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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### FEB 10, 2017




### 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	Paul Ott

#### 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



Members of winning fruit sale team, Zilveti's Zitrus, were served breakfast by Birdcage bottom dwellers Welch's Juicers at last week's meeting. A fun time was had by all reminiscing about last year's fundraiser. 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, February 10, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

**February is World Understanding Month**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Matt Baker, "The Ebola Outbreak and the Environment"

Today, Greg Rabaey will introduce us to Matt Baker, a Professional Engineer with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality since 1993. Matt is currently Director of Waste Permitting, which includes the safe handling, storage and disposal of industrial hazardous and municipal waste. In 2014, the world experienced the worst Ebola outbreak in history and the first case of Ebola contracted in the U.S., right here in Texas. Matt will tell the story from the environmental perspective and the many challenges that had to be overcome. For more information about the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, go to: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>

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

Greeters: Larry Eichenbaum  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan  
Sunshine Basket: Audrey & Jack Cochran  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jesus Chavez  
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

**Next Week:** Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, "Toilets of the World"

Feb 24 Ken Dickensheets or TBD  
Mar 3 Kent Miller, "NW Austin Global Grant Program"

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

02: Ryan Zintgraff  
03: Tom Perkins  
06: Emma Sue Smallwood  
08: Wayne Thompson, Roger von Rosenberg  
14: Bob Fulmer  
17: Damon Holditch  
20: Sarah Carriker  
26: Durriyah Chinwalla, Oliver Smith



## FEBRUARY Club Anniversaries

01: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow (27)  
01: Fred Morgan (22)  
04: Tony Thompson (11)  
08: Ibrahim Fakhreddine (2), Virginia Hart (2)  
21: Oliver Smith (13)

2017-18 Rotary Theme Preview



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast

At last week's meeting, we had our annual Fruit Sale Celebration. The top producing team this year was Beatriz Zilveti's Zitrus. They were served a breakfast of steak and eggs by Steve Welch's Juicers. Individual awards presented were #1 Sales Person: **Steve Welch**, Big Kahuna (most orders): **Kent Miller**, Rookie of the Year: **Arval Headrick**, with special recognition of **Dietz's Donkeys** for being first team to have 100% participation. For more information, go to: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org>

Greeters: Gene Holiman  
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins  
Sunshine Basket: Scott Isaacsen  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee  
Setup: Mike Moser  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering & Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 62 (of 92 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** \$32 (Dick Pyle, donated back to the club)

### Rotary Minutes

- On behalf of the International Committee, VP Audrey Cochran presented a \$1,000 grant to Trudy Marshall and libraries of Love.
- Kevin reminded everyone to turn in outstanding fruit sale proceeds so we can put a wrap on this year's fundraiser.

### Visiting Rotarians

Dick Pyle – Washington, DC

### Other Visitors & Guests

Gordon Loomer (of Jerry Chambers)  
Jeffrey Mayes (of Henry Mayes)

### Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Bastrop County (2/1)



### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

**Club Website:** <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>

Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>

Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://www.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.rotaryclublune.org](http://www.rotaryclublune.org)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven."*

Henry Ward Beecher

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 23 Rotary's 112<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Feb 23-26 Lone Star PETS, DFW Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX  
Mar 4 Pflugerville Rotary Casino Party  
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

### Jim Henry, District Governor Nominee for 2019-20

It is my pleasure to bring to a vote at today's meeting our very own Jim Henry to be a nominee for District Governor 5870 in 2019-20. I will be asking the body of NW Austin to vote on a motion to support Jim Henry is his political aspiration as our distinguished Governor.

Kevin Lancaster, President, NW Austin Rotary

## Rotary Club of Taylor Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 8, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 AM (come earlier for the Bloody Mary bar)

**Location:** Mustang Creek Country Club, Taylor, TX

**Format:** 18 hole, 4 man scramble (par is max score)

**Prizes:** cash prizes for top 3 teams, closest to pin, longest drive and circle game hole

**Entry Fee:** \$300 per team, which includes lunch and beer

Don't want to play? Be a private sponsor for \$50 or a business sponsor for \$100. Your name or logo will be displayed at the clubhouse.

Please remit a completed form and payment to: Rotary Club of Taylor, Kristy Mucha, 1101 Carlos Parker Blvd NW, Taylor, TX, 76574. Tim Buckley should have blank forms.

**Forms and payment are due by March 31!**

## Rotary Facts

### Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

### Rotary's Focus

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

### Get Involved

Turn your passion for change into action through Rotary. Rotary members dream big and do whatever it takes to find solutions.



## CNBC Names The Rotary Foundation on of the World's Top 10 Charities

On Giving Tuesday, CNBC, one of the leading consumer and business news media outlets in the U.S., named its top 10 charities in the world, ranking The Rotary Foundation No. 5. Charities were chosen for changing the world while maintaining excellent financial standards. The article highlighted Rotary's tremendous work in eradicating polio. An excerpt of their reporting:

"They're big and global, with budgets exceeding \$100 million and net assets of at least \$65 million. Yet these 10 charities manage to do exceptional work throughout the country and overseas, all while maintaining stellar financial management and transparency. The Rotary Foundation works to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. Using Rotary Foundation grants, Rotary's 34,000 clubs across the globe develop and carry out sustainable humanitarian projects and provide scholarships and professional training opportunities.

One of its biggest initiatives aims at eradicating polio through its PolioPlus program, launched in 1985. Since then, Rotary and its partners, including the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children, reducing the incidence of polio by 99 percent and eradicating it from all but three countries."

## 100th Year of the Rotary Foundation

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
This coming year – 2017 – marks the 100th Anniversary of our Foundation. As we begin November, Rotary's Foundation Month, we need your help to celebrate this anniversary in a big way.

To make this celebration special, we are asking every Rotarian in the district to help us achieve 100% participation in the 100th year - meaning, we are asking every Rotarian in District 5870 to contribute something to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund between now and June 30<sup>th</sup>. We've never done that before, reach 100% that is. The best we've done is 87.5%. This is the year to make that magic happen!

DG Bruce and I are available to help your club reach this goal – club's that do so will be specially recognized at our District Conference next May in Corpus Christi.

Respectfully, Rich Kaye  
Past District Governor, 2013-14  
District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, 2015-18  
Rotary District 5870

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 100TH CONVENTION

JUNE 10-17, 2017  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

REGISTER TODAY:

[www.rotaryconvention2017.org](http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org)