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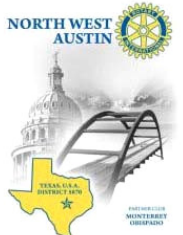
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2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

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

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



Here are two of our newest members – Debbie Tam, who was inducted last week, and Arval Headrick. Get to know these new Rotarians and welcome them to NW Austin Rotary!

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, November 11, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Walter Reid, Texas Electric Power

Walt is currently representing the Wind Coalition at the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) as well as providing support for proceedings at the Public Utility Commission of Texas. An Electrical Engineer by education from Tulane, Walter spent six years in the Navy Nuclear Submarine service before coming to Austin. After 25 years with the LCRA, including serving in the role as Executive Director of Electric Operations, he moved to the Wind Coalition and also consults with developers on market and business issues. For more information, go to: <http://windcoalition.org/wind-coalition-staff/>

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

Greeter: Jerry McCulley
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: Tim O'Brien
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

Next Week: Lisa Sharik, Texas Military Forces Museum
Nov 25 **NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!**
Dec 2 Andrea Richardson, Bluebonnet MHMR Briefing

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate
05: Mike Jagers
07: Rick Hoffman
09: Jerry McCulley
23: Tim Buckley, Jim Bieber
25: Brigitte Benquet
28: Jim White



NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: David Davis (33), Michelle Berger (23)
02: Kevin Lancaster (9), Kim Krahn (15)
03: Ken Dickensheets (10), Dick Hamilton (10)
17: Pat O'Farrell (10)
18: Kristin Stephens (5) 22: Greg Rabaey (3)

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 frequent changes in club 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

Gloria Terry, Texas Council on Family Violence

Last week we were introduced to Maria Morata Lopez, our 2016-2017 Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Alicante, Spain. Maria comes from a family that is very involved in the RYE program with her twin brother recently completing his year studying in Medford, Oregon. She told us about herself and a bit about her first two months in Austin.

Greeter: John Voss
Prayer & Pledge: Arval Headrick
Sunshine Basket: Jesus Chavez
50/50 Ticket Sales: Josh Little
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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

Member Attendance: 43 (of 91 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Steven Wilson (\$30)

Rotary Minutes

- Ken Dickensheets, accompanied by District Foundation Chair Rich Kaye, presented Henry Mayes with his Paul Harris Fellow +8 award. Congratulations, Henry!
- Rich Kaye presented a \$2200 matching grant check to the club for the Cochran's Grid Earth Project.
- Kevin and Kristin promoted the Holiday Party on Dec. 16.
- Jim Henry inducted Scott Isaacsen (Dick Hamilton sponsor) and Debbie Tam (Beatriz Zilveti sponsor) as our newest members.

Visiting Rotarians

Rich Kaye



Other Visitors & Guests

Earl Follis & The Evershaw Family (of Pat O'Farrell)
Debbie Tam (of Beatriz Zilveti)
Scott & Stephanie Isaacsen (of Dick Hamilton)
Jeffrey Mayo (of Henry Mayes)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Zone Institute (10/24-11/1)
Tim Buckley – Zone Institute (10/27-30)

Foundation Dinner Registration Is Open!

November is Rotary Foundation month - thus it only seems appropriate that we open the registration for Foundation Dinner now. This event will be extra special because we are celebrating 100 years of Rotary Foundation. We look forward to seeing you there! You can register on the D5870 website by clicking "Foundation Dinner" under the "Events" tab.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Unemployment is capitalism's way of getting you to plant a garden."

Orson Scott Card

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting
Nov 17 Science Day @ Bullock Museum
Nov 25 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!
Dec 8 Fruit Delivery
Dec 9 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec 16 NWAR Holiday Party
Dec 23 NO MEETING – Christmas Weekend!
Dec 30 regular club meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Nov 12 Rotary Day at the United Nations
Feb 4 District Foundation Dinner, Austin Capitol Sheraton
Feb 23-26 Lone Star PETS, Dallas, TX
Mar 8 Rotary International Women's Day
April 15 Club Leadership Training, Killeen, TX
May 19-21 Conference of Rotary Clubs, Corpus Christi Omni
Jun 10-14 RI Conference, Atlanta, GA
Jun 17 DG * Club Leaders Installation

Fruit Sale Update

we are down to the last few weeks of the fruit sale. No more procrastinating! Remember WHY you are raising money (like the faces of the kids who get to go to college thanks to you) and go get some orders. Please email your orders to Linden at lrwcpa@pobox.com. Check out rotaryfruit.org/team-standings--- congrats to the Fruit Fairies for rallying back!

Team Standings (as of 10/21)

1. Fruit Fairies (Captain Pat O'Farrell)	\$9005
2. Zilveti Zitrus (Captain Beatriz Zilveti)	\$7416
3. Dietz' Donkeys (Captain Mark Dietz)	\$4785
4. Make America Grapefruit Again (Capt. Dave Benjamin)	\$4466
5. Burnt Orange-s (Captain Chris Giliberto)	\$3051
6. Vicious Citrus (Captain Corey Ryan)	\$2968
7. Citrus Crushers (Captain Angie Caffey)	\$2439
8. Welch's Juicers (Captain Steve Welch)	\$2393

Top Sales People

1. Damon Holditch	\$3435
2. Tony Thompson	\$2520
3. Harold Coloeman	\$2020
4. Pat O'Farrell	\$1605
5. Lee Easter	\$1440

Total Sales: \$36,493

Goal: \$120,000

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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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

No report available at press time.

Pints For Polio Event – Kristin Stephens

Thanks to all who attended the "Pints for Polio" on October 21st at Adelbert's Brewery! We had 26 in attendance and with \$4.00 of the dues collected going towards making a donation to "Pints for Polio." With an additional \$66.00 that was contributed, we will make a total donation of \$170.00.

A Brief History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having participated in both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

After having been moved to the fourth Monday of October in 1968, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law on September 20, 1975 that returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.

Discover the history and influence of 'Old Glory'

Join the conversation on Veterans Day, 2 pm

What does the American flag mean to you? Join our conversation Friday about the history of the American flag and its meaning with guest curator and nationally known flag expert Dr. Peter Keim, along with historian Dr. Stephen Sloan, Lt. General Jeff Howell, and Lisa Sharik. Experts will share their personal experiences and discuss the flag as a symbol of unity during a FREE program in the Texas Spirit Theater on the second floor.

To purchase museum admission and see American Flags, a premier exhibition that includes an extremely rare 1790 hand-sewn 13-Star American Flag, a 35-star pennant flown by the Buffalo Soldiers and other Civil War-era flags, plus Andy Warhol's iconic 1987 work Moonwalk, Jasper John's White Flag lithograph, and more, go to: <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/>