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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN AUGUST 30, 2013



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Jim White
Tony Thompson
Mary McCaffity
John Knifton



At a meeting earlier this month, Rico Ainslie added to our list of fine speakers as he told stories about the Mexican Drug War in Juarez.
photo by Oliver Smith

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?

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, August 30, 2013 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Patrick O’Farrell, President

August is Membership & Extension Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

RYLA Campers & Joe Marruchella – “Back on My Feet”

Back on My Feet (BoMF) is a national for-purpose 501(c)3 organization that uses running to help those experiencing homelessness change the way they see themselves so they can make real change in their lives that results in employment and independent living. Joe joined Back on My Feet in 2012 bringing 16 years of fundraising and non-profit management experience to the organization with a strong record of success in helping a wide range of organizations and foundations expand their outreach methods and further their missions. Back on My Feet has received incredible media support, including attention from NBC Nightly News , ABC World News, CNN, and The Today Show for its ingenuity in tackling this difficult social issue.

This year, we were fortunate to be able to have eight great students attend the RYLA camp at McKinney Roughs. Today, you will meet five of them who will share with you their RYLA experiences.

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Sarah Carriker
Prayer & Pledge: Bill Estes
Sunshine Basket: Harold Coleman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Brigitte Benquet

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

Next Week: Eric Potter – “Fracking: The Resurgence of Oil & Gas”

Sep 13 Pete Rose – “The Coming of Order and Law to the Texas Hill Country, 1872-1882”

Sep 20 Jim White – “PET Austin Update”

AUGUST Birthdays

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



AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (23), Bill Farrell (17), Gene Holiman (17), John Knifton (5)
10: David King (28)
16: Lee Easter (33), Bill Estes (33), Henry Mayes (33), John Voss (33), Bob Watson (33), Linden Welsch (33) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**
17: Kristen Baker (1), Cornel Jones (1), Mary McCaffity (1)
28: Don Shindler (4)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Donna Roland - “Open My World”

At last week’s meeting, Donna Roland told us about Open My World. Located just up the road from us in Leander, this organization provides a safe and structured riding program for children ages 4 to 12 who have special needs - 15 to 20 students per week with over 40 students currently being served. Donna is a retired special education teacher who has owned, bred and shown horses for 30 years. She has combined her profession and her passion for teaching and horses. For more information, go to: <http://openmyworld.org/index.html>

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Sunshine Basket: Harold Coleman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Brigitte Benquet
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 53
50:50 Pot Winner: Reed Stone, courtesy of Tom Perkins (\$20)

Rotary Minutes

- President O’Farrell noted that our membership is now at 85.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented PHF awards to Kent Miller (+4), Bob Allen (+3), Michelle Berger & Jim White (+1)

Visiting Rotarians

Ann Graham – Minneapolis (with husband Stan Cravatt)

Other Visitors & Guests

Roy Pequeno
Catherine Hanna (of Jesus Chavez)

Club Member Make-ups

George Lewis – South Austin (8/21)
Sarah Carriker – NWAR Int’l Comm (8/23)
Sharon Sarles – Cedar Park (8/21)
Bill Estes – Committee Mtg (8/16)



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 Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.”

Doug Larson



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 11 New Member Orientation (details below)
Sep 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Sep 28 Progressive Dinner (details to follow)
Oct 19 Fireside Meetings
Dec 6 Bluebonnet MHMR Breakfast
Dec 13 NWAR Holiday Party at BCC

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Sep 13-15 Bi-District Reunion – Omni Hotel, San Antonio
Sep 28 RLI-1, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Nov 2 RLI-2, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Dec 7 RLI-3, Georgetown Health Foundation, 8am-3pm
Dec 13 All Clubs Luncheon – Lost Pines Resort
Feb 8 District Foundation Dinner (Details TBA)
May 16-18 District Conference – La Toretta Resort, Montgomery
Jun 1-4 RI Conference – Sydney, Australia

New Member Orientation

If you have not attended a new member orientation, there will be a meeting at 7PM on Sept. 11th for **you and your sponsor** at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. Please RSVP to nlehmman@austin.rr.com by Sept. 9. Spouses are welcome!

Grid Earth Fundraiser – Jack & Audrey Cochrane

The new Web-based Fundraising program is now live. Please go to www.nwaustinrotary.org and order your WakaWaka Power light and Smartphone charger to support NWAR and Grid Earth. Share the link with others through email, Facebook, or other social media. This is a "viral fundraising effort" so SHARING this information with others is vital for its success. For every WakaWaka Power solar USB Charger and emergency light ordered through our website, NWAR and Grid Earth will each receive a \$16 donation.

Meet Our New RYE Student

Giulia Mertens is 15 years old and from a small town in NW Germany, Minden (close to Hanover). She has just completed the 10th grade. Her father is the head of accounting/finance for a grocery wholesaler and her mother is a sales person for toys and advises kindergartens on their needs. Giulia's interests include language, handball and dance classes and doing "things" with friends. She is an avid biker and rides to school as well as all her extracurricular activities. Giulia has traveled throughout Europe, primarily Spain and Portugal and has attended classes in England. Her objective for Youth Exchange is to meet new people, become proficient in English, and learn something about new cultures and a new way of living. Giulia has a younger sister (13) and brother (9). She will be living with Kristi & Danny Holmes and attending Cedar Park High School. Hosts are still needed for the second and third 3-months of the school year. Please welcome Giulia to her new Rotary family as she attends today's meeting.

The Global Support from the Rotary Network is the Cornerstone that ShelterBox is Built On

Rotary has been instrumental in our growth and Rotarians are the cement that binds us together. Since we were founded, we grew from one club's adopted project to the largest global Rotary club project in the 100-year history of the organization.

In 2012, we became Rotary International's first project partner. This agreement enables both of us to collaborate more closely to bring relief and temporary shelter to survivors of disasters worldwide. The project partnership will build on both our strengths in responding to disasters all over the world.

The fundraising efforts by Rotarians make up a significant proportion of donations received by ShelterBox. Alongside this, Rotary Clubs provide invaluable logistical support to our field operations.

Rotarians will often be the people who ensure our aid can be delivered into a country by acting as consignees. These essential acts mean we can deliver aid to people in need as quickly as possible.

More often than not, it will be Rotarians who are the first point of contact for the SRT members when they arrive in a country that has been devastated by a disaster. They provide everything from logistical support, translators, local knowledge, to a bed to sleep in.

The global Rotary network has been key in our international growth. At present, all of our affiliates have been set up by Rotarians or Rotaracters and the growth has been phenomenal.

Rotarians around the world engage with ShelterBox on an unprecedented scale. The benefits to our efforts and, in turn, to Rotary, are enormous. We receive incredible support from Rotary and, equally, we are acting as a catalyst in encouraging more people the world over to become involved with their local Rotary Club

Tim Osburn, ShelterBox Response Team Member
Board Member - ShelterBox USA, (c) 512 496 1348

RYLA Students

In attendance today are five of the eight campers:

- John Mayson, senior, McNeil
- Clisha D'Souza, junior, Westwood
- Ashwin Ignatius, junior, Westwood
- Michael Mendez, senior, Vandegrift
- Alisha Joshi, junior, Westwood

Unfortunately, due to school commitments, the other three campers are unable to be with us but they too extend their most sincere thanks to NWAR for the RYLA camp opportunity. These three are:

- Chase Terry, senior, Westwood
- Ryan Reitmeyer, senior, McNeil
- Amanda Burton, junior, Vandegrift