

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN NOVEMBER 20, 2015



2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

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| President: | Sarah Carriker |
| President-Elect: | Kevin Lancaster |
| President Nominee: | Ryan Zintgraff |
| Secretary: | Greg Rabaey |
| Treasurer: | Josh Little |
| Sergeant At Arms: | Ryan Zintgraff |
| Immediate Past President: | Oliver Smith |
| VP Club Service: | Tom Perkins |
| VP Community Service: | Bob Allen |
| VP Vocational Service: | Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant |
| VP International Service: | Audrey & John Cochran |
| VP Youth Service: | Mike Jagers |
| Member-At-Large: | Salvador Apud |
| Member-At-Large: | Roy Pequeno |

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

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| Bulletin | Harold Coleman |
| Communications | Sheila Allee-Kershaw |
| Early Act First Knight | Tim Buckley |
| Endowment Chair | John Voss |
| Foundation | Ken Dickensheets |
| Fundraising | Dave Roon |
| Membership | Marietta Silva & Oliver Smith |
| Past Presidents Council | Oliver Smith |
| Photographers | Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith |
| PolioPlus | Kent Miller |
| Program Committee | David Davis |
| Website | Sheila Allee-Kershaw |
| Weekly Meeting Volunteers | Brigitte Benquet |



At last week's meeting, Fred Morgan (l) became our latest Paul Harris Fellow, receiving his PHF+3 award from TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets (r). Thank you for your service above self, Fred!
photo by Hanspeter Tobler

ONLY 7 DAYS LEFT TO AFTO!

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, November 20, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Humboldt Mandell, "Mars Exploration"

Dr. Mandell is a Research Fellow at CSR. He was formerly NASA liaison to TSGC and CSR as well as the Manager of NASA Mars/Moon Exploration Programs (EXPO, 1991-1992). He is past president of The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association. Dr. Mandell's specialties are large program management, cultural change, systems engineering, and cost analysis. Today, he will give a historical perspective of why Mars has been of such great interest since the beginning of civilization, the work that has been done to get us ready to go, and answer questions like "Do we have enough money," "What about the technologies we need?" "What do we know about Mars, and how did we learn it?" And "What about the Mars Infrastructure we will have to have before we send humans?" For more information, go to: <http://www.zoominfo.com/p/Humboldt-Mandell/31948311>

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Chuck Durant
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Fulmer
Sunshine Basket: David Davis
50/50 Ticket Sales: David Benjamin
Setup: Jim Clements

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):

Next Week: NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!

Dec 4 D5870 PR Team – "Public Image & Relations"
Dec 11 Bluebonnet Trails Holiday Party with Santa

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate
05: Mike Jagers
07: Rick Hoffman
09: Jerry McCulley
23: Tim Buckley, Jim Bieber
25: Brigitte Benquet
28: Jim White



NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: David Davis (32), Michelle Berger (22)
02: Kevin Lancaster (8), Kim Krahn (14)
03: Ken Dickensheets (9), Dick Hamilton (9)
17: Pat O'Farrell (9)
18: Kristin Stephens (4)
22: Greg Rabaey (2)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
Club Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Chief Kim Vickers, "Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs"

Last week's presentation was a real eye-opener concerning the vicious reality of motorcycle clubs. Kim Vickers is the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Kim's career has been in law enforcement. From the Abilene Police Department to the Commission, Chief Vickers has 28 years of teaching and education experience including teaching a variety of courses for universities, departments, academies, and associations across Texas, and has extensive experience in various public speaking venues. He is the First Past President of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. For more information, go to: <https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/executive-director>

Greeter: Mark Dietz
Prayer & Pledge: Jim Henry
Sunshine Basket: Hanspeter Tobler
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White
Setup: Beatriz Zilveti
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are split between PolioPlus and TRF Annual Fund.

Member Attendance: (of 87 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (~\$25)

Rotary Minutes

- Sarah Carriker presented a membership drive in to Rick Hoffman.
- Dave Roon promoted the fruit sale: orders must be in by 11/27.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Fred Morgan with his PHF+3 award.
- Kent Miller spoke about the Foundation and EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year), which requires only a \$100 annual donation and which you can get from the club for making par.

Visiting Rotarians

N/A

Other Visitors & Guests

N/A

Club Member Make-ups

N/A

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, go to the District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meeting places and times.

