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# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN AUGUST 31, 2012



# 2012-13 CLUB-LEADERS

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Weekly Volunteers Membership

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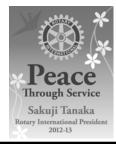


At last week's meeting, Club Secretary Don Shindler (c) passed out perfect attendance awards for Rotary Year 2011-12. Here he presents George Lewis an award for his 25<sup>th</sup> (or so) straight year of perfection. Past President Tony Thompson is at left.

photo by Oliver Smith

# Rotary's "4-Way Test":

- 1. Is it theTRUTH?
- 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 31, 2012 - 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Tony Thompson, Past President August is Membership & Extension Month

# TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### Kent Miller & Tim Buckley - "Wheelchairs to Peru"

Today, we learn more about the world wide scope of the Rotary Foundation. Kent Miller and PDG Tim Buckley will update us on their trip to Peru and Rotary International's efforts to distribute wheelchairs around the world. This is a good time to make President Steve Welch happy and get your sustaining membership accomplished for the new Rotary year by making a donation to The Rotary Foundation.

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

Greeter: Kristin Baker Prayer & Pledge: Jim Henry Sunshine Basket: Bill Estes 50/50 Ticket Sales: Mary McCaffity

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

Next Week: - Kelly Barr - "Polio Eradication Update" Jon C. Yates, "Capitol Area Council, BSA" RYLA Kids - "Their RYLA Experience"

#### **AUGUST Birthdays**

- David Lott, David Corna
- Terral Smith
- Josh Little
- Dee Hddock
- Kristi Holmes Jeff Rhodes
- Tony Thompson
- 27: Rich Barbee

### **AUGUST Club Anniversaries**

- Chuck Space (22), Bill Farrell (16), Gene Holiman (16), John Knifton (4)
- 10: David King (27)
- 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.rotaryeclubone.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/

# AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Cass. St. John - "F7 Group - Women in Military"

At last week's meeting, Cassaundra and Victoria Webber told us about their work with the F7 Group, which is dedicated to securing and providing resources, training, support and mentoring to Female Veterans and Women in Military Service, both IN and BESIDE the uniform. Cassaundra is an entrepreneur who has focused her learning and experience on facilitating women in business. Cassaundra's is a recent Champion of Change award recipient from the White House. Her focus on female veterans and their transition into the entrepreneurial world is her passion and a primary focus of the F7 Group. For more information, go to: http://www.f7group.com/

Greeter: Sarah Carriker

Prayer & Pledge: Kristin Stephens Sunshine Basket: Rvan Zintgraff 50/50 Ticket Sales: George Kissinger Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 50

50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$17)

#### **Rotary Minutes**

- · Fred Morgn announced that NWAR was a Gold Sponsor of the RRISD School Supplies Program.
- Secretary Don Shindler handed out perfect attendance awards for Rotary Year 2011-12 to those members who qualified.

#### Visiting Rotarians

#### Other Visitors & Guests

#### Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler - NWAR Board Meeting (8/17), Bi-District Coordinators Meeting (8/18)

#### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Happy Hour @ Freda's, 5:00-7:00 PM Sep 6 NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting) Sep 14 Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

#### **Upcoming District Events & Important Dates**

Bi-District Reunion with D4130 (Embassy Suites) Oct 27 TRF Denim & Diamond Gala

# **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"The time we take to serve those who need us can be the turning point, not only in their lives but also in our own."

Rolf J. Klärich, Rotary President, 1980-81



# NEWS & EVENTS

#### Rotary Youth Exchange – Note from Lauren Evins Outbound Exchange Student, Vienna, Austria

Just wanted to let NWAR know that everything has been falling into place for my next year here in Vienna. I have already learned my way around the city, began a winter wardrobe, met with my host counselor, and spoke to my school's director. I finished up our language camp just a few days ago. The camp was such a great experience, all of the inbounds got to know each other really well. The town that we staved in was lovely, the people were very friendly and we all got to practice our German very often. I have two host brothers, ages 14 and 17, but the eldest is on exchange in New York at the moment. They really include me as a part of the family and they're always trying to help me improve my German.

