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**ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTHWEST AUSTIN**
SEPTEMBER 9, 2011



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NW Austin Rotarians were busy at last week's meeting attaching the names of 9-11 victims to the flags that will be displayed Sept. 11. Here members Angie Caffey, Fred Morgan, Bob Fulmer, Dick Hamilton and Jerry McCulley show their teamwork skills.

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 9, 2011 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Tony Thompson, President

September is New Generations Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Family Day: "Sign Cards for Soldiers" & ClubRunner 101

Today, we have two overlapping sessions involving Club Service. First, our PDG, Tim Buckley will be leading us as we celebrate our Freedom by preparing Christmas Cards for mailing to our soldiers who keep us safe. On the 10th Anniversary weekend of 9/11 this activity has special relevance to us as we remember those who led and were injured in the attack and those whose service allow us the luxury of remembering in safety. Second, Sheila Allee will provide a brief tutorial in the use of our club's interactive website: "ClubRunner 101." Rotary International, including Northwest Austin Rotary, is fully engaged in 21st Century Communications.

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

Greeter: Angela Caffey
Prayer and Pledge: Hanspeter Tobler
Sunshine Basket: Diane Lyerly
50/50 Ticket Sales: Oliver Smith

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website)

Next Week: - 2011 RYE Students: Natalie Kastberg & Peierre-Luc Vitoux

Sep 23 Tom Perkins - NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!!!
Sep 30 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>
Club Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Next Regular Board Meeting

TODAY!!! (after the regularly scheduled meeting)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Sandy Sansing, WWII Greatest Generation

Virgal E. "Sandy" Sansing was born in Bay City Texas on December 7, 1921. He became a WWII fighter pilot and completed 50 1/2 missions. Introducing Sandy was Jim Lux, also an Air Force veteran. He told of Sandy's experience in being shot down in Europe and hidden from German forces by French compatriots.

Greeter: George Lewis
Prayer and Pledge: Tom Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Diane Lyerly
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bob Roe
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to the NWAR 9-11 Remembrance Project until further notice.

Member Attendance: 57
50:50 Pot Winner: Jerry McCulley (\$19)

Rotary Minutes

- New Member Induction: George Kissinger – Printing (Dave Roon, Sponsor)
- Miguel Yga of our sister Monterrey Obispado Rotary Club invited us to the Bi-District Reunion.
- The club received an award for TRF contributions during Nancy Lehmann-Carssow's presidency in 2019-10.

Other Visitors & Guests

Natalie Kastberg, RYE Student (of Brigitte Benquet)

Visiting Rotarians

Al Rolfsen (Cedar Park)
Tom Irby (Pittsburgh, TX)
Pat Byram (Georgetown)
Miguel Yga (Monterrey Obispado)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – Cedar Park (8/30)
Kent Duran – NWAR Board Meeting (8/19)
Mike Childers – Georgetown (8/26)
Larry Eichenbaum – 9-11 Prep Meetings (8/27 & 8/29)
Lee Easter – Online (8/31)
Oliver Smith – International Service Committee (9/2)



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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Every youth owes it to himself and to the world to make the most possible out of the stuff that is in him."

Orison Swett Marden

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 11 NWAR 911 Flag Project at Balcones CC
Sep 23 NWAR FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!!!
Oct 17-21 Fireside Meetings – NO REGULAR MEETING!

Upcoming District Events

Sep 9 GSE Team Member Application Deadline
Sep 11-18 Step Into Africa @ Bethany United Meth. Ch.
Sep 15 Matching Grant Applications Due to the District
Sep 22 1:00 PM, RC of Georgetown Annual Golf Tournament
9/29-10/1 Bi-District Reunion with D4130, South Padre Island
Nov 12 RYLA Roundup

Peace Net News

As we reflect on the 10th anniversary of the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, many of us around the world are struck by the major paradigm shift those events brought about among global leaders. As several Rotary Peace Centers welcome the 10th class of fellows, we are reminded of Rotary International's successful paradigm shift, from decades of discussion about creating a Rotary university to developing a network of Rotary Peace Centers in partnership with leading host universities around the globe. These centers are focused on advancing research, teaching, and publishing, and providing practical experience for identifying the causes of conflict and building peace. In May, at the 2012 Rotary World Peace Symposium and alumni pre-convention event in Bangkok, Thailand, we will celebrate a decade of supporting Rotary Peace Fellows. The Rotary Peace Centers program, which prepares individuals for the type of work reflected in the articles below, ultimately enables Rotarians to promote greater tolerance and cooperation so that atrocities like those of 9/11 never happen again. Peace,
Brad Lauman, Manager, Rotary Peace Centers, TRF

Meet the New General Secretary

Join fellow Rotarians from around the world in a webinar to meet John Hewko, Rotary International's new general secretary. The general secretary is responsible for the day-to-day management of RI and The Rotary Foundation and is chief executive officer of the organization.

The webinar will give you the opportunity to hear about Hewko's experience and background, as well as his goals for his first year as general secretary. He will also respond to questions and ask for feedback on how Rotary's staff can serve you better.

The webinar is offered in two English-only sessions:
Monday, 12 September, 10:00-11:00 CDT
Register at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/342105152>
Thursday, 15 September, 18:00-19:00 CDT
Register at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/681569465>

Rotarians Helping Rotarians

As all of you probably know by now that a number of wild fires of unprecedented proportions in Central Texas have been raging in Bastrop and other areas surrounding Austin. A number of Rotarian families have been directly impacted, many have to evacuate and some of them have lost their homes.

As a result of these fires in District 5870 area this morning District Governor Suresh Pahwa has asked the District Disaster Relief Committee to provide support to the Rotarians impacted by the fires. Mr. Fred Hansen has been named Incident Commander for this event.

Our first step is to assess if in fact any Rotarians of District 5870 have been displaced by any of the fires in the area. We know that a number of Rotarian families have been displaced. We need to identify who if any need assistance. The next step is to provide various forms of assistance to those members as warranted.

What is your role?

1. If you have specific information of a displaced Rotarian or you need help, please email the following information to Fred Hansen at fredhansen@hotmail.com

Subject: Rotarian displaced by Fire

Who _____
How Many in family _____
Pets _____
Contact phone # _____
Current location _____

2. If you have a service or would like to assist a displaced Rotarian please email the following information to Fred Hansen at fredhansen@hotmail.com

Name _____
I would like to provide:
Lodging _____
Labor _____
Professional services _____
Donation in the amount of __\$_____

Thank you for your support.

Golf Anyone?

Bill von Rosenberg and Bob Roe are exploring the idea of a club golf outing at the end of September or early October. Anyone interested should contact Bill or Bob. Signup sheets are on the tables.

AFTO!!!