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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
RYLA	Rick Hoffman
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



Beatriz Zilveti became our newest Paul Harris Fellow recipient at last week's meeting. TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented her award. 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, April 1, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

April is Magazine Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jennifer Davis, Dell's Philanthropic Efforts

Today, Jennifer Jones "JJ" Davis makes a return to our club as our guest speaker. JJ joined Dell in Dec. 2000 and currently leads internal and external communications for Dell's Client Solutions (PC) business and Global Brand. JJ also leads the company's women's strategy and marquee program the Dell Women's Entrepreneur Network, founded in 2010 to support women entrepreneurs' success worldwide. She started her public relations and public affairs career at the Arkansas Office of the Governor and has held various communications leadership roles for both corporations and agencies nationwide. She will update us on exciting happenings at the global computer giant.

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

Greeter: Mark Dietz
Prayer & Pledge: Allan Adams
Sunshine Basket: Audrey Cochran
50/50 Ticket Sales: Rick Hoffman
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Dr. Laurie Sorrenson, "Ocular Health"
Apr 15 Tiffany Thomas, Shriners Hospital for Children
Apr 22 Joel Lang, CSID Austin, Cybersecurity

APRIL Birthdays

05: Dave Roon
13: Paul Ott
18: Allan Adams
30: Bob Allen



Are there any more April birthdays to celebrate?

APRIL Club Anniversaries

03: Marietta Silva (1)
05: Don Gonzenbach (14)
15: Bob Allen (11), Steve Welch (11)
28: Jesus Chavez (10)

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/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Dr. Tom Hutton, *Carrying the Black Bag*

Tom is a retired neurologist and rancher residing outside of Fredericksburg, where he now writes and raises Border Collies. He received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and his Ph.D. in Neuropsychology and Behavioral Neurology from the University of Minnesota. An expert in Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, including a research interest in Adolf Hitler's Parkinson's disease that led to worldwide press and TV coverage, Tom has written extensively in professional journals and books. His book, *Carrying the Black Bag: A Neurologist's Bedside Tales*, is published by Texas Tech University Press. Tom amused us with his insight into the human condition developed over thirty plus years of practicing medicine. For more information, go to: <http://tomhuttonmd.com/>

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Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering (A Rotary Moment)

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

Member Attendance: 46 (of 91 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$31)

Rotary Minutes

- Sarah plugged the Cedar Park Talent Show on April 3.
- Ken Dickensheets gave a Foundation Minute about matching points available for TRF donations, then presented Beatriz Zilveti with her first Paul Harris Fellow award.
- Jim Henry inducted Chris Gilberto as our newest member.

Visiting Rotarians

Barry Thompson – North Potomac

Other Visitors & Guests

Chris Gilberto (of Hanspeter Tobler)



Club Member Make-ups

Sarah Carriker – Lone Star PETS (2/27-29)
Pat O'Farrell & Don Shindler – New Member Orientation (3/23)
John Voss & Sheila Kershaw – NWAR Board Meeting (3/10)
Jim Henry – Round Rock Sunrise (3/18)
Gene Holiman – Round Rock Sunrise (3/18) & District Strategy Meeting (3/24)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever."

Charles Lamb



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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

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

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

Unclaimed Clothing Sale

Today, we will have an old fashioned Rotary Garage Sale of many various styles and colors of Rotary Apparel that has been provided over the past few years. These items are Par Producer and Board Member items that were over ordered. There is no rhyme or reason for the sizes, colors or styles. All items are on sale for \$10 each. There are vests, polo shirts, EZ Care L/S shirts, S/S shirts, canvas brief cases and other items. They will be sorted by size and you can rummage to your hearts content. First come first served.

Tom Perkins

Lake Party at Henry Mayes' Home

We have a Party coming up the 24th of this Month at the Kathy and Henry Mayes Home on lake Travis, 17500 Northlake Hills Drive, Jonestown TX 78645 (Google Maps). This function will be a covered dish affair on a Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Kathy and Henry will provide Beverages (Wine, Beer, sodas, water, coffee and tea) along with Pulled Pork, Green Chili Mac and Cheese, and Coleslaw. Rotarians whose names begin with A-L are asked to bring an appetizer and those beginning with M-Z a dessert. The Lake is up and the dock is ready for those who decide to enter via Lake Travis. We WILL have a good time, so come prepared!! We need a head count so be ready to RSVP to this epistle as soon as possible. Tom Perkins, 512 431 1036, vantage@austin.rr.com

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

I am happy to announce our Team Captains for 2016 Scholarship Awards. They are:

- Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Team Captain Lanier
- Mark Dietz, Team Captain McNeil
- Jim Henry, Team Captain Vandegrift
- Anthony Thompson, Team Captain Westwood

Thank you Nancy, Mark, Jim, and Tony for taking on this added responsibility.

The team captains will be calling a meeting/conference call so you can then review the top students and decide on the scholarship winners. I will need to have names by April 11 at the latest.

For Vandegrift and Westwood, I divided the team into sub-teams with each sub-team reviewing different student applications (about 15 per sub-team) to make the task easier. However, being present at the meeting/conference call becomes more important. Each person in the Lanier and McNeil teams has all the student applications.

Let me know if any questions come up or if you need any help. Jesus Chavez, 512-769-4384

Greetings from the Angel's Truck Stop!

Howdy from Austin!

By Angelica "Angel" Pilato

I just returned from a book tour in Austin, Texas – the Lone Star State. Home of the State Capitol, the Longhorns, bluebonnets blanketing the highway, SXSW, the Johnson Presidential Library and tasty Torchy's tacos, which President Obama enjoyed while he was in town. Salee and David "Gator" Davis hosted my visit.

While in Austin, I spoke at five different locations that were spread out, Texas style, all over the area. At one of my presentations an interesting thing happened. One of the stories I tell is about Captain Leo Tarlton Thomas Jr. and his backseater, Lt. Dan Poynor, who were shot down over Laos.

When I was giving my presentation at the Northwest Austin Rotary Club, and got to the part where I showed the photo of Dan, to my surprise a man from the back of the room called out, "I knew Dan." The man, Robert Allen, had been a fraternity brother with Dan at the University of Oklahoma. We had a wonderful talk at the end of my presentation, which was emotional for both of us. I was happy to finally meet someone who had known Dan.

I have come to the conclusion that my talks are not only funny and informative, but they have provided a space for people to heal from the wounds of war and this divisive time in our history. This has been very rewarding and I feel honored to be part of that process.