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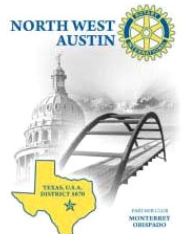
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OCT 14, 2016



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David Davis
Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting, Arval Headrick became our latest member. He is shown here with his sponsor Beatriz Zilveti. Arval's classification is Banking – Finance.

photo by Hanspeter Tolber



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, October 14, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

October is Vocational Service Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Dr. Whitney Bodman Pt 2,

“Islam and its Division/Dynamics in the Modern World”

Today’s speaker is once again Dr. Whitney Bodman, Associate Professor of Comparative Religion at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Last week, he spoke to us about "The Quran and The Bible". Today he will present Part II, "Islamic Law: Then and Now, There and Here". For more information about Dr. Bodman, go to: <http://www.austinseminary.edu/mobile.cfm?p=1327&viewProfileID=ISJQICAK>

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

Greeter: Bob Fulmer

Prayer & Pledge: Brigitte Benquet

Sunshine Basket: Angela Caffey

50/50 Ticket Sales: Steve Welch

Setup: Steve Wilson

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

Next Week: BCC Closed – NO MEETING!

Oct 28 Gloria Terry, Texas Council on Family Violence

Nov 4 Maria Morata Lopez – RYE Student

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 01: John Voss
- 02: Don Gonzenbach
- 11: Steve Wilson
- 18: Linden Welsch
- 20: Virginia Hart
- 24: Kent Duran, Homer Goering
- 26: Chris Gilberto
- 28: Ray Roark
- 31: Michelle Berger



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

- 01: George Lewis (35)
- 01: Roger von Rosenberg (33)
- 02: Dave Benjamin (1)
- 09: Steve Wilson (9)

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. Whitney Bodman Pt 1, “Historical Review of Islam”

Last week we heard from Dr. Whitney Bodman, Associate Professor of Comparative Religion at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In Part 1 of his comparative religion course on Islam that he teaches at the Seminary, he spoke to us about "The Quran and The Bible". For more information about Dr. Bodman, go to: <http://www.austinseminary.edu/mobile.cfm?p=1327&viewProfileID=ISJQICAK>

Greeter: John Knifton

Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan

Sunshine Basket: Angela Caffey

50/50 Ticket Sales: Steve Wilson

Setup: Mike Moser

Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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

Member Attendance: 50 (of 89 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$28)

Rotary Minutes

- Brigitte Benquet and Pat O’Farrell announced that they are still looking for host families for this year’s inbound RYE student, Maria Morata Lopez.
- Jim Henry inducted Arval Headrick as the club’s newest member. Arval is sponsored by Beatriz Zilveti and his classification is Banking – Finance.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Arval Headrick (of Beatriz Zilveti)

Candy Smith (of Kevin Lancaster)

Byron Walston & Rebecca Bradley (of Brigitte Benquet)

Scott Isaacson (of Dick Hamilton)

Norb Firnhaber (of Kent Miller)

Tony Pitts (of Jesus Chavez)

Club Member Make-ups

Lee Easter – West Austin (10/6)



AFTOI!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I’m possible.' "

Audrey Hepburn

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting

Oct 21 **NO MEETING – BCC Closed**

Nov 17 Science Fair @ Bullock Museum

Nov 25 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!

Dec 8 Fruit Delivery

Dec 9 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party

Dec NWAR Holiday Party

Dec 23 NO MEETING – Christmas Weekend!

Dec 30 regular club meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Oct 22 Pints for Polio

Oct 27-30 Zone Institute Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT

Nov 12 Rotary Day at the United Nations

Feb 4 District Foundation Dinner, Austin Capitol Sheraton

May 18-21 Conference of Rotary Clubs, Corpus Christi Omni

Jun 10-14 RI Conference, Atlanta, GA

Club Social Next Thursday

Instead of a regular meeting next Friday due to BCC being closed, we will have a club social on Thursday, October 20th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Adelbert’s Brewery, 2314 Rutland Dr #100, Austin, TX 78758. Let’s get together and help support “Pints for Polio!”



New Members Proposed

Beatriz Zilveti has proposed Debbie Tam for membership in the Rotary Club of Northwest Austin. Debbie has attended several of our meetings, and is interested in joining. Debbie is active in our community; Capital Area Food Bank, Meals on Wheels Texas Children’s Museum, Vista Ridge Band Volunteer, Leander ISD Volunteer. She is employed in Banking/Finance currently with Turnkey Capital Group. Prior to that Debbie was a Project Manager with Dell Technologies. Debbie’s proposed classification is Banking.

Dick Hamilton has proposed Scott Isaacson for membership in the Rotary Club of Northwest Austin. Scott has attended several of our meetings, and is interested in joining. He is a former Rotarian (Albuquerque). Community involvement is important to Scott; He enjoys participating in community projects, fundraising, and giving back to his community. Scott works for Sail & Ski Center of Austin, as a Boating Consultant. His proposed classification is Boating.



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

No report available at press time.

World Vision Experience

The nationally touring, interactive World Vision Experience exhibit (www.worldvisionexperience.org) is coming to Austin to bring national news headlines to life, raising awareness of sex trafficking, refugees, and child protection in the world’s most fragile and vulnerable places.

Bethany United Methodist Church, 10010 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, is hosting this innovating exhibit as part of its commitment to be involved as a congregation in supporting the greatest needs of our day.

Visitors to the Experience will step into a “global village” contained inside a tractor trailer in the church’s parking lot. Inside they will don headsets and walk through an inspiring 20-minute journey with four people from around the world. They will walk into the heart of the most pressing causes of our time: human trafficking, the refugee crisis, and the protection of vulnerable children. The true life-changing stories within the exhibit will open eyes to untold stories going on around the world. This may open opportunities for Rotary clubs to contribute to World Vision projects, or possibly join with World Vision and other clubs for International grants and projects.

The Experience exhibit will be at Bethany from October 27 thru October 30. See the Bethany website, www.bethany-umc.org/experience for tour times and reservations. I hope you enjoy the exhibit and can find a way to blend Rotary with World Vision.
Tim Buckley

TRF Facts - Did you know?

- 1,783 of the 2,641 members of our District (67.5%) are Paul Harris Fellows.
- 146 of our members are Major Donors (5.5%); 56 are Bequest Society members (2.1%).
- 838 of our members (31.7%) are eligible to take advantage of the Jerry Johnson Trust Match Program to earn their first Paul Harris Fellowship.
- 212 members (8.1%) have never contributed to The Rotary Foundation, 157 of which (74.1%) joined Rotary in the past two years. (We are hoping to convince them of the good that our Foundation does around the world so that they will make a donation to the Foundation in its 100th year.)
- 21 of our 62 clubs (33.9%) have earned the 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Club Banner; 5 of them (8.1%) have earned the banner twice; 1 of them (RC of Yoakum) has earned the banner three times.