

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTHWEST AUSTIN
MARCH 18, 2016**






Be a gift to the world

2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

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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 | Ken Miller |
| Program Committee | David Davis |
| RYLA | Rick Hoffman |
| Website | Sheila Allee-Kershaw |
| Weekly Meeting Volunteers | Brigitte Benquet |



What a delightful story we heard last week from Angelica "Angel" Pilato, who managed an officers' club during the Vietnam War. She is shown here with some photos, her book and memorabilia of those times.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

 **Rotary's "4-Way Test":**

<p>1. Is it the TRUTH?</p> <p>2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?</p>	<p>3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?</p> <p>4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?</p>
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, March 18, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

March is Literacy Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jennifer MacCurrach, First Tee of Greater Austin

Jennifer is currently serving her second stint with The First Tee of Greater Austin having been the founding Executive Director from 1999 to 2008. In 2009, she created The Next Tee, a consulting business that primarily focused on helping junior golfers navigate to college. Jennifer is a former collegiate golfer and touring professional having played on the LPGA TOUR, European Ladies Tour and the Futures Tour (now the Symetra Tour). She is a member of the PGA of America and the LPGA-USGA Teaching & Club Professional Division. A remark from Jennifer: "I'm very excited to be back in Austin and working with the various partners who help make The First Tee of Greater Austin one of the most successful chapters in The First Tee Network." For more information, go to: <http://www.thefirstteeaustin.org/>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: Chuck Space
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tony Thompson
Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: Dr. Tom Hutton, *Carrying the Black Bag*

Apr 1 Joel Lang, CSID Austin, Cybersecurity
Apr 8 Dr. Laurie Sorrenson, "Ocular Health"

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser
10: George Lewis



MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (20)
02: Charles Harrison (9)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (9), Sarah Carriker (9)
13: Jim White (7)
20: Terral Smith (7)
26: Harold Coleman (12)
23: Jeanne Durbin (3)
30: Kent Miller (9)

If I left anyone out, please let me know!

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

Angelica Pilato, Lt. Col. USAF Ret'd, Ph.D.

Angelica "Angel" Pilato, PhD, Lt. Col., USAF, (Ret.) served more than five years on active duty in the United States, Europe, and Thailand. From her memoir: "In 1971, at the height of the Vietnam War, testosterone-fueled fighter pilots took off from Udorn Air Base in Thailand on sorties over dangerous targets in North Vietnam. Some come back, many do not." Into this fog of war entered Captain Pilato, a starry-eyed idealist, assigned to manage the officers' club. The fighter pilots christened the officers' club "Angel's Truck Stop," which is the title of her book. It reveals a woman's struggle to fit into a man's world. For more information, go to: <http://www.angelstruckstop.com/>

Greeter: Corey Ryan
Prayer & Pledge: David Benjamin
Sunshine Basket: Tim Buckley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 53 (of 91 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Bill Zipoy (\$30)

Rotary Minutes

- Visiting Rotarian Al Athar presented us with a banner from his club in Lisle, IL.
- Nancy reminded new members about the orientation meeting scheduled at her home on March 23.
- Sarah mentioned the District Assembly on April 3. The club will pay registration fees and carpooling will be available.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tesler – Estes Park, CO
Dick Pyle – Washington, DC
Don Tompkins - Austin Downtown
Al Athar – Lisle, IL

Other Visitors & Guests

Chris Tesler (of Greg Rabaey)
Alexandra Benquet (of Brigitte Benquet)
David Davis (son of David Davis)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Dolly Parton Library (3/10)
Jim Henry – Foundation Dinner (2/6) & PETS (2/26-2/28)

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:

"A leader is a dealer in hope."

Napoleon Bonaparte

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Mar 23 New Member Orientation, Nancy's Residence
Apr 8 NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 24 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Apr 29 Annual Teachers & Paraprofessional Awards
May 6 Annual NWAR Scholarship Breakfast
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Mar 19 District Grant Management Training
Apr 3 Cedar Park Rotary Talent Show, CPHS, 2-5PM
Apr 16 District Assembly
May 28-6/1 RI Convention – Seoul, South Korea
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort
Jun 26 GD Installation Luncheon
Jul 3-8 RYLA Camp, McKinney Roughs in Bastrop

Online Registration for DG Installation Luncheon

Online registration for the installation luncheon for DGE Bruce Golden is now open on the Rotary District of Central Texas 5870 website at www.rotarydistrict5870.org. The installation luncheon will be held June 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Horseshoe Bay Resort. Registration is \$40 per person until June 20. For walk-ins on June 26 the rate will be \$45. Payment is only possible online by credit card. Click this link for a map to Horseshoe Bay <https://goo.gl/maps/oAkyhwtk3HK2>

Registration for the 2016 June 24-26 Conference of Rotary Clubs is via a separate registration button on the District 5870 homepage. If questions arise, please contact me at dkp@pcguns.net or by phone (979) 224-5326. Kirk Pate, Registrar

Scholarship Committee Needs Volunteers

The NWAR Scholarship Committee is looking for volunteers to read, evaluate, and rank scholarship applications. Let me tell you, this is a very rewarding experience. You will be learning about the great students we have in central Texas. Volunteers will be grouped into four teams, one for each high school - McNeil, Westwood, Lanier, and Vandegrift. Once teams are formed, you will be sent the scholarship applications electronically. You can request hard copies if you prefer paper copies. Each individual will read, evaluate, and rank the applications for their respective high school. A scoring sheet is provided. The team captain will then call a meeting to discuss students/rankings and to select the scholarship winners. The teams can meet via conference call as well. And yes, we are also in need of four team captains, one for each high school. You can let Jesus Chavez know if you can help as a scholarship volunteer or as a team captain. If you have a high school preference, please let Jesus know as well. Thanks for your consideration. Contact Jesus at jhchavez25@gmail.com or 512-769-4384.



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

The committee has nothing new to report at this time.

New Member Proposed

Hanspeter Tobler has proposed James "Chris" Giliberto for membership in the Rotary7 Club of Northwest Austin. Chris' proposed classification is Insurance -- Life. Our Board has voted to accept his application. He will be scheduled for induction at our next regular club meeting barring any negative member votes.

New Member Orientation

There will be a new member and sponsor orientation on Wednesday, March 23rd at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive at 7PM. Please RSVP to Nancy Lehmann-Carsow at nlehmann@austin.rr.com by March 21st. We look forward to seeing David Benjamin and Rick Hoffman, Stephen Bentley and Greg Rabaey, Josh Reeley, James Giliberto and Hanspeter Tobler, Jim Clements, Travis Sparkman and Tim Buckley, Steven Wilson and Sarah Carriker, Beatriz Zilveti and Pat O'Farrell. Rotary members presenting also need to RSVP. Dress is casual. Thanks!
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

District Assembly – Killeen, April 16

District assembly Club Leader Training in coming:
April 16, 2016, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Central Texas College in Killeen

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending. Any club member can attend and the club pays your fees. There will likely be a coordinated carpooling effort that day. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!
President Elect Kevin Lancaster

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS: The Good You Do Comes

Back To You!

Rotary Global Rewards gives you discounts on travel, hotels, vehicle rentals and others, all designed to help you get more good work done. Our rewards program is unique because you're invited to help build it. Create an offer for your own business to enhance our growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards. Find Rotary Global Rewards at: <http://rotary.org/globalrewards>

Polio Eradication Update

	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	TOT 2015	TOT 2014	TOT 2013
Globally	6	17	74	359	416
- endemic	6	17	74	340	160
- non-endemic	0	0	0	19	256

Our goal is global polio eradication. "This close" is not close enough!
Advocate, donate & educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!