



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, November 18, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Sharik, Texas Military Forces Museum

Lisa is Deputy Director of the Texas Military Forces Museum located at Camp Mabry. Today, you'll see what you have been missing in Austin despite years of reminders on MOPAC of our museum. The museum is the official museum of Texas Military Forces including the Texas Army, Texas Air and Texas State Guard. Lisa is responsible for cataloging of material and collections; responding to research requests, tours, volunteers, website and social media; and for the overall administrative operations. Lisa's areas of special interest include Spanish exploration and the WWI and WWII history of Texas' own 36th Infantry Division. For more information, go to: <http://texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org/>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Tim O'Brien
Sunshine Basket: Chuck Space
50/50 Ticket Sales: Hanspeter Tobler
Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!

Dec 2 Andrea Richardson, Bluebonnet MHMR Briefing
Dec 9 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

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. Walt also consults with developers on market and business issues. At last week's meeting, he gave us an insight into the Texas electric grid system and the role played by wind power. For more information, go to: <http://windcoalition.org/wind-coalition-staff/>

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

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

Member Attendance: 45 (of 91 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Rick Hoffman (\$32)

Rotary Minutes

• Fruitmeister Sarah Carriker asked that we submit orders by Nov. 30. Linden Welsch talked about proper accounting.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler – Estes Park, CO
Vlad Bahrinci – Central Austin Rotary

Other Visitors & Guests

Sandy & Rich Wahl (of Kevin Lancaster)
Byron Walston (of Brigitte Benquet)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Cedar Park + CP Board Meeting (11/8)

Thursday Science Day a Success!

Thanks to all who volunteered at Science Day at the Bullock-Nancy Lehmann-Carssow, Tony Thompson, Pat, O'Farrell, Tom & Jerre Perkins, Harold Coleman, Bob Allen, John Knifton, Scott Isaacs and Hanspeter Tobler. I think we all had fun and learned something new.



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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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution."

Mae West

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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 Luncheon

Fruit Sale Update

The latest updates for the fruit sale have come in and they are UNDERWHELMING. We have 28 Rotarians who have not reported any sales. We're at \$48,852 in sales and are not yet half way to our goal of \$120K. We meet today and that's it! We'll have a brief flurry of activity after everyone wakes up from their turkey comas, and then next thing you know we'll be at the warehouse on Dec. 8. If you are thinking you won't sell as much this year because you don't have time, you're tired, etc --seriously join the club--send me your customer list and I'll farm it out to a new member. The fruit sale isn't optional. There's been plenty of time for all of us to sell \$900 in fruit, and there is no reason why we shouldn't all make par. As I tell my kids all the time, do better!! Please email your orders to Linden at lrwcpa@pobox.com. Full standings at rotaryfruit.org.

Team Standings (as of 11/11)

1. Fruit Fairies (Captain Pat O'Farrell)	\$10,403
2. Zilveti Zitrus (Captain Beatrix Zilveti)	\$ 9,421
3. Dietz' Donkeys (Captain Mark Dietz)	\$ 8,465
4. Make America Grapefruit Again (Capt. Dave Benjamin)	\$ 6,604
5. Burnt Orange-s (Captain Chris Giliberto)	\$ 4,473
6. Vicious Citrus (Captain Corey Ryan)	\$ 3,553
7. Citrus Crushers (Captain Angie Caffey)	\$ 3,353
8. Welch's Juicers (Captain Steve Welch)	\$ 2,579

Top Sales People

1. Damon Holditch	\$3555
2. Tony Thompson	\$2706
3. Roger von Rosenberg	\$2460
4. Henry Mayes	\$2490
5. Harold Coloeman	\$2020

Total Sales: \$48,852 Goal: \$120,000

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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

No report available at press time.

Bluebonnet Christmas Gift Drawing Today

We will celebrate the Bluebonnet Christmas party on Dec.9. Be sure to draw a name today and purchase a gift on their wish list. Most of the items can be found at Wal-Mart or on line and you shouldn't have to spend more than \$25. Be sure and wrap the present and bring it to the party on the 9th. E-mail Nancy if you didn't get to draw a name nlehmanc@icloud.com. Thanks for making this event special!

Thanksgiving Effort for Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Thanksgiving meals still needs some support. If you are not familiar with this event, these meals are delivered directly to families that are in need. All the turkeys are cooked by St. Thomas More people, meals are assembled then delivered on Thanksgiving Day. For more info, go to: <http://www.sagepoint.com/MLFThanksgiving2016>

Many of you have signed up to deliver various dishes to St. Thomas More on Wednesday, May 23rd, 5 p.m. Please plan to meet there so we can make our donations as "Rotarians At Work". If you have signed up for some dishes but can't make that day/time, please let me know and I'll be glad to pick up your donation and deliver to Mobile Loaves & Fishes for you.

Let me know if you have questions (512) 905-1759 or pofarrell2007@gmail.com. Pat O'Farrell

ROTARY NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation has been named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. The Foundation's advocacy efforts also have resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact.

Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated, after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began.