

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTHWEST AUSTIN**
SEPTEMBER 23, 2011



2011-12 CLUB-LEADERS

President:	Tony Thompson
President-Elect:	Steve Welch
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Kristi Holmes
Greeters, etc.	Kevin Lancaster
Membership	Sarah Carriker/ Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service	Diane Lyerly
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
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Photographers	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Set-up/Take-down	Ron Bolen/Tim Dufee/ Pat O'Farrell/Mike Moser/
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Programs	David Davis/Paul Ott
Publicity	Steve Jennings
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	Pat O'Farrell
Interact	Pat O'Farrell
Rotaract	David Zersen
Rotary Youth Exchange	Brigitte Benquet/Tim Wright
RYLA	Bob Roe
VP Vocational Service	Rick Hoffman
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	Tracy Snider
Special Project	Dave Roon
Past Presidents Council	Ken Dickensheets
Endowment	John Voss
Foundation	Tracy Snider
Fundraising	Tom Perkins
Director-At-Large	Kent Duran
Director-At-Large	Oliver Smith



This motley crew features some of the best NWAR sales team leaders ever assembled! They are ready to take on the challenge of leading us in yet another successful fundraising event, which you will learn about in today's meeting.

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 23, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, Past President

September is New Generations Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Tom Perkins - NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!!

Today is the kickoff of the 2011 Season for selling grapefruit and oranges. Sales Maestro Perkins will lay out the game plan and the Team Captains will meet with their team to plan strategies for meeting par and avoiding the “Bottom of the Bird Cage Award”!

Annually for the past 15 years, NWAR members have provided the opportunity for Austinites to buy boxes of oranges and grapefruit. In 1996, the NW Austin Rotary Club embarked upon the first annual fruit sale with sales of \$6,200. Last year our sales topped \$107,000! This fruit sale has provided the funds for NW Austin Rotary Club to give scholarships, teacher/paraprofessional awards and other various grants back to our Community. Every year since the inception of this fundraiser, sales have increased and in every year this Club has seen 100% participation of its membership. This is truly a team effort!

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

Greeter: Gene Holiman
Prayer and Pledge: Oliver Smith
Sunshine Basket: Josh Little
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kristi Holmes

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Andy MacFarlane – “Home Brewed”
Oct 7 Richard Pyle - "United States Peace Corps Update"
Oct 14 TBD

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter	13: Fred Morgan
07: Ron Bolen	22: Kent Miller
07: Rebecca Whitehouse	27: John Knifton
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow	28: Pat O'Farrell
11: David Davis	30: Charles Harrison

SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (31), Damon Holditch 30), Ron Bolen (17)
04: Mark Dietz (13)
05: Diane Lyerly (3), Carla Young (3)
09: Wayne Thompson (6)
17: Mike Moser (1), Bob Roe (1)
24: Patrick McGuinness (1)



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/>

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AT OUR LAST MEETING

RYE Students: Natalie Kastberg & Peter Vitoux

Last week, Natalie (from Sweden) and Peter (from France) introduced themselves to NWAR and told us about their home, family and school in their home countries. Natalie attends Westwood H.S. and Peter attends the Liberal Arts & Science Academy (AISD) in LBJ H.S. Brigitte Benquet and Tim Wright, their Rotary counselors, introduced a new program this year for Natalie and Peter. They will be asking NWAR club members to entertain the students (together) for a day or an evening. This could include a day trip to the Alamo, a line dancing session at the Broken Spoke, a day of boating on Lake Travis or simply sitting down to a family dinner with you. Contact Brigitte (Brigitte.Benquet@benquet.com) or Tim (Tim@wrightresults.com) if you have an idea or outing planned.

Greeter: Harold Coleman
Prayer and Pledge: Gene Holiman
Sunshine Basket: Ray Roark
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: 49
50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (~\$25)

- Diane and Homer announced their gratitude for the help members gave in the 9/11 Remembrance Project.
- Bill Zipoy gave an update on A/C's to Family Eldercare.
- Tom Perkins gave a preview of the Fruit Sale; more details today!
- Tracy Snider presented a PHF +5 award to David King.

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Visiting Rotarians

Roy Springer (Austin Downtown)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Temple South (9/12)
John Knifton – Paul Gaugan (9/2)
Dee Haddock – Lago Vista (9/24)

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 make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org

Next Regular Board Meeting

Oct 14 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Everybody's youth is a dream, a form of chemical madness.”

