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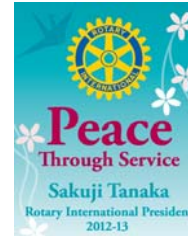
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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### AUGUST 17, 2012



#### 2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

President: Steve Welch  
President-Elect: Pat O'Farrell  
Secretary: Don Shindler  
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Set-up/Take-down: Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/  
Mike Moser/

VP Community Service: Jim Henry  
Programs: David Davis/Paul Ott  
Publicity:  
Website: Sheila Allee  
VP International Service: Rebecca Whitehouse  
Ambassadorial Scholar: John Knifton  
Group Study Exchange: Fred Morgan  
Peace Inst/PolioPlus: Kent Miller  
PET Austin: Jim White  
VP New Generations: Kristi Holmes  
Interact: Rich Barbee/Mike Moser  
Rotaract: Gene Holiman  
Rotary Youth Exchange: Brigitte Benquet  
RYLA: Bob Roe/Mike Jagers  
Boy Scouts:

VP Vocational Service: Rick Hoffman  
Fireside Meetings: Dee Haddock  
Junior Achievement: Mike Jagers  
Special Project: Dave Roon  
Past Presidents Council: Tony Thompson  
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Foundation: Ken Dickensheets  
Fundraising: Tom Perkins  
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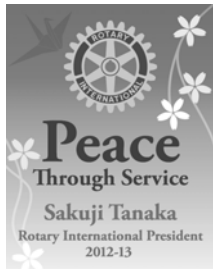


Last week's speaker, Brent Fields, gave a rousing presentation on Big Brothers and Big Sisters, for which he serves as CEO.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

#### 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, August 17, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

***August is Membership & Extension Month***

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Returning RYE Student Presentations

Our Rotary Exchange students return to the U.S. and we get to discover how this "experience of a lifetime" has changed their lives. Jackie Tey, whom we Skyped this summer, is a graduate of Lanier High School. She spent the year in Sezanne, France in exchange for Pierre-Luc Vitoux. Aislynn Leibee, a graduate of Westwood High School spent her year in Norralie, Sweden. Her exchange student was Natalie Kastberg.

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

Greeter: Wayne Lott  
Prayer & Pledge: George Kissinger  
Sunshine Basket: Jim Henry  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon

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

**Next Week:** - F7 Group – Women in Military

Aug 31 Kent Miller and Tim Buckley - "Rotary Wheelchairs to Peru"

Sep 7 Kelly Barr – "Polio Eradication Update"

### AUGUST Birthdays

01: David Lott, David Corna  
16: Terral Smith  
18: Josh Little  
19: Dee Hddock  
21: Kristi Holmes  
24: Jeff Rhodes  
25: Tony Thompson  
27: Rich Barbee



### AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (22), Bill Farrell (16), Gene Holiman (16), John Knifton (4)  
10: David King (27)  
16: Lee Easter (32), Bill Estes (32), Henry Mayes (32), John Voss (32), Bob Watson (32), Linden Welsch (32) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
28: Don Shindler (3)

**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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### **WEBSITES TO KNOW:**

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

Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

### AT OUR LAST MEETING

#### Brent Fields - "Big Brothers and Big Sisters"

Brent is a resident of Cedar Park and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. For more information, go to: <http://www.bbbs.org>

Greeter: Clifton Clyborne  
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White  
Sunshine Basket: Dee Haddock  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker  
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 54

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Dave Corna (\$19)

#### Rotary Minutes

- Community Service VP Jim Henry presented Fred Morgan a check for \$2500 for the RRISD Partners in Education Fund.
- Hanspeter Tobler announced that the Lake Travis Rotary Club has kicked off their annual car raffle.
- Club Service VP Jerry McCulley needs a volunteer every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for setup and takedown.

#### Visiting Rotarians

none

#### Other Visitors & Guests

Mary McCaffity (of Hanspeter Tobler)  
Kristen Baker (of Ryan Zintgraff)  
Brian Holt (of Al Rolfsen)  
Peter Tingberg (of Ron Bolen)  
Elizabeth Thompson

#### Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – Foundation Committee (8/3)  
Hanspeter Tobler – Bee Caves (8/7), Lakeway Lake Travis (8/9)  
Tim Buckley – MDTI (8/4)  
Sarah Carriker – International Committee (8/3)

#### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Today NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)  
Sep 6 Happy Hour @ Freda's, 5:00-7:00 PM  
Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

#### **Upcoming District Events & Important Dates**

Aug 11 Membership and Foundation Seminar (Lake Aire Medical Center)  
Sep 14-15 Bi-District Reunion with D4130 (Embassy Suites)  
Oct 27 TRF Denim & Diamond Gala

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The big thing for us now is to go back to our roots. That is membership."

**Al Brown**

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

## NEWS & EVENTS

#### New Generations Programs

Rotary's programs for students and youth can change the lives of those who participate. Through these programs, young people can earn scholarships, travel on cultural exchanges, or help a community through a service project.

**Rotary Youth Exchange** - a Rotary Youth Exchange student spends up to a year living with host families and attending school in a different country.



Whether they participate in Rotary's long-term or short-term Youth Exchange programs, they'll learn a new way of living, a great deal about themselves, and maybe even a new language. They are also an ambassador, teaching people they meet about their country, culture, and ideas. They help bring the world closer – and make some good friends in the process.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs.

Rotary club volunteers administer the program at the local level, which helps keep costs low for students and their families. These volunteers often offer years of experience with students, host families, and fellow Rotarians who are involved in the program.

**Interact** - Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.



Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.

**Rotaract** - Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and are sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary. As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 8,400 clubs in about 170 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.



How does it work? All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

What are some other opportunities available to Rotaractors?

Rotaractors may also:

- Work together with Interact clubs or mentor Interactors
- Participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Become Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars or Group Study Exchange team members
- Seek membership in their local Rotary club after their Rotaract membership ends.

**RYLA** - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.



RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

#### **NWAR RYE 2012-13 Update**

Lauren Evins, NWAR's outbound exchange student left Monday, August 6, from San Antonio with two rotary students for Vienna. The other girls are from the San Antonio District. One is going to Salzburg and the other to Frankfurt. Lauren loves Vienna and her host family, the Flickers. Their son is a Rotary exchange student too and leaves for New Paltz, New York in two weeks. Lauren wants the NWAR Club to know how much she appreciates this opportunity and their sponsorship. She will make the most of it and is proud to represent the club.