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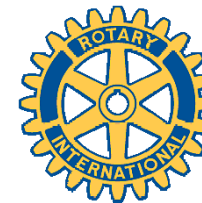
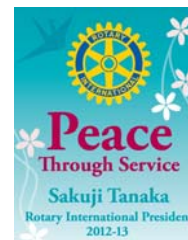
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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### AUGUST 3, 2012



### 2012-13 CLUB LEADERS

President: Steve Welch  
President-Elect: Pat O'Farrell  
Secretary: Don Shindler  
Treasurer: Josh Little  
Sergeant At Arms: Bill Zipoy  
Weekly Volunteers: Clifton Clyborne  
Membership: Clifton Clyborne  
VP Club Service: Jerry McCulley  
Bulletin: Harold Coleman  
Club Historian: George Lewis  
Photographers: Oliver Smith/HP Tobler  
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 Jaggers  
Boy Scouts:

VP Vocational Service: Rick Hoffman  
Fireside Meetings: Dee Haddock  
Junior Achievement: Mike Jaggers  
Special Project: Dave Roon  
Past Presidents Council: Tony Thompson  
Endowment: John Voss  
Foundation: Ken Dickensheets  
Fundraising: Tom Perkins  
Director-At-Large: Kent Duran/Oliver Smith  
Director-At-Large: Bob Allen/Diane Lyerly

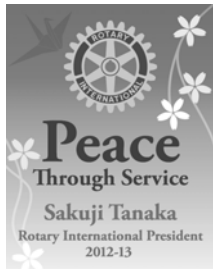


Here's a great shot of a rather surprised Don Shindler announcing last week's visitors and guests. Don is in his third year as Club Secretary.

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 3, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

*August is Membership & Extension Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Club Assembly & Christmas Card Signing

Today, President Steve Welch kicks off his year "administratively" with his Club Assembly. His FOUR STEP PLAN: Step 1. Attend the new President training seminar [Check!]. Step 2. Put strong officers, directors and leaders in place [Check!]. Step 3. Get every member engaged in a Club Service Area. Step 4. Leave town and put Pat O'Farrell in charge. [Oops, wasn't supposed to identify this one which Tony perfected - just wanted to see who was still reading]. Also, we will be signing and addressing Christmas cards for the troops.

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

Greeter: Bill Estes  
Prayer & Pledge: Mark Dietz  
Sunshine Basket: Brigitte Benquet  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Clifton Clyborne  
Blue Badge – Mike Jagers

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

**Next Week:** - Brent Fields - "Big Brothers and Big Sisters"

Aug 17 Returning RYE Student Presentations

Aug 24 F7 Group

### 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

Doug Russell

### "The Five Must-Haves of Successful Teams"

Doug is the author of *Succeeding in the Project Management Jungle: How to Manage the People Side of Projects*. His presentation on project management and team leadership helped us hone our own skills in building teamwork and success. The five must haves are: Transparency, Integrity, Accountability, Trust & Communication. For more information, visit his LinkedIn page at: [www.linkedin.com/pub/doug-russell/5/148/99b](http://www.linkedin.com/pub/doug-russell/5/148/99b)

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum  
Prayer & Pledge: Homer Goering  
Sunshine Basket: Michelle Berger  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kent Duran  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 52

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Roger von Rosenberg (\$20)

### Rotary Minutes

- Nancy Lehmann-Carsow presented a banner from the Milimani Club of Nairobi, Kenya.
- Angie Caffey told us about the RRISD School Supplies program.
- Ken Dickensheets spoke about The Rotary Foundation.

### Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – North Shore Lake Travis

### Other Visitors & Guests

Daniel Harrington (of Kristi Holmes)

Bill Nelson (of Kristi Holmes)



### Club Member Make-ups

Kent Duran – Estes Park, CO (7/19)  
Hanspeter Tobler – Duvall (7/18)  
John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (7/13)  
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – Milimani Club of Nairobi, Kenya (7/11)  
Mike Jagers – North Austin (7/23)

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 10 NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)  
Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 4 Multi-District Training Institute (Wingate Hotel)  
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:

"Quantity in membership is important, but it's more important to have quality members."

