



Oak Hills Rotary Ramblings

Club No. 1923 • Founded 1977 • District 5840
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Club Information: organized in **October 23, 1977** **Current Membership: 35**
 Contributions to the Rotary Foundation **\$741,382.89** Foundation giving per member 2009-10: **\$148.43**
 Paul Harris Fellows: **334** Current PHFs or Multiple PHFs: **32(91%)**
 Benefactors: **43** Paul Harris Sustaining members 2009-10: **14(40%)** Benefactors: **22**

June 18, 2010

Bruce Richter called the meeting to order. He also presented the prayer and pledge. **Bob Boudreaux** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010.

Blake Hastings with the Federal Reserve will return to speak this Friday. Bring a Guest!! This will be a great program.

CLUB NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

- Thanks to **Bruce Richter** and **Clark Niblock** for taking notes during the meeting.
- **Dues are DUE!** Remember that RI wants the dues to be paid very promptly in order to retain membership status.
- Wine and book donors:

	Wine	Books
July	Lee Parker	***
August	Jim Walters	
September	Walt Sandison	
October	Gloria Duke Richter	
November	John Curran and Brett Ward	

We are in good shape for books.

- **INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS & DIRECTORS** will be at our lunch meeting on July 9th. Be sure to plan on being there.

■ Fish Bowl: Money collected during June will go to the Northside Independent School District's School Age Parenting program. Every Rotarian/Ever Year certificates were presented to **Bil Trodler, Herb Eastwood** and **Bubba Vollmer**.

We elected a new Sergeant of Arms for next Rotary Year. The motions to elect **Hou Chi Dung** to fill this slot was made by new member **Clark Nibock**, seconded by **Gayle Millard** and approved by the club.

PROGRAM--CLUB ASSEMBLY:

We had a review of the year by (soon to be Past) President **Bruce**. During the last year three of our members died: **Terry King, Ed Ladendorff, and Brad Aust**. We have added one new member: **Clark Niblock**.

In thinking of Service to Others, we can boast of some pretty good charitable contributions. Our fishbowl raised \$761 (which does not include June). This money went to PAWS for Justice, the Karen refugees, the Low Vision Club, Elf Louise, Diabetes of San Antonio, Lackland City PTA, Cub Scout Pack 152 and the money collected this month will go to the NISD School Age Parenting Program. We also contributed \$500 to the MUNSA pancake dinner (supplemented with some cooking time in the food line!). We gave \$1000 to provide a Rotary Shelter Box to the Haitians. Our per capita giving to the Foundation was \$132.

Will it be Beneficial to All?

Will it build Goodwill an Better Friendships?

Is it fair to All Concerned?

Is it the Truth?

THE FOUR WAY TEST

We provided \$5500 to fund scholarships for four Interact students. This is broken down as:
\$1500 to Claire Blumenthal from Clark High School who will attend Cornell
\$1500 to Joshua McClellon from ISA who will go to Texas A&M
\$1500 to Inez De La Rose from ISA who will go to Incarnate Word, and
\$1000 to Levi Lopez from ISA who will attend Letourneau College

We continued to support the Early Act/First Knight program at Oak Hills Terrace Elementary. We provided \$6200 to fund this program and we are trying to arrange grants for continued support at this school and expansion to other schools. This is a program with merits that are obvious to the parents and teachers who see the improved behaviors that result.

Finally, our raffle was very successful. We raised \$13,500 and thanks to everyone in the club who sold tickets. Special thanks to those who sold so many. As you can see from the above we all love to give so it is very encouraging to see money coming in as well!

Finally, an Investment Committee has been established and a Standard Operating Procedure established. At this point our funds remain with USAA but we have increased our diversity by expanding from mutual funds only to include equities, fixed income and cash equivalent holdings. Updated signatures are now being registered with USAA.
Thanks to everyone for a great year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 25	Blake Hasting with the Federal Reserves returns
July 2	NO MEETING!
July 9	New Officer Installation

UMBRELLA:

Elaine Kovner and Doug Kruppa jointly purchased the umbrella. **Doug Kruppa** gave us some incentive to file our tax returns on time. If you owed \$20,000 in taxes for 2007 and failed to file, your penalty and interest by now would total \$32,000! He said that some folks who don't have money to pay the taxes they owe simply fail to file. It is better to file, even with insufficient payment than to not file. It is better to worry about interest building rather than take a chance the IRS will file a lien on your property.

CONFESSIONS: **Jim Walters** and **Bob Boudreaux** confessed to missing last Friday because they were attending a motorcycle rally in Austin. They did their part to "keep Austin weird"!

RAFFLE: Lee Parker got \$25 toward his next PHF. **Bob Boudreaux** and **Gayle Millard** won the wine. **Bruce Richter** won the extra food but gave it to **Jim Walters**.

We closed with the Four Way Test.