


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS


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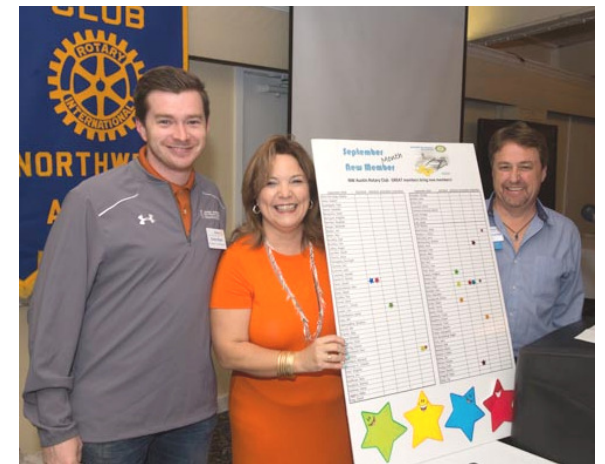
2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

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 & Chuck Durant
VP International Service	Audrey & John Cochran
VP Youth Service	Rick Hoffman
Member-At-Large	Mark Dietz
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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



At last week's meeting, Corey Ryan (left) won a gift certificate for bringing the most guests to meetings during our September membership promotion month. Shown with him are Beatriz Zilveti, who ran the promotion, and club president Kevin Lancaster 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 7, 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 1, “Historical Review of Islam”

Today’s speaker is Dr. Whitney Bodman, Associate Professor of Comparative Religion at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Over the next two weeks he will provide us a synopsis of a comparative religion course on Islam that he teaches at the Seminary. In today’s Part I, he will speak to us about "The Quran and The Bible". Next Friday 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: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: Angela Caffey
50/50 Ticket Sales: Steve Wilson
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Dr. Whitney Bodman Pt 2, “Islam and its Division/Dynamics in the Modern World”
Oct 21 BCC Closed – OFF-SITE MEETINGS!
Oct 28 Gloria Terry, Texas Council on Family Violence

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Fruit Meister Sarah Carriker, FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!

Last week marked the kickoff of the 2016 NWAR Fruit Sale. Past President Sarah Carriker, who takes over for Dave Roon this year as Sales Maestro, laid out the game plan. The Team Captains met with their team to plan strategies for meeting par and avoiding the "Bottom of the Bird Cage Award."

A brief history: In 1996, the NW Austin Rotary Club embarked upon the first annual fruit sale with sales of \$6,200. Last year’s sales of \$115,000 netted \$77,000 for club projects! This is truly a team effort! For more info, go to: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org/>

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Dick Hamilton
50/50 Ticket Sales: Hanspeter Tobler
Setup: Kent Duran
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 46 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Jeffrey Mayes (\$33)

Rotary Minutes

- Chuck Durant announced he is moving to either NC or FL; an opening is available for Vocational Committee co-chair.
- Tom Perkins & Rick Hoffman gave updates on the conditions of George Lewis and Ray Roak.
- Beatriz Zilveti presented Corey Ryan with a gift certificate for bringing the most guests to our September meetings.
- Gene Holiman presented a banner from the Fargo, ND Rotary Club, which he attended on a recent trip.

Visiting Rotarians

Damon A. Holditch – Homewood, AL

Other Visitors & Guests

Jeffrey Mayes (of Henry Mayes)
Cristina Pena (of Corey Ryan)
Scott Isaacson (of Dick Hamilton)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Temple South Casino Night (9/24)
Jim Henry – Round Rock (9/22)



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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get."

Mark Twain



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Oct 14 NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 21 Off-Site Meeting (to be announced)
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

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

I need your help. We are still looking for one or two more host families to do 2-3 months each or for the 2nd semester, Jan-May 2017 for Maria, our exchange student from Spain. Your help is required to either identify host families or venues in the Westwood area where we might post our ad for host families.

As you are busy selling fruit, will you please keep an eye open for suitable families. Our main constraint is that our host family must be in Westwood area.

Our exchange program is a wonderful program. A "Guidebook for Host Families and Host Clubs" is available upon request. This Guide should answer most of our host family questions. However, we know there will be more questions. I am available to answer your questions.

Together, we can help make this a great experience for both our host parents and exchange students. Let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

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From Fruit Meister Sarah Carriker...

The fruit sale is now on Instagram! Please send me photos – anything - as you can and let me know if you want to be added as an administrator. Our handle is @rotaryfruit. If you post anything fruity on your own Instagram be sure and include #rotaryfruit.



AFTO!

This week’s featured committee report is from the Community Service Committee and VP Danny Davila...

No report available at press time.

Update on Ray Roark

A few weeks ago, Ray Roark suffered a fractured hip in a fall at home. He has been receiving treatment and rehab at Round Rock Hospital since then, but will soon be moving to another rehab facility, probably Falcon Ridge in Hutto. Ray would very much appreciate visits from his Rotarian friends. I suggest that you call Round Rock Hospital, or Ray's wife Ingrid at 512-258-2066, before going to see if he is still at RRH or has been moved. Tim Buckley

All Talk, No Action?

Attention All Members:

*Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?*

*Do you attend our meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you meet in private and
Criticize and knock?*

*Do you take an active part,
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who "just belong?"*

*Do you work on our committees,
To see there is no trick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?*

*So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member
But take an active part.*

*Think this over, member,
And know what's right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you "Just belong?"*

-Anon.