Mike Skarr

# NEWS & EVENTS

### Group Study Exchange—Philippines 2013!

Our District will be partnering with Philippine District 3860 for next spring's Group Study Exchange. The outbound team will be going to the Philippines Feb 10, 2013 through March 11, 2013. Application deadlines are approaching

- Team Leader application deadline: August 11, 2012
- Team Member application deadline: September 8, 2012

For more information contact: Lynn A. Simpson (District GSE Chairman), [Lynn.Simpson@navarrocollege.edu](mailto:Lynn.Simpson@navarrocollege.edu), 256-562-3848

### Club Service Announcement

What do YOU want in the way of social gatherings this year? President Steve has asked me to set some up and we want to meet the desires of as many members as possible. We are going to continue the Frieda's Happy Hours so look for those. Other thoughts are 1) dinner downtown followed by Esters' Follies 2) a progressive dinner of some type 3) a mini golf outing 4) a family event to include kiddos 5) a bus trip to the F1 track and, of course, 6) a Holiday Party to celebrate fruit sale results. Send your thoughts and preferences to me, [jerry@themcculleyteam.com](mailto:jerry@themcculleyteam.com), or call me at 496-5515. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan and organize. (Clifton and Kristi are already signed up but we need all the help we can get.)  
.....Jerry McCulley, VP Club Service"

### Setup/Takedown Volunteer Needed

Still looking for a volunteer to devote one hour per month to the Club; duties are to set up and break down the flags, banners and speaker needs on the third Friday of each month. A great way for you new members to get involved! Call Jerry McCulley at 496-5515 if you can help! "

### Denim & Diamonds Rotary Foundation Gala & Fundraiser

November is Rotary Foundation Month  
KICK IT OFF AT THE:  
Rotary Foundation Gala & Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 27, 2012  
5:30-9:30pm

Beautiful Schwertner Ranch & Event Center  
1200 Lindermann Road, Salado Texas

Gourmet Texas Fare provided by:

Stirring Sensations of Austin

Silent Auction . Live Auction . Prizes

Attend and Win - 0.5 carat diamond!

All funds raised will benefit the Rotary Foundation Annuals Program Fund - 100% of price paid for any item will be credited the purchaser's Paul Harris Account



### Bi-District Reunion

28th Annual Bi-District Reunion  
District 5870 and District 4130  
Sept-14-15 2012

Location: Embassy Suites & Conference Center, San Marcos, Texas  
Two Nations Coming Together to Provide Peace Through Service  
Rotary Clubs coming together in Fun and Fellowship  
Rewarding Work  
Community & International Projects  
Event Registration: 7/9-9/1, \$145 per person

Friday Night - Texas inspired Mexican Fiesta  
Dress to celebrate your country's traditions!  
10 person - Photo Booth with costumes

Food & Drinks

Mariachi Band - entertainment provided by the Texas State Mariachi Band

Embassy Suite - Special Room Rate - Group Event Code: ROT

- Single or Double Occupancy - \$114
- 3 people - \$124
- 4 people - \$134

Attend and win - 3 Day Get-Away at the Beautiful Casa De Los Suenos, Isla Mujeres, Mexico.

### First Project Launched in TRF's Partnership with Oikocredit

The first project in the strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and Oikocredit has been launched in the Philippines. The Rotary Club of Plaridel South, Bulacan, Philippines, will assist groups of people who are clients of ASKI with vocational training and strengthening their market presence by forming small cooperatives. ASKI is a microfinance institution in the Philippines with more than 100,000 clients, most of them women.

The project aims to build the capacity of women and out-of-school youth by providing education on savings and the importance of insurance, while providing business-specific training including:

- Food processing, to assist members in opening a small canteen
- Agricultural training for farmers to take care of livestock
- Mat production and sales

Approximately 160 people from five communities in the Philippines are expected to participate in the joint project, which is funded by a Rotary Foundation packaged grant.

Through the partnership between The Rotary Foundation and Oikocredit, Rotarians collaborate with microfinance institutions in their own communities to develop and carry out targeted training programs that increase the impact of microcredit lending. The partnership offers Rotarians service opportunities in Rotary's economic and community development area of focus.