

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JANUARY 22, 2016



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



We inducted 3 new members at last week's meeting. From l-r, sponsor Hanspeter Tobler and new member Harry Polly; sponsor Fred Morgan and new member Corey Ryan; and new member Stephen Bentley with sponsor Greg Rabaey.
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, January 22, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mike Hogan, Regional Field Director with ONE

Chuck Durant told the story last Friday of meeting Mike while speaking with me from a coffee shop about needing to find a replacement speaker. Mike said he had recently entered in to a "partnership" with Rotary International. Today, he will tell us about the organization that carries the name of the U2 song and shares Rotary's humanitarian mission of advocating and increasing support for life-saving programs, such as access to life-saving childhood vaccines. Chuck invited him to bring along Sir John David Hewson from Dublin, Ireland, the writer of the anthem and creator of the organization; but we will have to wait till a later time or catch him on one of his Tours in 2016. For more information, go to: <http://www.one.org/us/about/>

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

Greeter: Hanspeter Tobler
Prayer & Pledge: Steven Wilson
Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kirsten Stephens
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

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

Next Week: Joel Lang, CSID Austin, "Cybersecurity Update"

Feb 5 Club Assembly – Committee Reports & Goals

Feb 12 Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast

JANUARY Birthdays (Any other January birthdays?)

01: Ditas Hall, Patrick McGuinness
06: Harold Coleman
12: Jim Henry
18: Bill Zipoy
19: Tim Duffee
22: Ken Dickensheets
24: Mark Dietz
25: Ibrahim Fakhreddine
29: Gail Buckley
31: Carla Young



JANUARY Club Anniversaries

09: Sheila Allee (7)
10: Tim Duffee (30)
13: Mike Jagers (4)
16: Josh Little (7)
19: Bill Zipoy (9)
31: Salvador Apud (2)

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

Jim Lux, "Air Force Memories and Hot Stuff Status"

Those of you who were present when Jim spoke to us last know of his zeal for history, especially WWII history of the Army Air Corps and the USAF. His passion is the Commemorative Air Force and working on the "Hot Stuff" project for the past 6 years. Last week, he gave us an update on his "Hot Stuff" project, while David Davis gave honored those who served and sacrificed for our country with a POW-MIA Memorial Table. Jim is a retired IBMer and now owns Luxes Accessories. For more information, go to: <https://b24hotstuff.wikispaces.com/>

Greeter: Tom Perkins
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: Ibrahim Fakhreddine
50/50 Ticket Sales: Steven Wilson
Setup: Beatriz Zilveti
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 91 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Bieber (\$34)

Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry inducted three new members last week – Harry Polly sponsored by Hanspeter Tobler, Corey Ryan sponsored by Fred Morgan, and Stephen Bentley sponsored by Greg Rabaey.
- Past NWAR President Kin Krahn visited from Colorado.

Visiting Rotarians

Kim Krahn – Del Norte, CO
David Menchaca – Austin Downtown
Larry Warren – Round Rock

Other Visitors & Guests

Keri Dann (of Kevinn Lancaster)
Ana Menchaca (of David Menchaca)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Austin Centennial (1/12)
Gene Holiman – RECUSA (1/12)

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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Without a struggle, there can be no progress."

Frederick Douglass

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 28 Jollyville Elementary School Science Fair
Feb 7 Super Bowl Tailgate Party
Feb 12 Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast
Feb 12 NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 17 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Jan 27 District Hockey Game – Texas Stars
Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott
Feb 25-28 Lone Star PETS
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

Dine Out for a Cause – January 26

The PACT non-profit has arranged for all the Chili's restaurants in Austin and San Marcos to donate 15% of all their sales next Tuesday, Jan. 26, to PACT. Since it is a Tuesday and a happy hour meeting for the Austin Centennial club, they have decided to meet at the Chili's near Freda's to dine out for a cause. This will replace their regular meeting at Freda's.

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people - children, families, and entire communities — benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. When you give to Rotary, you enable local leaders to create sustainable solutions to their community's most pressing needs.

Although Rotary gives back in countless ways, we focus our service efforts in six areas: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

With your support we can do even more. By making a gift of any size, you can be part of this positive change.

District 5870 has a unique method to help you become an initial (first time) Paul Harris Fellow. Over the past six years, 692 Rotarians in 54 different clubs have taken advantage of this program, resulting in 389 PHF's. We hope to be able to help you, too.

The Jerry Johnson Testamentary Trust (the "Trust") will generally match contributions of new cash made during the current Rotary year to the Annual Fund-SHARE on a 1-to-1 basis in the amounts of \$100 to \$500 for any active Rotarian in District 5870 who is not yet a first time Paul Harris Fellow. More information can be found on the district website.

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

This week's featured committee report is from the Vocational Services Committee, Jesus Chavez and Chuck Durant (co-chairs) ...

Nothing new to report this month.

ROTARY GIVES \$35M BOOST TO POLIO ERADICATION

Rotary is releasing \$35 million in grants to support polio immunization activities and research in nine countries, including Afghanistan and Pakistan. The funds will build on last year's historic achievement of stopping the transmission of the wild poliovirus in Nigeria and all of Africa.

"We are closer than ever to achieving a polio-free world," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "To ensure that no child ever again suffers the devastating effects of this disease, we must all ensure that the necessary funds and political will are firmly in place in 2016."

The funds announced this week include \$11.4 million in Pakistan and \$6 million in Afghanistan, the two remaining polio-endemic countries. Funding will also support immunization activities in several countries still at-risk, including Nigeria (\$5.5. million), Ethiopia (\$4.1 million), Chad (\$2 million), Somalia (\$1.8 million), Cameroon (\$1.6 million), Iraq (\$1.6 million), and India (\$618,000). An additional \$355,000 will be allocated to polio research. Rotary News, 13-Jan-2016

ALUMNA SERVICE HONOREE CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the 2015-16 Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award has special significance.

"It feels like a circle of completion," says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. "Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest."

A decade ago, Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world's largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh's partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

Fulfilling that mission hasn't been easy. Davis' work has been disrupted by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and war. Even worse was the sudden and deadly Ebola epidemic in 2014 in West Africa. Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June.