

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MARCH 5, 2010

2009-2010 CLUB LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
President-Elect:	Ken Dickensheets
Secretary:	Brigitte Benquet
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant at Arms:	Ken Lewis/Sarah Carrier
Past President:	Hanspeter Tobler

DIRECTORS, CHAIRS, ET.AL.

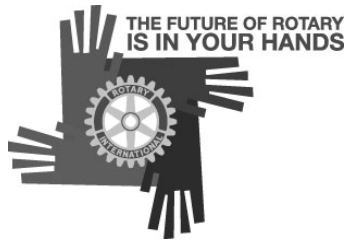
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Bulletin	Kent Duran
Website	Harold Coleman
Foundation Chair	Sheila Allee
Endowment Chair	Diane Lyerly
Fundraising Chair	John Voss
Membership Chair	Tom Perkins
Classifications	Homer Goering/Bob Allen
Photographers	Mark Dietz/Ditas Hall
Publicity Chair	Oliver Smith/HP Tobler
Program Co-chairs	Rick Hoffman
	David Davis
	Paul Ott
	Tony Thompson
Members-at-large	Fred Morgan/Ditas Hall
Community Service	Angela Caffey/Pat O'Farrell
Youth Director	Pat O'Farrell
International Service	Chuck Durant/Oliver Smith
Peace Institute	Kent Miller
Vocational Service	Ed Dusek
	Shelley Hohmann
	Cheryl Jobs



Don Shindler proudly displays his hard-earned Blue Badge, becoming the latest newbie to earn that distinction.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

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, March 5, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Trudy Marshall - Libraries of Love

The purpose of Libraries of Love is to partner with Africans to create libraries in individual schools. Through reading, students will develop a love of literature, as well as strengthen their knowledge in each curriculum subject area. Lifelong readers become lifelong learners. Therefore, the libraries will serve as bridges to a better future for the children of Uganda. Says Trudy, "I wish I could share with you the awe in the children's eyes and their smiles when they saw for the first time hundreds of books available for their use. Namirembe Laurel Library was truly a "Library of Love." This first Library of Love was the beginning of our vision to create many Libraries of Love on the African continent.

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

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Wayne Lott
Prayer and Pledge: Al Frazier
Sunshine Basket: Bill von Rosenberg

There will be a special Board Meeting today unless cancelled.

Looking Forward

Next Week: Dr. Melody Chatelle - On Our Own Terms
Mar 20: Meredith Highsmith - Cap Metro Update
Mar 27: Melissa Laursen - Austin Comprehensive Planning

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
10: George Lewis
23: Tony Allison

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (14)
02: Kent Foerster (3)
Charles Harrison (3)
Rebecca Whitehouse (3)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (3), Sarah Carriker (3)
13: Al Frazier (1), Jim White (1)
20: David Corna (1), Terral Smith (1)
26: Harold Coleman (6)
30: Kent Miller (3)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

NW Austin Rotary Club: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
District 5870: <http://www.rotary5870.com/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>
Here is an easy link to the online District Newsletter:
<http://www.rotary5870.com/Newsletter.cfm>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Ragen Chastain - Organization Process

Through her consulting firm "The Renegade Organizer" (www.renegadeorganizer.com), Ms. Chastain helps companies form a solid foundation of highly customized systems, processes, and workflows upon which they build thriving, successful businesses. In her talk, she exposed the three main myths in our culture about organization and told us how to recognize which are holding you back.

Greeter: Terral Smith
Prayer and Pledge: Gene Holiman
Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman
Classification Talk: Brendan McLaughlin
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

50:50 Pot Winner: Steve Jennings (\$26)
Member Attendance: 69

Vocational Service – Cheryl Jobes spoke about signed books going to Live Oak Elementary at present, Purple Sage to follow.
Blue Badge – Don Shindler (by Homer Goering)

Visitors

Brad Claussan (of Brigitte Benquet)
Stan Tyler
Lillian Aaron

Visiting Rotarians

Roy Springer (Austin Downtown)
Richard Payton (Austin Downtown)

Club Member Make-ups

Hanspeter Tobler – District Leadership (2/20)
Tim Buckley – Killeen (2/16), N. Austin (2/21)
Angela Caffey – Board meeting (2/10)
George Lewis – Pflugerville (2/24)
John Voss – Board meeting (2/10)
Andy MacFarlane – S. Austin (2/10), Oak Hill (2/22)
Harold Coleman – Board meeting (2/10)
Gene Holiman – Cedar Park (2/23)
Bill Estes – Lakeline (2/16)

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 Meeting Locations link for an accurate list of area club meetings:
<http://www.rotary5870.com/MeetingLocations.cfm>

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Next Regular Board Meeting

March 10 – Seton NW Hospital, 3rd Floor Meeting Room

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone."

