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AUGUST 19, 2011



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At last week's meeting, Nancy Lehmann-Carsow presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Folsom, CA, to stand-in president Ken Dickensheets.

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, August 19, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

August is Membership & Extension Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"New Generations Day"

It's "New Generations" Day at NWAR so we've assembled a group of participants or graduates from the numerous Rotary programs that comprise New Generations. This is a live report on how NWAR's funding impacts the lives of our future leaders. Details are at right.

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

Greeter: John Knifton

Prayer and Pledge: Mark Dietz

Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman

50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Trapp

Classification Talk: Danny Davila (tentative)

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Tim Hunsberger - "Navy League of the U.S."

Sep 2 Special Labor Day Program (tentative)

Sep 9 Family Day: "Sign Cards for Soldiers"

AUGUST Birthdays

01: David Lott, David Corna

16: Terral Smith

18: Josh Little

21: Kristi Holmes

23: Larry Stone

24: Jeff Rhodes

25: Tony Thompson



AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (21), Bill Farrell (15), Gene Holiman (15), John Knifton (3)

10: David King (26)

16: Lee Easter (31), Bill Estes (31), Henry Mayes (31), John Voss (31), Bob Watson (31), Linden Welsch (31) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**

28: Don Shindler (2)

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

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

Today (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Jason Schenker, "Energy Update 2011"

Jason manages the consulting projects of Prestige Economics, LLC, and is responsible for producing economic and market forecasts. He is frequently quoted by the press, including the Wall Street Journal, CNBC and Bloomberg. He has been consistently rated as one of the most accurate forecasters by Bloomberg in forecasting U.S. non-farm payrolls and other economic indicators, such as energy, metals and foreign exchange. With our current economic uncertainties we were fortunate to have an expert of Mr. Schenker's stature speak to us last week.

Greeter: Tracy Snder

Prayer and Pledge: Bill Estes

Sunshine Basket: Roger von Rosenberg

50/50 Ticket Sales: Paul Ott

Classification Talk – Dee Haddock

Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to the NWAR 9-11 Remembrance Project until further notice.

Member Attendance: 56

50:50 Pot Winner: Ron Bolen (\$20)

Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry updated us on the activities of the Community Service Committee, including 14 more air conditioners for Family Eldercare and the Bluebonnet MHMR access trail.
- Ryan Zintgraff, the cubmaster for Pack 149, told us about the 9/9 fundraiser at Cool River Café to benefit the United Warrior Survivor Fund.

Other Visitors & Guests

George Kissinger (of Dave Roon)

Becky Walker (of Ron Bolen)

Dale Zinn (of Ron Bolen)

Matt Bloom (of Gene Holiman)

Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen (Cedar Park)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Hutto (8/10) & Round Rock (8/11)

Tim Buckley – Multi-District Training (8/6)

Pat O'Farrell – RYLA Conselor (8/13)

Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (8/2)

Tim Wright – Austin Downtown (8/9) RYE Meeting (8/3 & 8/7)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"This promotes our membership and promotes member loyalty.
The more fun activities you can present, the longer they'll stay."

Rick Holder



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 11 NWAR 911 Flag Project at Balcones CC

Sep 23 NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!!!

Oct 17-21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING!

Upcoming District Events

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

Bi-District Reunion

September 29th – October 1st

South Padre Island

This year's Bi-District Reunion will be held on South Padre Island from September 29, 2011 through October 1, 2011 at the Isla Grand Beach Resort, 500 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island. Dress Code: Business Casual, no shorts.

Hotel rooms have been blocked. Rates are \$105 for a room and \$205 for a condo. **You must book a room by August 29 for these prices.** To book at these rates, please visit www.islagrand.com, click on the "Bookings" tab, and make sure to enter Group Code 1109DRPETS.

New Generations Day at NWAR

It's "New Generations" Day at NWAR so we've assembled a group of individuals from the numerous Rotary programs that comprise New Generations. Please welcome these students and young adults and they relate their experiences with Rotary. This is a live report on how NWAR's funding impacts the lives of our future leaders.

1. Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA) – Shantanu Banerjee, Yogi Paturu & Connie Yan – Westwood H.S. – Alex Martinez & Rita Hernandez – Lanier H.S.

2. Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) – Tina Fiet, a new resident in Austin, studied in France with RYE and now works with international students at UT

3. Interact – We have two clubs sponsored by NWAR – Westwood H.S. and Vandergriff H.S.

4. Rotaract – Nikki Edwards, graduate of Westwood and attending A&M. A former RYE student, a RYLA counselor and will be an Ambassadorial Scholar in 2012/2013.

5. Ambassadorial Scholar – Sarah Kelly, from Houston, studied at UT and was sponsored by the Austin Club. Scholarship was 12 months in Buenos Aires. Masters work in International Studies.

Also thanks to those that act as sponsors for the Youth Programs – Bob Roe (RYLA), Brigitte Benquet, Tim Wright (RYE), Shelly Hohmann (Interact), Gene Holiman (Rotaract), John Knifton (Ambassadorial Scholar).

9-11 Remembrance Day Field of Flags

Northwest Austin Rotary is honored to be able to host a field of American flags in honor of the 2,788 people killed in the terrorist attacks on our nation 10 years ago. None of us will ever forget that day, and hopefully we won't forget the Americans whose lives were lost. This field of flags will honor those who were killed and will serve as a place of healing for those in our community who need time for reflection or prayer to deal with their own psychological wounds inflicted on that horrendous day.

The morning of 9-11 will begin with a massive display of flags in the quadrants across from Balcones Country Club, as well as lining the street leading from the 183 frontage road up to the clubhouse. Boy Scout Troop 162 will present the colors at 8:30a.m., followed by the playing of Amazing Grace at 8:36a.m. (the time the first plane struck the World Trade Center). Throughout the day, the names of all of those people killed will be read and there will be a slide presentation for visitors who want to view recently released photos of the day as well as the rebuilding of the Trade Center site. The flags will be on view all day, with a flag retirement ceremony at dusk (about 7:30p.m.) and the playing of Taps.

For visitors wishing to make a donation, Rotary will be accepting donations to The Peace Institute which is the project of Rotary that promotes world peace and understanding through educational opportunities around the world.

We need YOU to volunteer! If you have a portable electric drill and are a natural handyman, please see Homer Goering. If you want to volunteer to set up the flags on Saturday afternoon, work a shift on Sunday or take down the display on Sunday night, please sign the sheets that are going around this morning. Carla Young or Kent Duran will get back to you with a specific schedule. We also need someone to volunteer to procure small bottles of water to be able to hand out to visitors or volunteers throughout the day.

Also remember, that this month's Sunshine Basket is dedicated to paying for the flags, lumber, nails and anything else we might need to complete this project. Our thanks to ProGraphix for donating a custom made banner for the event and to Premiere Tents & Events for donating a tent, chairs, coolers and trash cans for our use.

Benefit Stargazing Party

You are invited to a Star Gazing Party benefit for Inner City Outings, Saturday, August 20, from 8-11 pm. ICO, a community outreach program of the Sierra Club, provides disadvantaged urban youth and adults with positive outdoor experiences. It also provides future opportunities for Rotarians and their families to participate in the ICO activities. Please join the music, astronomers, and fun at Nancy Lehmann-Carssow's, 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. Admission is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets/donations can be acquired via PayPal at: <http://texas.sierraclub.org/austin/ico/starparty.html>