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2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

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

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



One load down... two to go? Henry Mayes has a pickup full of fruit as he is loaded for local delivery. Fruit Meister Dave Roon with his "orange" hat gives his approval for another load out the door.
photo by Hanspeter Tobler

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, December 11, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

December is Family Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bluebonnet Trails Holiday Party with Santa

Today we continue a Northwest Austin Rotary tradition of many years by hosting a Christmas Party & Breakfast for the clients of the Bluebonnet Trails MHMR Community Center. The Center was formed in 1996 through an interlocal government agreement among the six counties of Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee and Williamson. After well-attended public hearings and at the request of these counties, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) legally established the Center as a community MHMR center in 1997. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Center by calling 512-255-1720, emailing them at info@bbtrails.org, or go to: <http://bbtrails.org/>

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

Greeter: Steven Wilson, David Benjamin, Larry Eichenbaum, Lee Easter
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none
Setup: Beatriz Zilveti

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

Next Week: Member Report – "OUR Life Changing Visit to Rehema Orphanage"

Dec 25 **NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS!!!**

Jan 1 **NO MEETING – NEW YEAR'S DAY!!!**

DECEMBER Birthdays

- 04: Kevin Lancaster
- 11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes
- 15: George Kissinger
- 18: Chuck Durant
- 20: Sheila Allee Kershaw
- 24: Steve Welch
- 29: Bill von Rosenberg
- 30: Jesus Chavez



DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

- 01: Jerry McCulley (21)
- 02: Ryan Zintraff (4)
- 13: Roy Paqueno (2)
- 14: Brigitte Benquet (8), Rick Hoffman (8)
- 21: Jack Cochrane (3), Audrey Cochrane (3)

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

D5870 PR Team – "Public Image & Relations"

Our District started back in 1923 with the Rotary Clubs of Austin & Waco. The story of Rotary in Central Texas closely parallels the story of the entire Rotary movement. Five clubs celebrate their 95th charter anniversaries during this 2015-2016 Rotary Year. The D5870 PR team consists of Director Jill McNabb and team members Amber Scarborough, Celeste Wade, Pam Blankenzee, Patrick Harrison and Jennifer McCann. Amber, Patrick and Celeste were with us last week rousing up the troops about Rotary's image and public relations. See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098/SitePage/pr-team>

Greeter: David Benjamin
Prayer & Pledge: Pat O'Farrell
Sunshine Basket: Jim Bieber
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes
Setup: Jim Clements
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 54 (of 87 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Ron Bolen (\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Nancy Lehmann-Carssow reminded us to bring our gifts early next week to our Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas breakfast.
- Dave Roon updated us on the fruit sale - \$112,000+ to date.
- MaryAnn Bentley of Nacogdoches exchanged club banners.

Visiting Rotarians

David Menchaca (Austin Downtown)
Hamp Levi (Austin NXNE)
MaryAnn & Faress Bentley (Nacogdoches) with son Stephen

Other Visitors & Guests

Bill Zipoy (former member)
Harry Polly (self)
Nicole Beal (of Hanspeter Tobler)



Club Member Make-ups

George Lewis – Fruit Sales (11/27)

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege."

Charles Kuralt



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

- Today **Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party**
- Dec 18 NWAR Holiday Party (details below)
- Dec 25 **NO MEETING – Christmas!**
- Jan 1 **NO MEETING – New Year's Day!**
- Jan 8 NWAR Board Meeting
- 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 (as of 12/3)

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Easter Bunnies | \$16,063 |
| 2. Thompson's Tornados | \$14,462 |
| 3. Welch's Juicers | \$14,174 |
| 4. Buckley's Buckaroos | \$14,066 |
| 5. Miller's Melons | \$13,634 |
| 6. Smallwood's Citrus Champions | \$10,843 |
| 7. Chavez Challengers | \$10,548 |
| 8. Durant's Duralasts | \$ 9,897 |
| 9. Shindler's Listers | \$ 8,656 |

Goal: \$135,000
Sales to Date: \$112,341

Individual Standings

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|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Steve Welch | \$6,938 |
| 2. Angie Caffey | \$6,148 |
| 3. Lee Easter | \$5,459 |
| 4. Tom Perkins | \$5,273 |
| 5. Tim Buckley | \$4,681 |

District Foundation Dinner Update

Rotary International President Elect, John Germ is the Keynote Speaker at our District Foundation Dinner on Feb 6th. Visit the District website to purchase your dinner tickets and then coordinate with Sarah Carriker or Ken Dickensheets on table arrangements so that we can sit together as a Club.

Today's Board Meeting Cancelled

Today's board meeting has been cancelled. Please send any reports to Sarah and she will distribute them. The first club meeting in January (8th) will be a club assembly and/or committee meeting breakouts. We can check our progress toward our club goals. The first board meeting of the new year will also be that day. Our club is not meeting on Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

This week's featured committee report is from the Youth Services Committee...

No updates to report.

NWAR Holiday Party Details

Today is the last day you can sign up for the annual NWAR Holiday Party at Balcones Country Club on Friday 12/18 from 6PM to 9PM. Give Ken Dickensheets your reservation or e-mail Tom Perkins at vantage@austin.rr.com. We must give the Club our meal choices Steak, (how cooked), Salmon or Pasta /Veggie plate. We are currently at 83 and growing and we will have FUN! DON'T MISS OUT!

Please remember that anyone who wants to participate in the **White Elephant** activity just needs to bring a wrapped present. It can be "Naughty or Nice" and should not exceed \$20. Don't be left out of the fun! The Club Service Holiday Committee

An Opportunity to Wear Your "Rotarian At Work" Shirt!

"Professor Sparky" invited us to volunteer with him at the Bullock Museum's Science on Thursday, January 21st, from 10 to 2:15. We need at least 6 volunteers to assist in the activities. You will have free parking and access to the museum. Please contact Nancy if you would like to participate: niehmann@austin.rr.com. Maybe Virginia will be there to make her hair stand up again! ☺

New ClubRunnerVideo - Using Email Message Center

So you've taken care of all the planning that went into your fundraising campaign and are ready to get the word out. With the Email Message Center, you can easily send an email with attachments to all of your members or even schedule it for the future. For a short lesson on how to compose and send an email through ClubRunner, go to: <http://clubrunner.helpserve.com/Knowledgebase/Article/View/1235/214/video-how-do-i-send-an-email-v30>

