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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



### AUGUST 26, 2011

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At last week's meeting, Angela Caffey is all smiles as she gets pinned by TRF Chair Tracy Snider. Angela and Nancy Lehmann-Carsow (looking over her shoulder) both received Paul Harris Fellow awards.

#### 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 26, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

*August is Membership & Extension Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Tim Hunsberger - "Navy League of the U.S."**

Timothy A. Hunsberger is a retired captain of the US Navy, CAPT who served our country for 27 years. A Naval Aviator and West Coast Patrol Squadron Commander, Capt. Hunsberger is a graduate of the Naval War College and former Commander of Training Squadron Twenty Seven in Corpus Christi. He concluded his service with the US Space Command in Colorado Springs and the Naval Space Command in Dahlgren, Virginia. After retirement he has continued in various senior business management positions including with the DOD Space Systems management. Today he will provide us with an introduction to the Navy League and a serious discussion of the importance of protecting our sea lanes and American Commerce.

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

Greeter: Jerry McCulley  
Prayer and Pledge: Bill Farrell  
Sunshine Basket: Diane Lyerly  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim Henry  
Classification Talk: Danny Davila (tentative)

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

**Next Week:** - Sandy Sansing, Member of WWII Greatest Generation  
Sep 9 Family Day: "Sign Cards for Soldiers" & ClubRunner 101  
Sep 16 2011 RYE Students: Natalie Kastberg – Peierre-Luc Vitoux

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

## Next Regular Board Meeting

**September 9** (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**"New Generations Day"**

Last week was "New Generations" Day at NWAR. First up were RYLA attendees Shantanu Banerjee, Yogi Paturu & Connie Yan of Westwood H.S. and Alex Martinez of Lanier H.S. Next was Nikki Edwards, a graduate of Westwood attending A&M and a former RYE student and RYLA counselor, who will be an Ambassadorial Scholar in 2012/13. Finally, Ambassadorial Scholar Sarah Kelly told s about her experiences in Buenos Aires. Current year RYE students Pierre-Luc Vitoux and Natalie Kastberg also were present.

Greeter: John Knifton  
Prayer and Pledge: Mark Dietz  
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Trapp  
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 61

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tom Perkins (\$22)

## Rotary Minutes

- Mike Moser presented a banner from Anchorage, Alaska.
- Dave Roon updated the club on our participation towards the success of the RRISD Partners in Education school supplies day.
- Tracy Snider presented Angela Caffey and Nancy Lehmann-Carsow with their PHF+3 and PHF+6 Paul Harris fellow awards.

## Other Visitors & Guests

George Kissinger (of Dave Roon)  
Kristin Stephens (of Damon Holditch)  
Ryan Zintgraff (of John Voss)

## Visiting Rotarians

Roy Springer (Austin Downtown)  
Mike Behseresht (Georgetown)

## Club Member Make-ups

Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (8/19)  
Tim Buckley – District RYLA Meeting (8/18)  
Kent Duran – 911 Remembrance Meeting (8/17)  
Diane Lyerly – 911 Remembrance Meeting (8/17)  
Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (8/15) and D5870 Communications Meeting (8/17)  
Oliver Smith – NWAR Board Meeting (8/19)

## 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:

"The Board of Directors represents the membership and this statement reflects the opinion of our membership."

**Russ Hagen**

# 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  
Sep 15 Matching Grant Applications Due to the District  
Sep 22 1:00 PM, RC of Georgetown Annual Golf Tournament  
9/29-10/1 Bi-District Reunion with D4130, South Padre Island

## 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. A tentative program is available on the District website. Hotel rooms have been blocked. Rates are \$105 for a room and \$205 for a condo. **You must book a room by September 2 (extended) for these prices.** To book at these rates, please visit [www.islagrand.com](http://www.islagrand.com), click on the "Bookings" tab, and make sure to enter Group Code 1109DRPETS.

## Our Membership is Growing

Dave Roon has proposed George Kissinger as a new member of our club. The Membership Committee has reviewed his application, assigned a classification of "Printing" and sent it to the Board, which voted to approve. George has been a frequent visitor to the club the past few months and has personally met and spoken with many of you. He is also a club sponsor with his "Yes Printing" business. George will be inducted as our newest member at a future meeting.

## Concordia Rotaract Update

Dr. Matt Bloom, Gene Holiman, Pat O'Farrell and Nick Boyd (Rotarian from the Austin Club) participated in a "Welcome Day" for Concordia students on August 23rd. There were 40 vendors, campus and student organizations available to offer their services to the new students. Our objective was to collect names of students interested in hearing more about Rotaract and forming a club. We succeeded in getting about 40 names and we will be contacting them to have a Rotaract Introductory meeting on campus in the next few weeks. Tom, Cedel, President of Concordia, stopped by our booth and thanked Rotary for all the work we do around the world.

## Golf Anyone?

Bill von Rosenberg and Bob Roe are exploring the idea of a club golf outing at the end of September or early October. Anyone interested should contact Bill or Bob.

## HELP us Remember 9-11

Sunday, September 11th is fast approaching and we need many volunteers prior to the event as well as on 9-11. Here is a schedule of what we need. Please let Diane, Homer, Carla or Kent Duran know how YOU can HELP!!!!

- Sept 5th-9th: Flags need to have labels attached with names of victims - 3 per flag
- Sept 10th 9am-noon: four-2-man teams to drill holes in studs. Must bring portable electric drills with chargers. See Homer.
- Sept 10th 4-7pm: Set studs in remembrance space & insert flags. Need at least 8 volunteers. See Homer, Diane, Carla or Kent D.
- Sept 11th, 6:30am: First volunteers arrive for the day. 2 hour shifts. Need 6 volunteers per shift. Would like to utilize scouts & Interactors as well as Rotarians.
- Sept 11th, 7:30pm: six volunteers to remove flags, studs & other on-site paraphernalia.

Please volunteer. We can't do this without you!

More details from Homer:

This is an important commitment of our club. Many volunteers are needed, including but not limited to the following tasks:

- 1) Drilling 1/4-inch holes in the 8-foot studs for flag placement - planned time - Sat, Sep 3, 9:00-11:59 AM at 11602 Jollyville Rd. Bring quarter-inch electric drill and bit. Power is available.
- 2) Laying out studs on display site across the road from Balcones CC and inserting flags - planned time - Sat, Sep 10, 4-7 PM.
- 3) Dismantling and hauling away display items - planned time Sep 10, 8:00 PM.

Contact: Homer Goering - Ph 512-335-6339 or Cell: 512-663-5397

Note: Upon project completion the studs will be available at no cost to NWAR members. See Homer for details

## Ditas Hall Update

All of us know of Ditas' fall, when she broke her arm above her wrist and hit her head so badly. Well, that fall and blow to her head caused the two hematomas on her brain. Now, we move along to the surgery to remove the hematomas. We know that the hematomas were removed from her head and the bleeding was stopped. But, let us all not forget, that was very serious brain surgery in two separate areas of her brain. With that being said, the left side of her brain where the surgery was, controls her right side and arm. Ditas' right arm is a bit weak but she is receiving therapy for it. She is taking speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. These therapies are very tiring for someone who has just had brain surgery. Ditas is doing remarkably well, but once she is tired, she needs to rest. I am told she enjoys the cards and notes she is receiving from you, so please keep up the good work. Hopefully, this information will help all of us to understand what Ditas is going through at this time. She is making progress and that is the good news. Ditas thanks us for our understanding.

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ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR