

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



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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 Roan
Membership	Marietta Silva & Oliver Smith
Past Presidents Council	Oliver Smith
Photographers	Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting, RYE Coordinator Pat O'Farrell (left) introduced us to Kathryn Eversmann, 2nd from right, who applied for Rotary's Youth Exchange program through our club. Also shown are her parents, Jeff & Dori

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, October 30, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

October is Vocational Service Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Phil Brewer, "Cedar Park Economic Development"

Join us this Friday as Phil Brewer, the Director of Economic Development for the City of Cedar Park, addresses the club. As Senior Economic Development Consultant and Director of National/International Development at the Texas Department of Commerce, he led Texas' efforts worldwide. In his role with the City of Cedar Park, he is taking that expertise to job and capital investment to Travis and Williamson Counties. Join us as we learn from the man who helped lure Dell and the Round Rock Express to Round Rock and the Austin Stars to the City of Cedar Park. For more information, go to: <http://www.cedarparktexas.gov/index.aspx?page=557>

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

Greeter: David King
Prayer & Pledge: Beatriz Zilveti
Sunshine Basket: Fred Morgan
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mike Moser
Setup: Kent Duran

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

Next Week: Trudy Marshall, "Libraries Of Love"
Nov 13: Chief Kim Vickers, "Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs"
Nov 20 Humboldt Mandell, "Mars Exploration"

OCTOBER Birthdays

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



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (34)
01: Roger von Rosenberg (32)

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

Tyler Buckingham, New Travis County Courthouse

At last week's meeting, Tyler Buckingham spoke about the Travis County Courthouse Bond Election. How old is the current courthouse? Franklin Roosevelt was in his first term of office; 70,000 people lived in Travis County; we had three district courts and threats of violence only occurred when bootleggers brought in booze in violation of Prohibition, which didn't end for another two years. Tyler spoke about why Austin deserves and needs a new courthouse, and why Sarah Eckhardt, Democratic County Judge and Gerald Daugherty, Republican County Commissioner agree. For more information, go to: <http://newcourtsforfamilies.com/newsfeed>

Greeter: John Voss
Prayer & Pledge: Wayne Thompson
Sunshine Basket: Paul Ott
50/50 Ticket Sales: Beatriz Zilveti
Setup: Kevin Lancaster
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 48 (of 88 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Henry Mayes (\$22)

Rotary Minutes

- The Cochran's announced that a \$49,900 multi-club, district Global Grant was approved for their Grid Earth project. Partnering clubs contributed \$15,250 and \$13,000 came from the DDF. Congratulations, Audrey & Jack!
- Josh Reeley updated us on the progress of McNeil's Interact Club.
- Andy MacFarlane gave a brief fruit sale update.
- Ken Dickensheets reminded us about World Polio Day on Oct. 23 and awarded Lee Easter his PHF+4 award.

Visiting Rotarians

Michael Tolbert - NXNE
Tom Wicheta - NXNE



Other Visitors & Guests

RYE candidate Kathryn Eversmann & her parents (of Pat O'Farrell)
Ligia Becerril (of Beatriz Zilveti)

Club Member Make-ups

John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (10/9)
Jack & Audrey Cochran – Dsitric Meeting
Harold Coleman – Progressive Dinner (10/17)
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (10/9) & El Dorado, CA (10/15)
Tim Buckley – Taylor (10/22)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Life is either a great adventure or nothing."

Helen Keller



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Nov 27 **NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!**
Dec 3 Fruit Unloading Party
Dec 11 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec 18 NWAR Holiday Party
Dec 25 **NO MEETING – Christmas!**
Jan 21 Sox & Boxers Tournament
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

Hill Country Community Ministries Food Drive

NEXT FRIDAY, November 6, is our monthly collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. For November, we are collecting canned peas and canned corn, breakfast cereal, and toothpaste. Please remember to bring your items to the club meeting NEXT FRIDAY to share with our neighbors in need. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for Saturday November 7 for a barn raising at Open My World. Need help moving fences and lifting sheet metal onto the barn roof. See Kevin Lancaster for details.

Help Needed Shipping Photos to Rehema Orphanage

When we were at the Rehema Orphanage in Nairobi last July, Cathy Morgan (Fred's wife) took pictures of most of the kids in the school. She has enlarged and matted about 220 pictures and would like help in sending them to Kenya. If you have a contact with DHL or would like to donate to the cause, please contact Cathy at 512-656-4806 or cathymorg45@gmail.com. Please see Nancy Lehmann-Carssow for more details.



Condolences

Please keep Marietta Silva in your thoughts; her mother passed away earlier this week. The memorial service will take place next week in California.

Rotaract: Concordia Rotaract activity is on hold for now. Both Matt Bloom (the Concordia asst. professor who will be our faculty sponsor) and Amy Bawcom (5870 Rotaract Chair) are putting their thinking caps on to help determine a revised strategy to conquer this challenging opportunity. We did not get to participate in the start-of-school organization fair because UT's Rotaractors were not yet back on campus, so we are exploring Plan B.

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

RYLA: Rick Hoffman and Mike Jagers will meet with the Head Counselors at McNeil, Lanier, Westwood, and Vandegrift on November 10th and 11th to kick off the recruiting of candidates for the 2016 RYLA Camp to be held July 3rd through 8th.

Interact:

Westwood -- Mike Jagers and Beatriz Beatriz attended a meeting of the WW Interact Club on 9/22. Discussion included potential involvement in the NWAR Fruit Sale and Bluebonnet Trails Christmas party. Mike will be meeting with them again in November. This remains a healthy club with an experienced President (Emma Caldwell) and Faculty Advisor (Emily Rochford).

McNeil – Josh Reeley is the NWAR Rotarian Advisor for this club and had his initial meeting with several of their officers and the Faculty Advisor on 10/22. Topics discussed included our fruit sale and some exciting upcoming project plans (more about this later). With an experienced President (Ryan Jones) and Faculty Advisor (Amelia Lewis), this club is expected to be very sound again this year.

Vandegrift – Mike Moser is the NWAR Rotarian Advisor for this club and attended his initial meeting of the year on October 8th at a regular club meeting. They are very interested in participating in our Fruit Sale as they did last year and in participating in a regular NWAR meeting during the second semester. With an experienced President (Avni Shah) and Faculty Advisors (Caitlin Gillmett and Jennifer Wood), this club will have another great year.

Lanier – Significant activity is underway regarding this potential new club. Karina Reyes, a Lanier teacher, past Interactor and Rotaractor, has volunteered to be the driving force and Faculty Advisor in establishing this long anticipated new club. She organized a recruiting/informational meeting at the school on October 13th. Thirty-eight interested students attended! The next meeting on November 2nd will focus primarily on officer election and committee formation. Roy Pequeno, Nancy Lehmann-Carssow, and Beatriz Zilveti will work together to fill the NWAR Rotarian Advisor role for this club. With such an outstanding team, this club will get off to a great start! Karina was introduced to NWAR at our meeting on 10/2.

Youth Exchange: No update regarding additional host families for the current student being hosted by Virginia Hart. We need one or two more in the Anderson High School area for the second semester. A potential outgoing exchange student, Kathryn Eversmann from Westwood, and her parents were introduced to NWAR at the regular meeting on 10/23. She qualified at the Club level; she will next move on to be interviewed at the District level on November 30th in Temple. Pat O'Farrell is leading our Youth Exchange efforts again this year; his knowledge, experience, and dedication are most appreciated!
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