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AUGUST 27, 2010



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At last week's meeting, we celebrated our club's 30th Anniversary with a breakfast cake!

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 27, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

August is Membership and Extension Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Cy Albertson, Magician

Cy Albertson is co-founder and co-owner of Texas Magic Supply. He has been a working professional magician for over 20 years. In the past few years, he has been performing magic less but he still performs professionally many times a month. Holding undergraduate degrees in French, Spanish and Italian and a graduate degree in Piano Performance, Cy has been a former public school teacher and is the founder of the largest music school in Texas, the Albertson School of Music.

Gaétan Mentor - Port-au-Prince Rotary

Gaétan joined Rotary in 1995 and is a past Secretary, past Treasurer, past Director of Action, past Chairman, Past President (2006-2007) and was 2003-04 District Secretary (D7020). He is multiple Paul Harris Fellow and his wife (Simone) and children (Xavier and Coralie) are all Paul Harris Sustaining Members. During his presidency, his club raised more than US\$56,000.00 that has been used to acquire a refurbished ICU installed in Hopital de la Communaute Haitienne at Route de Frères, Pétionville, Haiti. During the recent earthquake, his parents lost two houses; he lost numerous friends, colleagues and family. He also injured his right knee. Since this tragic event, his two children have moved to Killeen, Texas where they go to school. They live with his sister, who is a veteran of the US Army.

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum

Prayer and Pledge: Linden Welsch

Sunshine Basket: Richard Kerr

Looking Forward

Next Week: Christmas Card Signing for Soldiers & Joke Skits

Sept 10 Jim Comer - A "Different" Alzheimer Presentation

Sept 17 Jeff Moore - "Developing a Winning Attitude"

AUGUST Birthdays

01: David Lott, David Corna

16: Terral Smith

18: Josh Little

19: Cheryl Jobs

23: Larry Stone

24: Jeff Rhodes

25: Tony Thompson

AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (20), Bill Farrell (14), Gene Holiman (14), Thea Lent (14), John Knifton (2)

11: Tom Applegate (10)

16: Lee Easter (30), Bill Estes (30), Henry Mayes (30), John Voss (30), Bob Watson (30), Linden Welsch (30) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**

28: Don Shindler (1)



AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Dylan Baddour/Luci Paret – RYE & RYLA Campers

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) – NWAR-sponsored Dylan Baddour gave an excellent presentation on his year in Argentina. Dylan's parents, Linda and Rafi Baddour are also the first host family for Lucie Paret, this year's inbound student from France who was visiting to say "Bon jour." We shall see much more of Lucie over the next year.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) - NWAR sponsored five campers this year. Four of them – Ty McCall and Vivian Shaw from Westwood and Cassie Wang and Brendan Flores from McNeil – told us about their experiences at this year's 6-day youth leadership camp at McKinney Roughs, Bastrop, TX.

Rotary Minutes

- Diane Lyerly – Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Steve Jennings
- David Roon was presented his Blue Badge by Homer Goering.
- International Service (Pat O'Farrell) – updated us on PETS, the Literacy Project with Monterrey Obispado, Border TB, Wheelchair Foundation and Kenya projects.

Greeter: Sheila Allee

Prayer and Pledge: Gene Holiman

Sunshine Basket: Kent Miller

Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering; Ken Dickensheets (Kate & Edith)

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

50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$23)

Member Attendance: 57

Visitors

Wendy Wicker (of Homer Goering)

Mike Moser (of Oliver Smith)

Patrick McGuinness (of Don Shindler)

Bob Roe (of Tom Perkins)

Zachary Jones (of Bob Roe)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen – Cedar Park

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – five differenet clubs 8/6-8/16

George Lewis – four clubs 8/6-8/19

Gene Holiman – three clubs 8/11-8/13

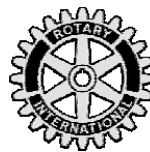
Pat O'Farrell – Onion Creek (8/19)

Diane Lyerly – Board Meeting (8/13)

David Roon – 5110 High Desert (8/8)

John Voss – Board Meeting (8/13)

Ray Roark – West Austin (8/19)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance."

