

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF FORT WORTH

May 2010



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UND Night 2010

April 8, 2010

By Veronica Tucker '98

Our Universal Notre Dame Night was held on Thursday, April 8th at La Playa Maya in the Stockyards. We were honored to have Father Monk Malloy as our speaker. The audience was made up of Alumni club members, friends of Notre Dame, newly admitted students and prospective high school juniors.

We learned about Monk's passion for organ donation, his residence in Sorin Hall since the 70s, his love of basketball and movies, his world travels, his seminar class and his passion for our beloved Notre Dame. It was a great evening!

We also raffled off a pair of ND football tickets for the Purdue game. Winner was Alice Fitzgerald. Congratulations!

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Annual Spring Picnic

Please mark your calendars for our annual spring picnic.

When: Saturday, May 22, Noon-

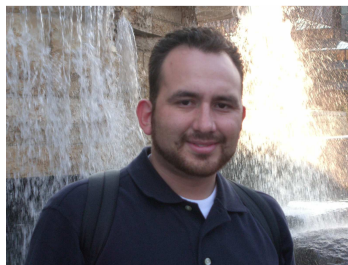
Where: Park near the Fort Worth Zoo, 2028 Colonial Parkway

Join us in welcoming the summer and getting to know fellow alums and families!
The Notre Dame Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks

New 2010 Club Officers

Welcome and best wishes to our new club officers and coordinators for 2010:

President – John Fernandez '98, '00 M.Ed.
 Vice-President – vacant
 Secretary – Veronica Tucker '98
 Alumni School Coordinators (ASC) – Megan Soyer '05 MSA
 Membership Coordinator – Christa Laneri '07
 Webmaster – Adam Rodriguez '98
 Communications Coordinator – Mona Alviar-Titus '92



John Fernandez '98

If you are interested in assisting the club, please contact the club officers and coordinators at fwndclub@charter.net.

Ticket Lottery Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 membership lottery!

Blue Members

Matthew Johnson – 2 tickets
 Diane Schwarz – 2 tickets
 Alan McWalters – 2 tickets
 Christa Laneri – 2 tickets
 Mark Augustine – 2 tickets

Gold Members

Mona Alviar-Titus – 4 tickets
 Jeff Winter – 4 tickets
 Michael Casey – 4 tickets
 Donald Funderlic – 4 tickets

Please mail checks by May 21 to:

Notre Dame Club of Fort Worth
 c/o Dan Villegas
 PO Box 11845
 Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Tickets are \$70 each. Make checks payable to Notre Dame Club of Fort Worth

*"I've found that prayers work best when you have big players."
 - Knute Rockne*

Membership

We invite all alums, parents, spouses, subway alumni and friends to join the Notre Dame Club of Fort Worth. Membership form can be found at: <http://fortworth.undclub.org>

Domer News

Congratulations to two of our club families who added to the Notre Dame family:

- ♣ **Mona ('92) and Jason Titus** welcomed Patrick Desmond Titus in May 2009.
- ♣ **Christy ('00JD) and Chris Dunn** welcome Boston Matthew Dunn in November 2009.

John Fernandez '98 will be traveling to Boston with a group of teachers in June – the trip is part of the Department of Education's Teaching American History Grant. Then in late June he will be traveling for one month in Brazil, with teachers from across Texas. He will be traveling to Salvador, Belo Horizonte, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paolo. The program is part of the Fulbright-Hayes Program sponsored by UTAustin.

Internship Sought

Diana Yu dyu2@nd.edu is a sophomore architecture student at Notre Dame and is looking for a job or an internship. Whether it be an architectural internship, or construction job, or even just some sort of office job, if any alumni could be of assistance, please contact Diana. She will be preparing for her year long trip to Rome next year and her intense job search has so far led to nothing significant. Thanks for any help!

The ND Club of Fort Worth welcomes any news—personal or professional—you would like to share with our club. Send news to Mona Alviar-Titus (alviartitus@alumni.nd.edu) or Veronica Tucker (tuckerav@charter.net).

ND Club of Fort Worth Scholarship Fund

We would like to remind you that you may earmark your Annual Gift for the Notre Dame of Fort Worth Scholarship Fund. We are still working to meet our goal of \$10,000 which is necessary before we can begin distributing scholarships because the fund was established as an endowed fund.

Ways to Contribute

- Earmark your annual gift(online or Annual Gift card)
- Send a payment directly to the Notre Dame Development Office
- Send the donation to the Notre Dame Club of Fort Worth

For more information about the Scholarship Fund please contact **Adam Rodriguez '98** at 817-657-4916 or

arodrig1998@alumni.nd.edu

Please note that if you giving a restricted gift (Sorin Society, Founders Circle, etc.) to the University your company match may be earmarked for the ND Club of Fort Worth Scholarship Fund.

News from Campus

From Adriana Taylor:

Everything at Notre Dame is busy (as always!) but going very well :) I was the co-commissioner of the annual Breen Phillips Hall Meal Auction and we raised \$4500 for Meals on Wheels in February. Lunch with Coach Kelly went for \$400 per person! I was also selected to study abroad at University College in Dublin, Ireland spring semester 2011 which I am incredibly excited about. Lastly, our concert band is performing a concert at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday May 11th which is an incredible honor. We have many special musical guests coming to perform with us and Regis is even going to conduct the fight song :) Feel free to include any of this information in your upcoming newsletter. Thank you for everything you do to make our Notre Dame experience better!

Adriana Taylor

ND Class of 2012

From Elizabeth Kleinschmidt:

I had the wonderful opportunity to study abroad in Dublin, Ireland this past semester and I really enjoyed my time there. I also have an internship at UT Southwestern this summer where I will do biology research.

I also write to tell you that I'm doing a 24 hour fast with other ND students tomorrow in solidarity with and to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. If the Alumni Club is interested in contributing, all donations will be given to the Notre Dame Haiti Relief Fund which is currently supporting the following organizations: American Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services, the fund raising efforts of Friends of the Orphans, Holy Cross Missions, and the Notre Dame Haiti Program. Any amount of money is appreciated. An easy way to donate is located at www.fast4haitiND.com through our secure Shop ND link.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kleinschmidt (Grapevine, TX)