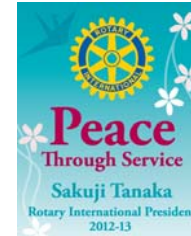


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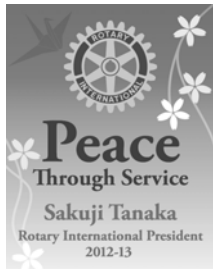
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At last week's meeting, New Generations VP Kristi Holmes introduces us to Anna Doerfler, this year's inbound RYE student from Germany.
photo by Oliver Smith

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?



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, September 14, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Steve Welch, President

September is New Generations Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jon C. Yates, "Scouting in Central Texas"

Jon Yates joined the Capitol Area Council as Scout Executive in February of 2012. He previously had worked with the Sam Houston Area Council based in Houston, Texas, for 19 ½ years in a variety of positions, most recently as Director of Field Service. He is an Eagle Scout, a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed Wood Badge Training. His experiences in Summer Camp Ecology Conservation staff influenced his decision to pursue a degree in Forestry from Texas A&M University. Jon and his wife Shelly have 2 children, Amanda and Justin., who are both involved in Scouts.

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

Greeter: Mark Dietz
Prayer & Pledge: Tony Thompson
Sunshine Basket: Rich Kerr
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kristen Baker

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

Next Week: - RYLA Kids – "Their RYLA Experience"

Sep 28 Tom Perkins – "NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF"

Oct 5 Sara & Ray Price - "African Children's Charity Program"

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter
07: Ron Bolen, Rebecca Whitehouse
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
11: David Davis
13: Fred Morgan
22: Kent Miller
27: John Knifton

28: Pat O'Farrell
30: Charles Harrison



SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (32), Damon Holditch 31), Ron Bolen (18)
02: George Kissinger (1)
04: Mark Dietz (14)
05: Diane Lyerly (4), Carla Young (4)
09: Wayne Thompson (7)
17: Mike Moser (2), Bob Roe (2)
24: Patrick McGuinness (1)

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](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

Francis Buzad, M.D. - "Robotics in Surgery in Austin"

Last week, we learned about Robotic Surgery. No longer science fiction, robotic surgery is found in surgical suites throughout the country, including here in Central Texas. Francis Buzad, M.D., surgeon at the Austin Diagnostic Clinic, discussed the changes robotic surgery has brought to the operating room, surgeons and the patient. Dr. Buzad is one of only twenty surgeons nation-wide selected to perform gall bladder surgery using the da Vinci robot.

Greeter: Cornel Jones
Prayer & Pledge: Clifton Clyborne
Sunshine Basket: Mary McCaffity
50/50 Ticket Sales: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 52

50:50 Pot Winner: Ryan Zintgraff (\$21)

Rotary Minutes

- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented George Lewis a PHF Award, which George donated in honor of his wife.
- Inbound RYE student Anna Doerfler presented a banner of her sponsoring club in Germany.

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – North Shore Lake Travis

Other Visitors & Guests

RYE Student Anna Doerfler and her host dad, Earl Folis



Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – Austin Centennial (9/5)
George Kissinger – Sun City (9/4)
Ken Dickensheets & – NWAR Happy Hour (9/6)
Nancy Lehmann-Carssow - NWAR Happy Hour (9/6)
Rick Hoffman – Onion Creek & NWAR Happy Hour (9/6)
Andy Macfarlane – Key West (8/31)
Jesus Chavez – Round Rock (9/6)

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting (after the regular meeting)
Sep 28 Fruit Sale Kickoff

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Sep 14-15 Bi-District Reunion with D4130 (Embassy Suites)
Sep 28 24th Annual Georgetown Rotary Club Golf Tournament
Oct 18 Pflugerville Golf Tournament
Oct 20 Pflugerville Pfall Chili Pfest
Oct 27 TRF Denim & Diamond Gala
Monster Dash to Scare Away Polio Harker Heights)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"If youth but had the knowledge and old age the strength."

