

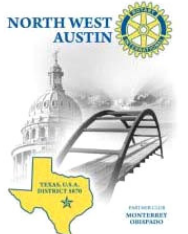
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN DEC 30, 2016



### 2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

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Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
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VP Youth Service	Rick Hoffman
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Member-At-Large	

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PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gene and Kathleen Holiman were honored as Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. DG Bruce Golden pins Gene above and NWAR President Kevin Lancaster does the honors for Kathleen below, with Past DG Emma Sue Smallwood looking on.  
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, December 30, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

***December is Family Month***

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**David Smith, "The Future of Jobs"**

Our Program today is by David Smith from Strategic Pathways. David is a business leader, futurist and a wicked problem solver! He will attempt to drag us all into 2017 since the market today is no longer your great grandfather's job market... and maybe not even your grandfather or father's job market! Back then, one could and did work and retire from one Company after 40 years. Today is the first time in the history of our World where there are five generations in the workforce. The ultra fast pace of technology changes and productivity improvements, in an increasingly competitive market, have forced Companies to change their strategy, frequently upgrade and improve their products or services and adjust their workforce often. The pace of technology innovation is increasing so fast that many have a hard time choosing where to focus and how to discover and utilize what is new. Hopefully, this program will hope us all be better prepared for 2017! Email Dave at david@strategicpathways.com for more information.

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

Greeters: Debbie Tam  
Prayer & Pledge: Steve Wilson  
Sunshine Basket: Arval Headrick  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Scott Isaacsen  
Setup: Kent Duran

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

**Next Week:** Sherrie Wilson, author of *Faith on Fire*

Jan 13 Debra Winegarten, Author

Jan 20 Laura Whitus, Physical Trainer

## **DECEMBER Birthdays**

04: Kevin Lancaster  
11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes  
15: George Kissinger  
17: Kristin Stephens  
20: Sheila Allee Kershaw  
24: Steve Welch  
29: Bill von Rosenber  
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](http://rotaryfruit.org)

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Trudy Marshall, Libraries of Love**

At last week's meeting, Trudy Marshall gave us her annual presentation about Libraries of Love (LOL). Trudy is a long time visitor to NWARC and, partially because of it, became a Rotarian herself a few years back. Currently LOL has 38 libraries in Uganda from a very small beginning 11 years ago. Trudy shared her LOL experiences from this past year. For more information, go to: <https://librariesoflove.org>

Kent Miller also updated us on the status of the water weklk our club funded in Ethiopia this past year. We have applied for a global grant to fund 10 more wells in 2017. For more information on this topic, go to: <https://www.watertothrive.org/>

Greeters: Arval Headrick  
Prayer & Pledge: Debbie Tam  
Sunshine Basket: George Kissinger  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Harry Polly  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 92 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Greg Rabaey (\$45)

## **Rotary Minutes**

- Kevin Lancaster mentioned today's Board Meeting and Holiday Party; no meeting next week (12/23).
- Tom Perkins updated us on the Fruit Sale as we strive to reach \$120,000.
- District Foundation Chair Rich Kaye presented Gene & Kathleen Holiman with their TRF Major Donor award.

## **Visiting Rotarians**

John Tessler, Este Park, CO  
Christine Kempff – Austin Cosmopolitan  
Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park  
DG Bruce Golden, Austin Downtown  
Rich Kaye, District Foundation Chair

## **Other Visitors & Guests**

Kathleen Holiman (of Gene Holiman)  
Candy Smith (of Kevin Lancaster)

## **Club Member Make-ups**

Lee Easter – South Austin (11/9), West Austin (11/10)

**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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

*"A friend is, as it were, a second self."*

Marcus Tullius Cicero

# NEWS & EVENTS

## **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Jan 13 NWAR Board Meeting (note date change)  
Feb 3 Fruit Salebration (aka Birdcage Breakfast)

## **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

## **Message from the Fruitmeister**

We sold \$118,616 in fruit this year, which is about \$4200 more than 2015---thank you so much! Great work!

Congratulations to the ZILVETI ZITRUS for winning this year's fruit sale!!!

Just \$139 separated the top 3 teams--Angie's Citrus Crushers, Zilveti Zitrus, and O'Farrell's Fruit Fairies--and it all came down to the point system we've been using for a few years now. The Zitrus won because they had 10 par producers--the most of all of the teams. To top it off--2 of those Zitrus par producers, Arval Headrick and Debbie Tam, joined the club during the fruit sale and BOTH made par. That was the needle-mover this year---it couldn't have been any closer! See [rotaryfruit.org/team-standings](http://rotaryfruit.org/team-standings) for the complete list.

We will have our Bird Cage Breakfast on Friday, February 3rd. Mark your calendars for the celebration. The Welch's Juicers, Bird Cage winners, will take their turn serving steak and eggs to the Zitrus.

Thank you to Linden Welsch for answering 1 million emails, compiling the reports and collecting the money (see attached for unpaid sales---time to pay up, people). Thank you to Jerry McCulley, David Lott, and Dick Hamilton for being at the warehouse at 6:00am and working until the very last box was gone. Thank you to Paul Ott for securing the warehouse space for us. Thank you to all 8 fruity captains: Mark Dietz, Pat O., Beatriz, Angie, Steve Welch, Dave Benjamin, Corey, and Chris. Another fruit sale not quite in the books, but the hard part is over. Let's get our money turned in ASAP so Linden can move on with his life.

Sarah Carriker

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.

## **A Sneak Peek at the Web Refresh**

by Rotary Staff

In January, visitors to Rotary.org will discover a new, contemporary site that tells Rotary's story in a fresh and exciting way. It's the first step in a two-part process to refresh our entire website: first the public site, Rotary.org, and then My Rotary.

Some of the changes will be obvious: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics to tell our stories, and better organization of content to help readers find out who we are and what we're doing. Others, like the improved speed of the site, will be a welcome surprise.

We believe these changes will more clearly show that Rotary is making the world a better place — and will persuade potential members and donors to support our work by joining a club, volunteering on a project, or donating to a cause. Visit Rotary.org in January to see all the improvements we've made.

## **Water to Thrive: Our Story**

In 2007, a small bible study group in Austin, Texas wanted to help address the global water crisis. The members of the group decided to raise \$5,000 – enough money for one clean water well in Ethiopia. When they finished their fundraiser, they had collected enough money for TWELVE wells.

Dick Moeller, a member of the group was inspired by the success of that first campaign. He realized that if one church group could raise enough money for 12 wells, others could do even more. Motivated by the desire to bring clean water to those who so desperately need it, Dick founded Water to Thrive.

Water to Thrive is a faith based non-profit, headquartered in Austin, Texas that is dedicated to spreading awareness of the global water crisis while raising the funds needed to construct water wells for those who desperately need them in rural Africa.

Since our founding in April 2008, Water to Thrive has funded more than 500 500 water projects in Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Uganda. With the caring hearts of our donors and supporters, we are transforming more than 250,000 with the blessing of clean safe water. We are expanding our fundraising efforts across the United States while simultaneously beginning the process of expanding our water work to more project areas in East Africa. It is an exciting time for Water to Thrive and we can't wait to begin bringing clean water to even more people.

HAPPY



HOLIDAYS!!!