Socrates



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

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| Sept 24 | FRUIT SALE KICKOFF |
| Oct 8-10 | Bi-District Friendship Conference, Corpus Christi |
| Dec 3 | NWAR Christmas Party |
| May 21-25 | Rotary International Convention, New Orleans |
| Jun 3 | D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg |
| Jun 3-5 | D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek, Fredericksburg |

Next Regular Board Meeting

Friday, Sept 10 – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting

International Service Committee Meeting Today

The International Service Committee, chaired by Rebecca Whitehouse, is planning to meet with today's speaker Gaétan Mentor from Haiti, and Nehal Sanghavi. From the East Austin Rotary Club after today's regular meeting. The meeting is open to all NWAR members.

Annual Bi-District Friendship Reunion Details

District Governor Ruth Allison has scheduled the XXVI Annual Bi-District Friendship Reunion with District 4130 from Mexico for the weekend of October 8-10 at the beautiful Omni Marina Hotel on the shore in Corpus Christi. Combining a beautiful waterfront setting, a great program and speakers, wonderful food, fellowship and celebrations, separate golf and spouses / guests outings, opportunities to participate in international service projects through the matching grant program with a fabulous getaway weekend, this year's Bi-District Reunion promises to be one of the best ever. And, its priced to be so affordable. Please go to the link below for information about the conference venue, important details you'll be looking for as well as a Registration form (online registration and payment available):

<http://www.rotary5870.com/Bi-DistrictReunion.cfm>

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 Meeting Locations link for an accurate list of area club meetings:

<http://www.rotary5870.com/MeetingLocations.cfm>

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>

District 5870: <http://www.rotary5870.com/>

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

D5870 Newsletter: <http://www.rotary5870.com/Newsletter.cfm>

Hill Country Collections NEXT Week

NEXT Friday, 9/3, we will be collecting our monthly foodstuffs for Hill Country Community Ministries. Especially needed this month are canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili), cold cereal, and personal care/household items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste and laundry soap. Thank you for generously supporting this service project of NWAR. Gene Holiman

Polio Plus Minute

What would a dime buy?

- A hot dog in 1945
 - Two bottles of Coca-Cola in 1945
 - A bag of popcorn at the fairground in 1948
 - A one-way subway fare from Times Square to Coney Island in 1948
 - A cup of coffee in 1950
 - Membership into Supermen of America in 1944 for March of Dimes
- The March of Dimes was a grassroots campaign run primarily by volunteers. Over the years, millions of people gave small amounts of money to support both the care of people who got polio and research into prevention and treatment. Those contributions financed Jonas Salk, Albert Sabin, and the other researchers who developed the poliovaccines that children around the world receive today.
- Kent Miller - a member of Rotary: Humanity in Motion

Local Makeup Meeting Locations

The following make-up meetings are in the Austin area that NWAR members can use. With all these makeup locations available, why not shoot for "perfect attendance?"

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| Westlake Rotary Club | North Austin |
| St John Neumann Catholic Ch | NW Hills United Methodist Ch |
| Friday 7:30 am | Monday Noon |

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| Round Rock | Oak Hill |
| First United Methodist Church | Cannoli Joes |
| Thursday Noon | Thursday Noon |

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| Marble Falls | Austin Downtown |
| River City Grille | St. Davids Church |
| Thursday Noon | Tuesday 11:30 am |

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| West Austin | Cedar Park |
| Westwood Country Club | Twin Creeks Country Club |
| Thursday Noon | Friday Noon |

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| Austin Centennial | Austin Silicon Hills |
| Freda's Grill | McCormick & Schmicks |
| Tuesday 11:45 am | Wednesday Noon |