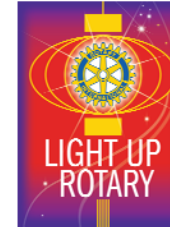


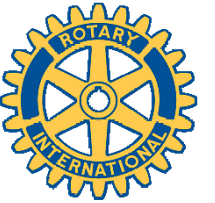
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## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN AUGUST 15, 2014



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Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	TBD
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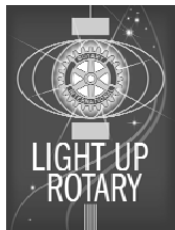
Last week's speaker, Kathy Stearman, gave an interesting presentation on her life as an FBI agent. She is shown here talking foreign policy with NWAR member Salvador Apud after the meeting.  
photo by Harold Coleman

### 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?

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# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, August 15, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

*August is Membership & Extension Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Jennifer Richmond – “Debunking De-dollarization”

We are continuing our relationship with Stratfor with the return of Jennifer Richmond, Vice President of International Projects. Jen spoke to us last September on “China is an Island.” This time she returns to present a speech that she will be giving this coming Saturday at Trinity University in San Antonio at the Shanghai-San Antonio Policy Institute, where she will tell why she believes the international media is wrong about the Chinese Yuan overtaking the U.S. Dollar. As with each of the Stratfor experts, Jen will bring us a dose of reality based on her intimate knowledge of the PRC. For more information, go to: <http://www.stratfor.com/about/analysts/jennifer-richmond>

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

Greeter: Mike Jagers  
Prayer & Pledge: Bill Estes  
Sunshine Basket: Dee Haddock  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Ray Roark

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

**Next Week:** Lindsey Hutchison and Kaushik Valluri - "Multicultural Refugee Coalition Garden"  
Aug 29 District Governor Visit – Our Own Hanspeter Tobler  
Sep 5 Monica “mOe” Anderson, “Success is a Side Effect”

### August Birthdays

01: David Lott  
16: Terral Smith  
18: Josh Little  
19: Dee Haddock  
21: Kristi Holmes  
25: Tony Thompson



### August Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (24), Bill Farrell (18), Gene Holiman (18), John Knifton (6)  
10: David King (29)  
16: Lee Easter (34), Bill Estes (34), Henry Mayes (34), John Voss (34), Bob Watson (34), Linden Welsch (34) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
28: Don Shindler (5)

**MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS:** due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meetings.

**Online Rotary Club makeup:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

AFTO!

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Kathy Stearman, Former FBI Agent

At last week’s meeting, Kathy Stearman gave her perspective from serving in our Embassies as the FBI Legal Attaché (Legat), the top law enforcement representative of the United States Government. Prior to retiring in 2013, Kathy lived and worked overseas as an FBI Agent. Her assignments included those on both national and International security squads. Kathy’s assignment before retirement was Supervisory Special Agent of a national security squad in the San Francisco Division. Her experiences as an agent in Beijing and in New Delhi and the international arena provided her a window to a world few Americans have seen. You can find her on LinkedIn for more information or email her at: [Klstearman0114@gmail.com](mailto:Klstearman0114@gmail.com)

Greeter: Dave Roon  
Prayer & Pledge: Clifton Clyborne  
Sunshine Basket: Larry Eichenbaum  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Roy Pequeno  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 44  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tom Perkins (\$17)

### Rotary Minutes

- President Smith reminded everyone about the Bi-District Reunion the weekend of Sept 19-21.
- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Chuck Durant with his PHF+5 award.

### Visiting Rotarians

Mike Hanley - Westlake

### Other Visitors & Guests

Rick McMaster (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)  
Neil McCulloch (of Tim Buckley)  
David S. Davis (of David M. Davis)

### Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – MDT1 (8/1-2)  
John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (8/8)  
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (8/8)



### 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/>

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Reality is just a crutch for people who can't cope with drugs.”

Robin Williams

(How prophetic and sad!)



# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 5 Fruit Sale Captains Meeting (after regular meeting)  
Sep 12 NWAR Board Meeting  
Sep 26 Fruit Sale Kickoff

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 16 Foundation Seminar - Georgetown Health Foundation  
Sep 6 Leadership Training - Georgetown Health Foundation  
Sept 19-21 30th Bi-District Reunion with District 4130  
Nov 25 Foundation Seminar - Georgetown Health Foundation  
Jun 7-10 RI Convention – Sao Paulo, Brazil

### All Talk, No Action?

Attention All Members:

*Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?*

*Do you attend our meetings,  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you meet in private and  
Criticize and knock?*

*Do you take an active part,  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind who “just belong?”*

*Do you work on our committees,  
To see there is no trick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique?*

*So come to meetings often,  
And help with hand and heart,  
Don't just be a member  
But take an active part.*

*Think this over, member,  
And know what's right from wrong,  
Are you an active member,  
Or do you “Just belong?”*

-Anon.

### 2015 RI Convention Registration

To learn more about the 2015 Rotary International Convention or to register online, go to: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/saopaulo2015.aspx>

### Taking Rotary into the Next Generation

By Erin Mills, Rotary Scholar and charter member of the Rotary Club of Plaza Matriz in Montevideo, Uruguay

A little over six years ago, I packed my luggage and boarded a plane for Montevideo, Uruguay, as an Ambassadorial Scholar from Arizona, USA, to that tiny corner of the world I now call home. It's where I teach future English language educators at the University of Montevideo, where I teach middle school children from around the world at the American International School, and where 24 young professionals and I are taking Rotary into the next generation.

On a breezy, Saturday afternoon in March, surrounded by familiar faces and scrumptious Uruguayan masitas (small cakes), those young professionals and I began hashing out the dos and don'ts of starting a Rotary club. Many of us had been members of Rotaract (Rotary's program for people ages 18-30), or even Rotary clubs, but we couldn't find a club that fit until we decided to start our own.

We didn't have a place to meet, so we rotated meetings among the houses of the founding members (reminiscent of Paul Harris and the founders of Rotary who rotated offices before they had an actual meeting space). With the support of our sponsor club, the Rotary club of Montevideo, we received our official charter about three weeks ago and became the Rotary Club of Plaza Matriz in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The energy and enthusiasm this club has for Rotary and its mission is producing quite the momentum for change in our local and global community. We are already involved in supporting a local non-profit that works with Leukemia patients. Other members are putting together workshops to get Rotary members up to speed on how to use social networks to their advantage.

We are also very excited about organizing a fundraising event we coordinated as Rotaract members. The event is an Oscars for Rotary, we call it, “La Rueda de Oro” or the “Golden Wheel.” Clubs that enter have the chance to win a Golden Wheel in categories such as best outreach program for new members, best service project, etc. Even clubs from other countries have a chance to enter the international category. It's a great way to simultaneously raise money for a good cause and create awareness about the projects that the various Rotary clubs in Uruguay, and around the world, are carrying out.

We're a new club, in a small country of three million people, but we're here to make a change and carry Rotary's mission of service into the next generation.