Anonymous

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

TODAY!!! NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!!!
Oct 17-21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING!
Dec 3 NWAR Holiday Party
Dec 9 Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party

Upcoming District Events

9/29-10/1 Bi-District Reunion with D4130, South Padre Island
Oct 6 Happy Hour Social @ Freda's
Oct 22 Harker Heights Monster Dash
Nov 12 RYLA Roundup
Nov 13 Komen Race for the Cure, Oak Hill Rotary

Step Into Africa

A message from Gail Buckley to NWAR Members: I want to thank you for being apart of Step Into Africa. We had a wonderful exhibit with 2690 visitors touring the exhibit and 477 children being sponsored. As you might remember, we will partner with Matete, Kenya, for the next 12-15 years, watching and helping that area develop. We will start with water wells, and then expand to schools, educational training on health, sanitation, agriculture, micro loans, etc. We will be doing a lot of the same things that Rotary does and we would love for you to join us in our efforts. I'm very excited about this long term adventure. Thank you so much for your support in helping to make this happen!

Oak Hill Rotary and Komen Race for the Cure

Once again the Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill will participate in the Komen Walk for the Cure. It is being held on Sunday, November 13 in downtown Austin. You can join our team to walk, donate, or start your own team. Rotary District 5870 is set up as the "company" and teams can be created under that. Anyone want to have a contest club to club?
Brenda Osbon

Fireside Meetings Week of Oct 17-21

We have been notified by Balcones Country club that we will not be able to use the facility to meet on October 21, 2011. We will need to find other meeting locations for “fireside meetings” during the week of October 17 - 21. If you will be willing to host a “firesides” meeting during this week, please notify Dee Haddock at (512)528-7014 or by email at dee_haddock@cedarparkregional.com before October 7.

Happy Hour Social

NW Austin Rotary will be having a happy hour social on Oct 6 from 5pm-7pm at Freda's Seafood Grille. Everyone is invited and Rotarians are encouraged to bring guests who might be interested in joining Rotary.
Sarah Carriker, Membership Committee

2011 NWAR Fruit Sales Teams

<u>Mark Dietz, Capt</u>	<u>David Roon, Capt</u>	<u>Lee Easter, Capt</u>
John Voss	George Lewis	Andy McFarlane
Damon Holditch	Fred Morgan	Linden Welsch
Ed Dusek	Wayne Lott	Jeff Rhodes
Carla Young	Hanspeter Tobler	Wayne Thompson
Harold Coleman	Don Gonzenbach	Ditas Hall
Josh Little	Bill Zipoy	Tim Buckley
Dick Hamilton	Don Shindler	Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
Durriyah Chinwalla	George Kissinger	Paul Ott

<u>Sarah Carriker, Capt</u>	<u>Diane Lyerly, Capt</u>	<u>Homer Goering, Capt</u>
Kent Miller	Ken Dickensheets	Bill Ferrell
Chuck Durant	Brigitte Benquet	David Corna
Roger von Rosenberg	Oliver Smith	Joe Steingasser
Gene Holiman	Jerry McCulley	Bill von Rosenberg
David Davis	Ken Duran	Charles Harrison
Angie Caffey	Bob Roe	Kristi Holmes
Jim White	Tim Wright	Tim Duffee
Larry Eichenbaum	Tracy Snider	Mike Moser

<u>Shelly Hohmann, Capt</u>	<u>Steve Welch, Capt</u>	<u>Dee Haddock, Capt</u>
Jesus Chavez	Bob Fulmer	Tony Thompson
Kevin Lancaster	Terral Smith	David King
Bob Stroh	Ray Roark	David Lott
Sheila Allee	John Knifton	Jim Henry
Tom Perkins	Steve Jennings	David Zersen
Allan Adams	Mike Childers	Will Gregorcyk
Michelle Berger	David Trapp	Clifton Clyborne
Jerre Perkins	Bill Estes	Bob Allen

Rick Hoffman, Capt

Ron Bolen
Steve Windle
Henry Mayes
Pat O'Farrell
Danny Davila
Rebecca Whitehouse
Chuck Space
Pat McGuinness

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EVERY
YEAR



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RYE Students Need a Ride Tomorrow

Natalie and Peter are going to San Antonio for the afternoon for a combined event with the SA District. I am giving them a ride down to SA in the morning. However, I can't pick them up on Saturday evening, approximate time is 5 p.m. Can anyone help out?
Pat O'Farrell