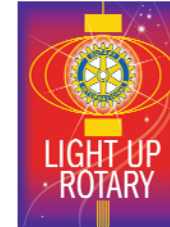


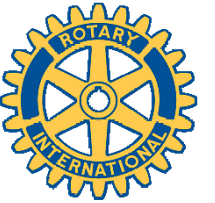
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President:	Oliver Smith
President-Elect:	Sarah Carriker
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet
Membership	TBD
VP Club Service	Larry Eichenbaum
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	TBD
Set-up/Take-down	Tim Duffee/Kevin Lancaster/ Mike Moser/Don Gonzenbach
VP Community Service Programs	Bob Allen D. Davis / P. Ott / S. Allee / Tony Thompson / Bill Estes / Chuck Durant / Ray Roark

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Rehema Orphanage
Grid Earth
ShelterBox
Global Grant Scholars
VP Youth Service
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TBD
TBD
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Tony Thompson
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Mike Moser
TBD
Brigitte Benquet



Kent Miller has done an outstanding job informing us about PolioPlus and leading the club's efforts to raise funds for that cause.

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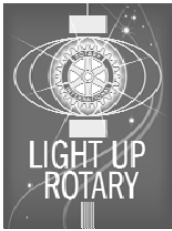
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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, October 31, 2014 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

October is Vocational Service Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Chris English – “Haunted Austin Texas”

Today we welcome Chris English and his Hearse to our Rotary club. The ONLY mobile haunted tour in Austin visits 12 different landmarks that are reportedly haunted or have experienced paranormal activity, including The Tavern, The Driskill Hotel, The Clay Pit, and the Austin State Hospital. You will get the opportunity to climb into a Classic 1992 Cadillac Hearse that has been converted into a luxurious limousine for the Haunted Austin Limo Tours that are fun, inspiring, and spooky! For more information, go to: <http://hauntedatx.com/>

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

Greeter: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Gene Holiman
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith
50/50 Ticket Sales: Clifton Clyburne
Visitor Greeters:

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

Next Week: Brigadier General Pat Hamilton – “Texas Guard Buildup at the South Texas Border”
Nov 14 Byron Van Arsdale – “Five Disruptive Ways to Get Things Done”
Nov 21 David Slayton, Administrative Director - Texas Office of Court Administration - Funding the Texas State Judiciary

OCTOBER Birthdays

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



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (33)
01: Roger von Rosenberg (31)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING (10/17)

Nancy Lehmann-Carrsow – “Voluntourism to Kenya: From Fruit to Books and Changing Lives”

Our own Nancy Lehmann-Carsow spoke to us about our club's support for a library project for the Rehema Orphanage in Africa. To those of us who have known Nancy though the years, it won't surprise you that she spoke on a topic related to Africa. Nancy has a Masters degree in many things African (history, geography and anthropology). University studies in Nairobi, Kenya, prepared Nancy for her teaching and "tour guiding" to Africa. Her recent trips have included Mauritania and Togo when she has not been traveling to the Dominican Republic and Belize. Her latest project is another result of our annual fruit sales.

(Last week's meeting was a special Club Assembly at Rudy's honoring World Polio Day.)

Greeter: Chuck Space
Prayer & Pledge: Rick Hoffman
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith
50/50 Ticket Sales: John Voss
Visitor Greeters: Oliver Smith
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are donated each week to PolioPlus unless otherwise announced.

Member Attendance: 45
50:50 Pot Winner: Don Shindler (\$26)

Rotary Minutes

- Dave Roon promoted the Fruit Sale.
- Kent Miller showed a film about the Center for Disease Control and Rotary's partnership with the CDC for polio eradication.

Visiting Rotarians

Roger McLain – Austin Westlake

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Tom Perkins – Austin NXNE (10/6)
Pat O'Farrell – Vocation Committee Meeting (10/16)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary 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:

“On Halloween, the parents sent their kids out looking like me.”

Rodney Dangerfield

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 14 NWAR Board Meeting
Dec 4 Fruit Unloading
Dec 4-6 Fruit Delivery
Feb 6 Bird Cage Breakfast

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Nov 25 Foundation Seminar - Georgetown Health Foundation
Dec 6 District Leadership Seminar – Opposite Strengths
Feb 7 D5870 Foundation Dinner – Shoal Crossing Event Center
May 1-3 A Conference of Rotary Clubs – Omni Colonnade, SA
Mar 5-8 Lone Star P.E.T.S.
June 6-9 RI Convention – Sao Paulo, Brazil

Fruit Sale Update

As of 10/24/2014

<u>TEAM CAPTAIN</u>	<u>SALES</u>
Perkins, Tom	\$5,487
Buckley, Tim	5,467
Miller, Kent	3,089
Duran, Kent	2,545
O'Farrell, Pat	2,229
Benquet, Brigitte	1,807
Chavez, Jesus	1,600
Dickensheets, Ken	700
Durant, Chuck	180
Total	\$23,103

<u>Individual Sales</u>	<u>SALES</u>
Thompson, Tony	\$2,240
Tim Buckley	1,747
Perkins, Tom	1,670
Goering, Homer	1,562
Rick Hoffman	1,352
Welch, Steve	1,000
Eichenbaum, Larry	985
Pat O'Farrell	964
Hall, Ditas	950
Welsch, Linden	950
Mayes, Henry	950

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Rotary World Polio Day

by NWAR Kent Miller, PolioPlus Coordinator

On Friday, October 24, our Rotary Club gathered at Rudy's Barbecue to remember and celebrated World Polio Day. You and I and other Americans have escaped the scourge of this disease through the wonders of the vaccine and the millions of children immunized ever since 1955.

I remember when I was in school in the early 1950's we were so frightened of this disease. In fact, during my eighth grade year in school (1952) there were 57,000 cases of polio in the United States. By 1957 the vaccination reduced the cases to 5,600. In 1961 only 161 cases were recorded in the United States.

World Polio Day recognizes the work done by Rotarians since the mid-1980's to eradicate this disease entirely. The good news is that this year we only have had 201 cases of polio through the end of September. This success is because Rotarians like us have given over \$1.2 billion to eliminate polio.

Rotarians around our country have pledged \$100 a year until the world is declared polio free. And we are this...close to its eradication. Many members of our club have taken this pledge, and so are members of the PolioPlus Society, whose only task is to fulfill this annual pledge. Last Friday we recognized each person by presenting the new PolioPlus poster board with the names of each pledging member listed. Each member received a PolioPlus Society membership pin. Would you be willing to make this pledge so your name can be added to the poster? Thank you for your consideration and all you do for Rotary.

Veterans Monument Project in Round Rock

The following message is forwarded from Tim Buckley. Tim suggested at last Fridays meeting that some of us might be interested in participating in this project as a tribute to Ken Brazelton, a WWII veteran and former active member of our club, now deceased.

Purchase your plaque now for the upcoming Veterans Monument Memorial! The NEW Round Rock Veterans Monument is coming to Veterans Park early 2015 and you can take part in this amazing new project. Lead by the newly formed Round Rock Veterans Monument Committee, the mission of the Round Rock Veterans Monument is to recognize as many known veterans from Round Rock as possible, as well as those nominated by family and friends of Round Rock citizens.

Residents who are interested in taking part in this amazing new tribute by purchasing plaques can visit the newly launched donor website at www.RoundRockTexas.gov/VeteransMonument for all the information about this amazing new project. Donations are tax deductible.

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