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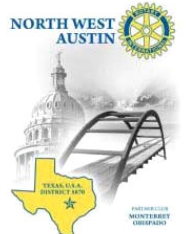
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JAN 6, 2017



2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Kevin Lancaster
President-Elect:	Danny Davila
President Nominee	Ryan Zintgraff
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Josh Little & Stephen Bentley
Sergeant At Arms:	
Immediate Past President	Sarah Carriker
VP Club Service	Kristin Stephens
VP Community Service	Danny Davila
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez
VP International Service	Audrey & John Cochran
VP Youth Service	Rick Hoffman
Member-At-Large	Mark Dietz
Member-At-Large	Paul Ott

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

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



While leaving Columbus, Ohio, after spending Christmas with our daughter, Eileen was in line at the airport newsstand when the tall gentleman in front of her turned and said, "Hi Eileen!" We ran into Chuck and Jane Durant returning to Florida after spending Christmas with their son. Small world. ☺
Harold Coleman



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 6, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sherrie Wilson, author of *Faith on Fire*

- Have you ever faced an impossible situation, yet hope for a miracle?
- Are you ready to douse the impossible fires of life, while keeping the miracles of accomplishment burning?
- Do you want to be thought of as a hero to your family, friends, work and community?

Sherrie Wilson knows a lot about overcoming. She was the FIRST woman firefighter-paramedic in the Dallas Fire Rescue Department. She is also an expert in Health and Safety, writes curriculum and serves as adjunct faculty at Texas A&M, Engineer Extension Service. Sherrie is the owner of Emergency Management Resources and a new author. Her new book "Faith on Fire" is already being optioned for a movie, so you may see it on the big screens in the future. For more information, go to: <http://www.firehousecommunications.com/>

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

Greeters: David Lott
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen
Sunshine Basket: Debbie Tam
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Debra Winegarten, Author
Jan 20 Laura Whitus, Physical Trainer
Jan 27 Chris Almendarez, President - Round Rock Express

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

01: Corey Ryan (4)	15: Stephen Bentley (1)
09: Sheila Allee (8)	16: Josh Little (8)
10: Tim Duffee (31)	19: Bill Zipoy (10)
13: Mike Jaggars (5)	31: Salvador Apud (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

David Smith, "The Future of Jobs"

Our speaker last week was David Smith from Strategic Pathways. David is a business leader, futurist and a wicked problem solver! He explained that the market today is no longer your great grandfather's job market. Back then, one could and did work and retire from one Company after 40 years. Today is the first time in the history of our World where there are five generations in the workforce. The ultra fast pace of technology changes and productivity improvements, in an increasingly competitive market, have forced companies to change their strategy, frequently upgrade and improve their products or services and adjust their workforce often. The pace of technology innovation is increasing so fast that many have a hard time choosing where to focus and how to discover and utilize what is new. David's presentation helped us all better prepare for 2017! Email Dave at david@strategicpathways.com for more information.

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Sunshine Basket: Arval Headrick
50/50 Ticket Sales: Scott Isaacsen
Setup: Kent Duran
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

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

Member Attendance: 38 (of 92 active)

50:50 Pot Winner:

Rotary Minutes

- none

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler - Este Park, CO
Dick Pyle - Washington, DC
Rick Naylor - Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Candy Smith (of Kevin Lancaster)
Maria and Elena Morata (RYE student & cousin)
Jim Irwin, Larry Lund, Rick Winter and Karen & Marty Cudzilo (of Brigitte Benquet)

Club Member Make-ups

Nancy Lehmann-Carssow – NXNE (12/21)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to frequent changes in club 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:

"I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it through not dying."

Woody Allen

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 13	NWAR Board Meeting (note date change)
Feb 3	Fruit Salebration (aka Birdcage Breakfast)

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 4	District Foundation Dinner, Austin Capitol Sheraton
Feb 23-26	Lone Star PETS, Dallas, TX
Mar 8	Rotary International Women's Day
April 15	Club Leadership Training, Killeen, TX
May 19-21	Conference of Rotary Clubs, Corpus Christi Omni
Jun 10-14	RI Conference, Atlanta, GA
Jun 17	DG & Club Leaders Installation Luncheon

Message from the Fruitmeister

Happy New Year, fruities! If you haven't turned in funds collected from the fruit sale, please pay ASAP so we can close the books. Also, we busted right through our goal and landed at \$122,992. Thanks so much!!
Sarah Carriker

FULL DAY OF BRANDING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Please join Rotarians around the District in this hands-on working environment to learn new ways to promote your club as the CENTER OF SERVICE in your Communities. These skills are also applicable to your business so don't miss out on this amazing opportunity and bring your computers!

- Who: All Rotarians of District 5870-Central Texas
- When: Saturday January 7th, 2017 from 9am-2pm
- Where: Georgetown Health Care Facility
- How Much: \$0.. Zip... Nada... and we will feed you lunch too!

New Member Proposed

Brigitte Benquet has proposed Byron Walston for membership in our Club. Byron has attended several of our meetings, and is interested in joining our Club. Byron works as a Business Development Manager and as a Business Consultant. Byron is active in our community, and has been part of volunteer and fundraising organizations for many years. His proposed classification is Business Consultant.

Our Board has voted to accept his application and now I am forwarding this to our general membership for approval as specified in our bylaws. Barring any nay votes, he will be scheduled for induction at our next regular club meeting.

How to Contact Tom Perkins

Tom is having problems with his TW/Spectrum internet at his new location. It is best to text or call him at 512-431-1036 instead of emailing him until it is resolved.



This week's featured committee report is from the Youth Services Committee and VP Rick Hoffman...

No report available at press time.

A Sneak Peek at the Web Refresh

by Rotary Staff

In January, visitors to Rotary.org will discover a new, contemporary site that tells Rotary's story in a fresh and exciting way. It's the first step in a two-part process to refresh our entire website: first the public site, Rotary.org, and then My Rotary.

Some of the changes will be obvious: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics to tell our stories, and better organization of content to help readers find out who we are and what we're doing. Others, like the improved speed of the site, will be a welcome surprise.

We believe these changes will more clearly show that Rotary is making the world a better place — and will persuade potential members and donors to support our work by joining a club, volunteering on a project, or donating to a cause. Visit Rotary.org in January to see all the improvements we've made.

Five Reasons to Make a Year-end Gift to TRF

There's still time to make your year-end gift to The Rotary Foundation. Here are a few ways that your support is helping to change lives all over the world:

Growing local economies: Global grant funds provide seed money for microloans and buy sewing and baking equipment for a training center where women of Ecuador learn vocational skills and basic business management.

Educating children: In partnership with Head Start in Puerto Rico, grants from The Rotary Foundation purchase materials, and Rotary volunteers train local residents, who then train the teachers at the project sites.

Fighting disease: Rotary members in California, USA, and Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia, are using Foundation grant money to train health care workers in techniques to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV and to improve their ability to diagnose and treat infected women.

Promoting peace: Rotary's most significant effort to promote peace is the Rotary Peace Centers program, established in 2002.

Ending polio: Thanks to you, we are closer than ever to ending polio. We have reduced cases by 99.9 percent since 1988, and with our partners, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children worldwide.