French Proverb



NEWS & EVENTS

Polio Eradication Update

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

For The Week Ending 09/08/12

Total Cases	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	2011	2010
Globally	134	364	650	1352
Endemic countries:	129	122	341	232
Non-endemic countries:	5	242	309	1120

New Polio cases reported in the last week:

Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 6

2012 Polio Case Breakdown by Country

Endemic Countries:	Pakistan-29 (2011-198)
	Afghanistan-17 (2011-80)
	Nigeria-83 (2011-62)
Importation Countries	Angola-0 (2011-5)
	Cameroon-0 (2011-1)
	CAR-0 (2011-4)
	Chad-5 (2011-132)
	China-0 (2011-21)
	Congo-0 (2011-1)
	Cote d'Ivoire-0 (2011-36)
	DRC-0 (2011-93)
	Gabon-0 (2011-1)
	Guinea-0 (2011-3)
	India-0 (2011-1)
	Kenya-0 (2011-1)
	Mali-0 (2011-7)
	Niger-0 (2011-6)

Today marks 20 months since India recorded a case of polio. Their achievement leaves only three countries on the polio-endemic list. Share your voice with world leaders so that all countries can be polio-free: <http://www.endpolio.org/advocacy>

WATER TEAM INTERNATIONAL

5043 Kelsie Ct, Florence, OR, 97439

Mission: We want to help every less fortunate person in the world to have clean drinking water so they can live healthier and more productive lives. 6,000 children die every day from water borne diseases. Since 2006 we have helped almost 700,000 people in 28 different countries. We also try to help finance Rotary Water Grants. Find this Charity online: www.waterteaminternational.org

Pflugerville Rotary Golf Fundraiser

Howdy All Y'all - If ya haven't heard yet, Pflugerville Rotary is having it's 15th Annual Golf Tournament at the spectacular Golf Club of Star Ranch on 18 October, 2012! If you love great golfin' and great barbeque, then you MUST attend this awesome event! More information, sponsorship and registration forms are on our website at: www.pflugervillerotary.org

International Service Project Update

Hi, folks. Here is an update from John & Audrey Cochran on our club's project to fund solar-powered lights in San Mateo, Belize: "We have returned from our most recent distribution trip. It was a great success. The project is complete!"

The Grid Earth Project, a US-based charity (www.gridearth.org), returned to San Mateo recently to distribute solar powered LED lamps donated by the NW Rotary Club of Austin, Texas. The project visited San Mateo previously and distributed solar lamps to the children in San Mateo, however, the need was so overwhelming that the Grid Earth Project vowed to return to San Mateo with twice as many lamps.

It is the mission of the Grid Earth Project to save lives, and improve health, educational and economic opportunities for those less fortunate. Millions of people die worldwide each year as a result of kerosene lamps, open flames and other alternate sources of household light. The Grid Earth Project replaces these with solar powered LED lamps.

The Grid Earth Project converted their first village, Bomba, in 2012 and has since converted many more villages in Belize from kerosene light to solar light. "It is our hope to see all of the families in Belize that are currently using kerosene converted to solar light," stated Audrey Cochran, Executive Director of the Grid Earth Project.

Denim & Diamonds Foundation Gala and Auction

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Schwertner Ranch Event Center, Salado, TX

Join fellow Rotarians from Rotary District 5870 at the fabulous Denim and Diamonds Foundation Gala and Auction. Enjoy a great meal and wonderful entertainment while helping Rotary. Net proceeds from the auction will go directly to the Rotary International Foundation. The amount of your auction item purchase will be credited toward your Paul Harris account.

Message from Nancy Lehmann-Carssow:

Join us on Sept. 22 at UT for a conference on "Promoting Tolerance: Solutions for Change." Some of the topics address bullying, global diplomacy and community peacemaking. Dr. Barbara Mink, President of ACC; Police Monitor Margo Frasier; and Maher Nasser from the United Nations Department of Information are a few of the speakers. For more details and registration, visit: <http://www.teachun.org>

AFTO!!!