose your area of service. Although this is a working meeting, it should also be very interesting to guests and visiting Rotarians who will have the opportunity to learn what one of District 5870's most active and growing clubs will be doing in our new Rotary Year 2011-2012.

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

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne
Prayer and Pledge: Dee Haddock
Sunshine Basket: Henry Mayes
50/50 Ticket Sales: Danny Davila

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - District Governor Suresh Pahwa

Jul 22 Jan F. Triplett, "Dangers of Internet Coupons"
Jul 29 Marty McKellips, "American Red Cross"

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)

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

Next Regular Board Meeting

Today! (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Deece Eckstein - Redistricting in Travis County

Mr. Deece Eckstein, Coordinator of Intergovernmental Relations with Travis County visited with us last Friday about redistricting within the county. Travis County is currently reviewing the boundaries of its commissioner precincts, justice of the peace/constable districts, and election precincts. Some of these boundaries will necessarily change. This redistricting process takes into account changes in geographic and demographic distributions of the county's population as reported in the latest US Census data.

Greeter: David Trapp
Prayer and Pledge: Homer Goering
Sunshine Basket: Ed Dusek
50/50 Ticket Sales: Andy Macfarlane

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

Member Attendance: 54

50:50 Pot Winner: Al Rolfen (\$33)

Rotary Minutes

- Danny Davila, classification "CPA" and sponsored by Henry Mayes, became the newest member of NWAR.
- Nancy Lehmann-Carssow presented Michael Childers his hard-earned Blue Badge.
- Nancy also presented Lanier's David Cael with an NWAR scholarship.
- PolioPlus (Kent Miller) – Tim Wright newest donor.
- Tim Buckley told us about Rotary's relief effort in Japan.

Other Visitors & Guests

Logan Chilton (of Wayne Thompson)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfen (Cedar Park)

Club Member Make-ups

Tom Perkins – Austin Centennial (6/7) & NWAR Installation (6/24)
Tim Buckley – Future Visions Committee (6/28)
Gene Holiman – District (6/26) & NWAR (6/24) Installations
Kent Miller – District Installation (6/26)
Kevin Lancaster – Cedar Park (6/27)
Bill von Rosenberg, Diane Lyerly, & Lee Easter – NWAR Installation Picnic (6/24)
Tim Wright – New Member Orientation

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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity."

Albert Einstein

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Upcoming District Events

Tonight	Marble Falls Fish Fry @ Marble Falls H.S.
Aug 12	GSE Team Leader Application Deadline
Sep 9	GSE Team Member Application Deadline
9/9-10/1	Bi-District Reunion, South Padre Island
Sep 15	Matching Grant Applications Due to the District

Two More Club Bulletin/Website Sponsors Needed

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. The first four sponsorship requests will be honored. If you are interested, please call (512-689-4090) or email Harold Coleman at hgcoleman@aol.com for details.

NWAR Scholarship Awarded to Lanier Student

David Cael, the Lanier recipient of a NWAR \$1,500 scholarship, finished 9th in his class of 307. Recognized by his teachers each year as the best of all their students, he participated in River Watch, National Honor Society, wrestling, as a drummer for his church and in AVID, college prep classes for a person first in his family to attend college. He plans to attend UT and study computer engineering.

Message from RI President Kalyan Banerjee

In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves. And the questions we need to ask ourselves are: Why am I here? Why are you here? It is because we all seek a sense of fulfillment in life, and the responsibilities we are about to take up are a part of that fulfillment.

To achieve the fulfillment, we have to find harmony between our inner self and the outer self; the inner dimensions are our desires, our will, our spirit, and our outer dimension is the action we take and the image we create. That is why I am asking you to reach within and unleash your inner power and then use it to embrace everything and everyone around you. Go ahead. First reach within yourself, and then move on confidently, firmly, toward the targets you have set for yourselves. Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity. And that, my brothers and sisters in Rotary, is going to be our theme for our year: Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Changes for the New Rotary year

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at supporting and strengthening clubs and districts. In addition, a fresh slate of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international level.

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, became Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India, on 1 July. William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair. John Hewko will become Rotary International's 12th general secretary on 1 July. He has said his priorities include improving Rotarians' connections with the Secretariat and increasing awareness about what the Secretariat can offer.

Other changes include:

- Four pilot programs will begin 1 July, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity -- all goals of the RI Strategic Plan. For each of three pilot programs -- corporate member, associate member, and innovative and flexible Rotary club - 200 clubs have been selected to participate, and about 125 will take part in a satellite club pilot program.
- The Changemaker Award will accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year. The award will encourage Rotarians to focus on change and will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service.
- The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out as of 30 June, replaced by a new model designed to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with one another. The RI Board approved a shift to a resource and support model for RI programs to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.
- Efforts to enhance Rotary's public image will be undertaken by 49 Rotary public image coordinators (RPICs) working in partnership with their zone's RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Rotary coordinator, and district governors. RPICs, who are selected by the RI president or Rotary Foundation trustee chair, have professional expertise in public relations, journalism, or communications and will help support the RI Strategic Plan by conveying effective public relations practices to district leaders.
- The Rotarian magazine launches its digital edition with the July issue. Subscribers can now choose to receive either the print or digital edition, or both. This would be a good time to buy a subscription for your Interact or Rotaract club, to inspire them with Rotary's breadth.
- Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues to Rotary International will increase to US\$51 in 2011-12. The 2010 Council on Legislation also set dues at \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.