

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JANUARY 8, 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 Roan
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



At our last meeting of 2015, the "Africa Corps" shared their experiences with us about their visit to Uganda and the Rehema Orphanage. Project lead Nancy Lehmann-Carsow is on the far right. 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 8, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

***January is Rotary Awareness Month***

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Ogie Shaw, “American & Childhood Obesity”

We begin the New Year with Ogie Shaw, Executive Director of Community Fitness Leaders and President of Ogie Shaw Fitness & Ogie Shaw Wellness in Beaverton, OR. An experienced speaker, Ogie's background in speech and physical education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, ministry from a biblical seminary in Portland, Oregon, training from the Cooper Institute as a Health Promotion Director, and military experience with the U.S. Army and Oregon National Guard (as Brigade Fitness Director) makes him uniquely qualified to visit with us about health and fitness. For more information, go to: <http://ogieshawfitness.com/>

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

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

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

**Next Week:** Jim Lux, “Air Force Memories and Hot Stuff Status”

Jan 22 Don Christian, President - Concordia University  
Jan 29 Joel Lang, CSID Austin, “Cybersecurity Update”

## 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)

### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

**Club Website:** <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>

Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>

Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://rotaryfruit.org)

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Member Report – “Life Changing Visit to Rehema Orphanage”

Orphaned, abandoned, abused, sick or dying: these are the children that find new life at Rehema Home. Rehema means mercy in Swahili. At our last meeting, Nancy, Fred, Virginia, Jim and 5 more expressed their feelings about their recent trip to Uganda. The program focused on our presenters' "life changing visit to the Rehema Orphanage, one of the African activities that our Club contributes service and money. For more information or even to sponsor a child, go to: <http://www.rehemahome.org/>

Greeter: John Voss  
Prayer & Pledge: Ron Bolen  
Sunshine Basket: Ken Dickensheets  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bill Zipoy  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 50 (of 88 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Bob Allen (\$32)

### Rotary Minutes

- Bill Zipoy rejoined the club. Welcome back, Zip!
- The club presented Christmas bonus checks to the BCC staff.
- Dave Roon recognized David Lott, Linden Welsch, Paul Ott and Dick Hamilton for their contributions to the fruit sale success.

### Visiting Rotarians

none

### Other Visitors & Guests

Bill Zipoy (former member)  
Kathy Mayes (of Henry Mayes)  
Harry Polly (of Hanspeter Tobler)

### Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – fruit delivery (various dates)  
Gene Holiman – Centennial Party (12/15), Cosmo Party (12/17)  
Bill Estes – committee meetings (12/14-15), fruit warehouse & delivery (12/3-4)  
Don Shindler – Caribbean Princess (12/10)

**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 make-up:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*“I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells.”*

Dr. Seuss

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today	NWAR Board Meeting
Jan 21	Sox & Boxers Tournament
Feb 5	Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast
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

### District Foundation Dinner Update

Fellow Rotarians, I hope you can join me at the Rotary Foundation dinner on Saturday, Feb 6th, at the North Austin Marriott at La Frontera. The keynote speaker is John Germ, President-elect of Rotary International. We're just a few seats away from reserving a table for the club. Tickets are \$70/each and can be purchased at the district website:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098/SitePage/foundation-dinner>

Sarah Carriker

### Jollyville Science Fair Judges Needed

Rotarians, we have another great opportunity to work within our community to provide Rotarian “Service Above Self” for the Future Scientists at Jollyville Elementary School. We have been judges for their annual Science Fair for many years and we're going to volunteer again! This is one of the most “Giving” experiences in which we are involved; we definitely Get much more than we Give!

The 2015-2016 Science Fair is fast approaching. It will take place on January 28th, 2015. We will have three different blocks of time for which we need multiple judges, and you are welcome to volunteer for more than one block if you have the time to spare:

- 8:00-10:00 Student Interviewing and Reviewing Projects
- 10:00-12:00 Student Interviewing and Reviewing Projects
- 12:00-2:00 Student Interviewing and Reviewing Projects.

The first 15 minutes of time is used for training on how to be a great judge

The 12:00-2:00 slot is especially important, because it is time used for limited student interviewing and the all important judging for Best in Show projects. It is a very important of the fair and our presence is especially important during this time.

Rotarians, these students work their hearts out to develop these projects, they deserve a good turnout! If this is your first time, get ready to enjoy! For additional information you can check out the Jollyville Science Fair Website along with the Judges Website

Contact Tom Perkins @ [vantage@austin.rr.com](mailto:vantage@austin.rr.com) or 512 431 1036!

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

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

The Community Service Committee awarded the final 2015 Grants to :

- Open My World- Grant of \$2,000
- Lanier HS FFA- Grant of \$5,000

Final Reports for 2015 Grants have been received from House of Friends and Open My World. Pending is the final report from Lanier HS FFA, which is due March 31st.

The Community Service Committee is receiving Grant Applications for 2016. To date we have received the following applications:

- Hill Country Community Ministries application
- House of Friends - application and a List of Rotary Volunteer Opportunities for 2016.
- Drive a Senior Northwest application

Our committee will be coordinating with Susie Peterson of House of Friends to schedule Rotary sponsored lunches that will be served by our member volunteers. Also, Nancy Lehmann-Carsow is coordinating with the sponsors of a Science exhibit at the Bob Bullock Library to provide volunteers to help staff the exhibit.

Finally, the Club is planning to sponsor a non-profit breakfast for our grant award recipients on March 4th to give each non-profit an opportunity to briefly present their program to the Club. This breakfast event is in conjunction with the Amplify Austin Fundraising event, which occurs early the following week.

### New Member Proposed

Hanspeter Tobler has proposed Harry Polly for membership in the Rotary Club of Northwest Austin. Harry has attended several of our meetings, and is interested in joining. He left the Rotary Club of Dallas in good standing. Harry's proposed classification is Sailing Instructor. Our Board has voted to accept his application. Unless any dissenting votes are received by next Thursday, January 14, Harry will be scheduled for induction at our next club meeting.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. We need at least 6 volunteers to assist in the activities. You will have free parking and access to the museum. Please contact Nancy ([nlehmann@austin.rr.com](mailto:nlehmann@austin.rr.com)) or Tom ([vantage@austin.rr.com](mailto:vantage@austin.rr.com)) if you would like to participate: We can all wear our “Rotarians at Work” tee shirts and publicize the work we do for our community through our Rotary Club!