#### Application Deadline: August 31, 2012

Round Rock ISD will begin its second class of "Leadership Round Rock ISD - 2013" this September. Leadership Round Rock ISD will give approximately 20 Round Rock ISD stakeholders, representing all areas of our district, the opportunity to take part in an interactive, in-depth learning experience once a month from September through May (excluding December).

Participants will go "behind the scenes" of Round Rock ISD, meet the people who are responsible for programs and services, and see firsthand how the district creates a climate of success for our rapidly growing, diverse student population. To sign up and for more information go to www.roundrockisd.org and look to the left for the "Leadership Round Rock ISD" tab. Click on that tab to access the application and to see the participants from 2011-2012 and more information.

## Bi-District Conference (District 5870 and District 4130)

When: Sept-14th and 15th 2012 Where: San Marcos, Texas

Location: Embassy Suites & Conference Center

Event Registration: \$145 per person (if register before September 1st) Late Registration: \$155 (if register between September 2nd and September 13th)

Two Nations Coming Together to Provide Peace Through Service

- Rotary Clubs coming together in Fun and Fellowship
- Rewarding Work
- Community & International Projects

Go to the district website for more information and to register.

#### What is EarlyAct FirstKnight (EAFK)?

Created by Dr. Sir Randall Parr and Knights of the Guild, EAFK (EarlyAct FirstKnight<sup>™</sup>) is a unique ethics education program for schools that is based on the theme of noble knights and chivalry. Learn more at: www.eafk.org

#### FRUIT FACTS FOR PARTNER CLUBS (FOR PARTICIPATION IN NWAR FRUIT SALE)

- 1. A FORTY POUND BOX OF RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT HAS APPROXIMATELY 32-48 PER BOX DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE CROP AND SELLS FOR \$35.00. YOUR CLUB MAKES \$10.00 COMMIISSION ON THIS.
- 2. A FORTY POUND BOX OF NAVAL ORANGES HAS 56-80 PER AND SELLS FOR \$35.00. YOUR CLUB MAKES \$10.00 COMMISSION
- 3. A TWENTY POUND BOX OF RUBY RED HAS 16-24 PER AND SELLS FOR \$25.00. YOUR CLUB MAKES \$8.00 COMMISSION.
- 4. A TWENTY POUND BOX OF NAVELS HAS 28-40 PER AND SELLS FOR \$25.00. YOUR CLUB MAKES \$8.00 COMMISSION.
- 5. WE ALSO HAVE BOXES OF MIXED (50-50) AT NO UPCHARGE, SAME PRICE AS 1-4 ABOVE.
- 6. TAKE ORDERS FROM 9/28 TO 11/30. YOU MAY EITHER COLLECT UP FRONT OR SELL COD. IT'S UP TO YOU.
- 7. YOUR CLUB SHOULD PROCESS A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NW AUSTIN ROTARY FOR THE SELL PRICE LESS YOUR COMMISSION AS PER ABOVE, I.E., \$35.00 BOXES COST YOU \$25.00 AND \$25.00 BOXES COST YOU \$17.00. PRESENT THIS TO THE WAREHOUSE MANAGER AT THE TIME OF PICK UP.
- 8. YOUR ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE NW AUSTIN ROTARY CLUB C/O TOM PERKINS ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY 11/30 FOR DELIVERY IN AUSTIN ON 12/6. PH 512 431 1036. E-MAIL VANTAGE@AUSTIN.RR.COM OR FAX 512 250 1765.
- 9. YOUR ORDER WILL BE PROCESSED AND SET ASIDE FOR YOUR PICK UP ON 12/6TH. 7TH OR 8TH (UNTIL NOON ON THE 8TH).
- 10. PICKUP LOCATION IS IN NORTHWEST AUSTIN AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED.
- 11. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT TOM PERKINS. (SEE # 8

NW AUSTIN ROTARY HAS BEEN SELLING FRUIT FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. WE HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT IT AND WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE. OUR FRUIT IS PURCHASED FROM SOUTH TEXAS FRUIT GROWERS AND WE ARE PROUD OF IT AND EQUALLY PROUD OF WHAT WE DO WITH THE PROCEEDS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN WITH NWAR AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS AREA YOU SHOULD CONTACT TOM PERKINS. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A MEMBER OF NWAR WHO WILL BE YOUR CONTACT DURING THE SALE.