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The idea is to die young as late as possible."

Ashley Montagu



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!
Nov 27 Fruit Unloading Party
Dec 3 NWAR Board Meeting
Dec 11 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec 18 NWAR Holiday Party (details below)
Dec 25 **NO MEETING – Christmas!**
Jan 21 Sox & Boxers Tournament
Feb 7 Super Bowl Tailgate Party
Apr 17 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort

Fruit Sale Update - Team Standings

1. Easter Bunnies	\$11,489
2. Welch's Juicers	\$10,209
3. Chavez Challengers	\$ 7,182
4. Miller's Melons	\$ 6,096
5. Buckley's Buckaroos	\$ 5,243
6. Durant's Duralasts	\$ 5,207
7. Shindler's Listers	\$ 3,610
8. Thompson's Tornadoes	\$ 2,640
9. Smallwood's Citrus Champions	\$ 2,164
Goal:	\$135,000
Sales to Date:	\$ 53,843

Individual Standings

1. Steve Welch	\$6,938
2. Damon Holditch	\$3,190
3. Lee Easter	\$2,936
4. Kent Miller	\$2,310
5. Tony Thompson	\$2,308

Remember, our fruit provider has asked for our final order on Friday November 27th. I will be outside the club on that day from 8:00 am to 9:00 am to collect final fruit orders. They may also be turned in electronically before noon to Linden on 27th. We will not be able to add over the weekend. I appreciate everyone's efforts to raise funds. We do a lot of very good things with the proceeds every year. Dave Roon, Fruitmeister

Draw Names for Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Gifts

We will celebrate the Bluebonnet Christmas party on Dec.11. Be sure to draw a name and purchase a gift on their wish list. Most of the items can be found at Walmart and you shouldn't have to spend more than \$25. Be sure and wrap the present and bring it to the party on the 11th. E-mail Nancy if you didn't get to draw a name lehmannnc@icloud.com. Thanks for making this event special!

This week's featured committee report is from the International Service Committee...

The Belizean Solar Light Grant has been approved by the District Rotary Foundation. Our requested DDF was awarded at 100%. The Grant will now be sent on to TRF for approval.

It was voted to support Miguel Yga and Juan Manual from District 4130 in their "Let's Clean De House" Global Grant, which will fund two industrial washers and dryers for a foster dormitory. Over 75 disadvantaged students live here during the week so they may attend school.

Jack & Audrey Cochran

Mobile Loaves & Fishes - Thanksgiving

Sarah Carriker made an announcement last Friday about the opportunity to donate prepared dishes to needy families on Thanksgiving Day. If you go to this link: <http://www.sagepoint.com/thanksgiving2015>

...you will see the details about how you can provide food for these families. Very simply, Mobile Loaves asks donors to provide selected dishes, enough for a family of four to be delivered in disposable containers to St. Thomas More on Wednesday evening (11/25) 5-7 P.M. or Thursday morning (11/26) 8-10 A.M.

Beatriz Zilveti (the team leader) and Patrick O'Farrell are involved in a Mobile Loaves team that delivers food to the homeless on a regular basis. This is an extension of that program. If you can't make the delivery, Pat O'Farrell will coordinate pick up at your house and delivery to St. Thomas More. Thanks for considering this worthwhile effort. Contact Pat if you have questions - (512) 905-1759

NWAR Holiday Party Details

Get your Holiday Slippers on! We're going to chase Scrooge completely out of our Hemisphere as we celebrate the special joy of this Season! Our Party will be held Friday, December 18th, beginning at 6:30 at the Balcones Country Club. We will have a choice of 3 entrees to choose from AND a cash bar to aid in our joy!

Again this Christmas we will exchange White Elephant (gag) gifts not to exceed \$25. Each gift should be marked (M)ale or (F)emale. Nancy Lehmann-Carsow will lead us in the fun and games during the exchange. This is always fun!!

Senor Kenneth (The Magnificent) Dickensheets will once again regale us with his skills as a Prestidigitator! Prepare to be astounded!

That's 12/18/2015 at 6:30!! The tab is \$35 per attendee your choice of three entrees. More about choices later. We will have Hors D'Oeuvres at 6:40 PM with Dinner served at 7:15. We already have 41 signed up so get your reservations in now! December 11th is absolutely the Reservation Cutoff date!

The Club Service Holiday Committee