

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTHWEST AUSTIN**



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President: Tony Thompson
 President-Elect: Steve Welch
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David King (r) is pinned by Tracy Snider at a recent meeting with his PHF+5 award, becoming the latest NWAR member to achieve Paul Harris distinction.

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 30, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

September is New Generations Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Andy MacFarlane – "Homebrewing"

Today we learn a new skill set from our very own Andy MacFarlane as he presents what is likely to become a Fall Classic at our club: "Homebrewing, is it really that easy?" You can expect to leave the meeting with a new appreciation of an age old skill. Many in the club had expressed concern that we focus too much on Red Wine and Wild Turkey. Well, your Speaker Committee has listened to you so don't miss this important educational meeting. If you brought your neighbor or business associate who you have been considering for membership, they will realize that Rotary is truly built around the Four Way Test, especially the one about being "beneficial to all concerned!" For those who don't like beer, Fruit Czar Perkins will be sure adequate orange juice is available.

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

Greeter: Steve Windle
Prayer & Pledge: Ron Bolen
Sunshine Basket:
50/50 Ticket Sales: Terral Smith

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - Richard Pyle - "United States Peace Corps Update"

Oct 14 TBD
Oct 21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING @ BCC!

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter	13: Fred Morgan
07: Ron Bolen	22: Kent Miller
07: Rebecca Whitehouse	27: John Knifton
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow	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>
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

NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF

Last week's meeting marked the kickoff of the annual NWAR Fruit Sale. Sales Maestro Perkins laid out the game plan and team captains met 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. This fruit sale has provided the funds for teacher/paraprofessional awards, scholarships and other various grants back to our Community. In 1996, the first annual fruit sale fundraiser had sales of \$6,800. Last year our sales topped \$111,000!

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

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

Member Attendance: 64
50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$23)

Rotary Minutes:

- Kristi Holmes presented a Blue Badge to Dee Haddock.
- Kent Miller presented his Fruit Sale flyer, which will soon be available for download on the club website. Fred Morgan, Jesus Chavez, Lyndon Welsch and David King also gave brief presentations on the Fruti Sale benefits and procedures.
- Tracy Snider presented a PHF +5 award to David King.

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfen (Cedar Park)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Membership Focus (9/22)
Jesus Chavez – Round Rock (9/15)
Gene Holiman – Centennial (9/20), Cedar Park (9/20), Concordia Rotaract (9/28)

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

Next Regular Board Meeting

Oct 14 (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Youth is a quality, not a matter of circumstances."

Frank Lloyd Wright

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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

Upcoming District Events

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

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. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**

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

The Peace Institute: Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

- Fellows are chosen from countries and cultures around the globe based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their careers. Eligibility criteria:
- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service activities.
 - A bachelor's degree or commensurate experience as a minimum, with strong academic achievement.
 - A minimum of three years' combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience (master's degree) or five years' relevant work experience with current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position (professional development certificate).
 - Proficiency in a second language (master's degree) or in English (professional development certificate).
 - Strong leadership skills.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Upcoming NWAR Programs

Plan ahead with family, friends and potential new members for upcoming Blockbuster Speakers. October 7th, former Northwest Austin Rotarian and Past President Dick Pyle, Ph.D. returns to visit. Dick is currently serving with the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. A former Peace Corps volunteer himself and long-time supporter of Rotary International and Peace Corps efforts to bring the people of the world closer, Dick will bring us a timely presentation on the 50th Anniversary of the Peace Corps – "JFK's Grand Experiment." A month later, on November 4th, Vietnam war hero and Chair of the Center for Ethical Leadership with the LBJ School at UT Austin, Professor Howard Prince will bring us a special program on "Ethical Leadership." Professor Prince is internationally recognized as an authority on ethics in leadership and we are fortunate that he has agreed to take time away from his important work at the School and his travels to spend a Friday morning with us. Finally, 2012 will prove to be another great year for Rotary. As we gradually but determinedly strive to eliminate polio from the world, we welcome back to our club UT Professor David Oshinsky. Dr. Oshinsky is the Pulitzer Prize winning author of "Polio". He also is a leader in the war against polio with the Bill Gates Foundation that has joined with Rotary International to finally eliminate polio from our world. He will report to us on the world wide effort with a particular thank you to Rotarians for our efforts. Be sure you have marked these dates on your calendar. Also, don't wait to get these dates on the calendars of your family and many friends who would also benefit from and enjoy presentations by these outstanding speakers. Let's fill the Club as Rotarians providing Service Above Self.

Gross Fruit Sales by Year

YEAR	SALES
1996	\$ 6,846
1997	\$11,410
1998	\$14,367
1999	\$19,883
2000	\$25,375
2001	\$29,706
2002	\$33,262
2003	\$36,413
2004	\$43,546
2005	\$57,216
2006	\$71,219
2007	\$82,433
2008	\$92,271
2009	\$99,692
2010	\$111,711

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