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ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

NORTH WEST AUSTIN

2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Kevin Lancaster
President-Elect:	Danny Davila
President Nominee	Ryan Zintgraff
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
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Past Presidents Council	
Photographers	Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



Today's speaker is Trudy Marshall of Libraries of Love. She is shown here on one of her recent adventures in Uganda using, um, only the best of local transportation.

photo from her Facebook page



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, December 16, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

December is Family Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Trudy Marshall, Libraries of Love

Our Program today is by Trudy Marshall, who will update us on the latest accomplishments of Libraries of Love (LOL). To reiterate what many of us know, Trudy is a long time visitor to NWARC and, partially because of it, became a Rotarian herself a few years back. We have been privileged to support her personal efforts and watch with amazement in what she has accomplished since she founded LOL in 2005. Currently LOL has 38 - that’s right, thirty-eight! - libraries in Uganda from that very small beginning 11 years ago. Trudy will share with us LOL experiences from this past year and will probably also give us some of her exciting experiences over those 11 years both in Uganda and in working to make LOL what it is today. For more information, go to: <https://librariesoflove.org/>

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

Greeters: Arval Headrick
Prayer & Pledge: Debbie Tam
Sunshine Basket: George Kissingner
50/50 Ticket Sales: Harry Polly
Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: NO MEETING – Christmas Weekend!

Dec 30 David Smith, “The Future of Jobs”
Jan 6 Sherrie Wilson, author of *Faith on Fire*

DECEMBER Birthdays

04: Kevin Lancaster
11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes
15: George Kissingner
17: Kristin Stephens
20: Sheila Allee Kershaw
24: Steve Welch
29: Bill von Rosenberg
30: Jesus Chavez



DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (22)
02: Ryan Zintraff (5)
14: Brigitte Benquet (9), Rick Hoffman (9)
21: Jack Cochrane (4), Audrey Cochrane (4)

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

Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party

At last week’s meeting, we continued a 30-year tradition by hosting a Christmas Party and Breakfast for the clients of the Bluebonnet Trails MHMR Community Center. The Center was formed in 1996 through an interlocal government agreement among the six counties of Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee and Williamson. The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) legally established the Center as a community MHMR center in 1997. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Center by calling 512-255-1720, emailing them at info@bbtrails.org, or go to: <http://bbtrails.org/>

Greeters: Tim O’Brien, Ibrahim Fakhreddine, & Scott Isaacsen
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 56 (of 92 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: none

Rotary Minutes

- No announcements last week.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Byron Walston (of Brigitte Benquet)
Candy Smith (of Kevin Lancaster)
Denny Bubrig (of Greg Rabaey)

Club Member Make-ups

Lee Easter – West Austin (two times)



HAPPY



HOLIDAYS!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Do right. Do your best. Treat others as you want to be treated."

Lou Holtz



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Dec 16 NWAR Board Meeting (note date change)
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 (as of 12/7/2016)

Total Sales: \$116,580 Goal: \$120,000

Team Standings (as of 12/1/16)

1. Citrus Crushers (Captain Angie Caffey)	\$16,420
2. Fruit Fairies (Captain Pat O’Farrell)	\$16,162
3. Zilveti Zitrus (Captain Beatriz Zilveti)	\$16,099
4. Dietz’ Donkeys (Captain Mark Dietz)	\$15,733
5. Make America Grapefruit Again (Capt. Dave Benjamin)	\$15,008
6. Vicious Citrus (Captain Corey Ryan)	\$13,354
7. Burnt Orange-s (Captain Chris Giliberto)	\$12,131
8. Welch’s Juicers (Captain Steve Welch)	\$11,673

Top Sales People

1. Steve Welch	\$6483
2. Angie Caffey	\$5785
3. Kent Miller	\$5424
4. Tim Buckley	\$4135
5. Lee Easter	\$3780

Libraries of Love – Making a Difference

An all volunteer organization, Libraries of Love has created libraries in 36 schools in Uganda. We are excited and proud to say that 94,000 students have had access to books in our libraries since the first Library of Love was created at Namirembe Primary School in Kampala in 2005.

THE NEWS: Next year, we will provide seven libraries in Maasai land in Kenya, each very remote. There are paths and cow pastures weaving through Maasai land, but not regular roads. However, the trucking company says they can deliver! We will provide 4 primary libraries and three secondary. Please keep checking our website and on Libraries of Love’s Facebook page for the latest updates. Stepping out of the box is not always easy, but it has great rewards. Uganda will continue to be our focus, but how exciting to also provide for Maasai young people.

This week’s featured committee report is from the Vocational Service Committee and VP Jesus Chavez...

No report available at press time.

PET-Austin Update

A new name but we are the same. Before I get into the reason for the name change, let me assure everyone that our goals, what we do and how we help people are still the same.

When Personal Energy Transportation (PET® for short) got started in 1994, the internet was not what it is today and social media was practically non-existing. Today that is not the case and if someone is trying to find PET Austin in a web-search, they will go through many pages before we are found. When we make a presentation, we almost always have to explain that we have nothing to do with animals.

Starting about two years ago, the board of directors for PET International started looking into the possibility of changing the name of the organization. With the help of a marketing firm that specializes in helping charitable organizations, a number of possibilities were reviewed and Mobility Worldwide was the name of choice. Last September, the change became official.

In the future you will hear from us at **Mobility Worldwide, TX-Austin** or simply MW-Austin. You can get to our web page at www.mwaustin.org and you can email us at info@mwaustin.org. If you forget, www.petaustin.org and info@petaustin.org still work.

We still need help at the shop and you can see our shop hours on the Calendar page under the Volunteer tab and you can find directions to the shop on the Address page under the About Us tab. If you would like to make a donation, go to the Donate page under the About Us tab.

Thank you for your support in the past and for your future support.
John Rudd, President



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