Bill Cosby



NEWS & EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

Mar 21 Welcome Spring Party at the Estes' (see below)
Apr 10 District Assembly, (Club Leadership Training), Central Texas College, Killeen
Apr 17 NWAR Progressive Dinner
Apr 29-May 2 Tejas Multi-District Conference, - San Antonio Convention Center
Jun 20-23 RI Convention – Montreal
July 3-9 RYLA Camp, McKinney Roughs

Rotary Spring Fling

When: Sunday, March 21, 4-6 PM
What to bring: If your last name ends in:
A-L Bring and appetizer/finger food
M-Z Bring Desserts
Barbeque, soft drinks, wine, and beer will be available.
Cost: \$10 per person (make check out to "NW Austin Rotary")

Where: Bill and Judy Estes'
14003 Panorama Drive
Austin, Texas 78732

Please RSVP to one of the following:
Evite emailed to you, or
bestes@austin.rr.com, or
512-266-3113

**Deadline for reservations: Friday, March 19

Directions: Take 620 South past 2222
Go right on Comanche Trail
Go past the Oasis Restaurant
After passing Hippie Hollow (Look for Perkins)
Immediately turn Right on Mountain Trail
At the very top of the hill merge left onto Panorama Drive
14003 is down on the left

March is Rotary Literacy Month

Traditionally, literacy is defined as a person's ability to read and write. It can also include functional abilities, like using a computer, understanding how to prevent certain diseases or reading signs in a supermarket. Facts:

- Nearly 800 million people over the age of 15 in the world can neither read nor write.
- Women and girls account for nearly 64% of this group.
- Nearly half of all children in Africa will not complete secondary school.

Whether donating dictionaries, building schools or acting as tutors, Rotarians are active in efforts to reduce illiteracy around the world.

Hosts Needed for Rotary Youth exchange Student

"My name is Lucie Paret and I will be 18 by the time I arrive in Austin next summer. I live in the center of France, not far from Bourges. I am sponsored for Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) by the Lyon District. I have two older brothers but they are away at university in another city so I only see them on weekends. My favorite hobbies are photography, art, playing the drums and swimming. I have not traveled abroad very often so I am looking forward to living and studying in Texas. My higher education goals are to become an architect however I know I have to grow in maturity, open mindedness, learn new cultures and become proficient in the English language. I am excited to have the opportunity to learn about the American culture."



NWAR is sponsoring Lucie during the 2010/2011 school year. We are looking for host families in either the Westwood or McNeil area. If you are interested or know someone that is, please contact either Pat O'Farrell or Brigitte Benquet. Rotary provides a Primer for Host Families document that is an excellent guide to RYE and will answer most questions about hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE - Retaining Members

by Bob Allen

- Our Club can retain members simply by "caring" about each member.
- The Club tracks absences and contacts members who have fallen below the required number of meetings attended. BUT:
- Each member can also participate in the caring of each member.
- You can take note of a member who has been noticeably absent recently and make a call to express concern about their absences. Offer assistance if appropriate. Express your desire to see them resume regular attendance. Let them know you care.
- Make sure that each member knows that you value their participation in the Club.
- If do not feel comfortable calling a member, please contact Homer or me and we will see that the member is contacted.
- We can all make a big difference in retaining members.

14th Annual Austin University Area Rotary Club and Lantz Invitational Golf Tournament

JOIN US ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010 for the Fourteenth Annual Austin University Area Rotary Club & Lantz Invitational Charity Golf Tournament at Great Hills Country Club, 5914 Lost Horizon Drive, Austin, TX 78759. For more information, contact Ron Lantz at (512) 372-9090, fax (512) 372-9098, or e-mail rlantz@austin.rr.com.
NOTE: Bob Allen and Mark Dietz are looking for two A players to join two D players for this worthwhile cause.