

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

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2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Kevin Lancaster
President-Elect:	Danny Davila
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



Pictured above is Matt Baker, a PE with the TCEQ Waste Permitting. His talk concerned the environmental perspective of the 2014 Ebola outbreak. 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 17, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

February is World Understanding Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, "Toilets of the World"

Today, Nancy Lehmann-Carsow will mesmerize us with her photographs of the toilets used throughout the world. Her advice, instructions and personal favorites will keep us all entertained.

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

Greeters: John Voss

Prayer & Pledge: Byron Waltson

Sunshine Basket: Dave Benjamin

50/50 Ticket Sales: Virginia Hart

Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: Ken Dickensheets or TBD

Mar 3 Kent Miller, "NW Austin Global Grant Program"

Mar 10 Brian Smallwood, "Honor Flight Austin"

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

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.

Greeters: Larry Eichenbaum

Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan

Sunshine Basket: Audrey & Jack Cochran

50/50 Ticket Sales: Jesus Chavez

Setup: Steven Wilson

Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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: \$37 (Damon)

Rotary Minutes

- Kent Miller announced we are seeking funding through a \$60,000 Rotary Grant for twelve water wells in Africa.

- Jim Henry was nominated by the club for District Governor in RY 2019-20.

Visiting Rotarians

Matt Baker – Round Rock

John Tessler – Estes Valley, CO

Rick Naylor - Centennial



Other Visitors & Guests

Gordon Loomer (of Tom Perkins)

Joe Ramirez (of Nancy L-C)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holliman – Round Rock (2/9)

Don Shindler – Board Meeting/member orientation/Int'l Comm.

Tony Thompson – International

Beatriz Zilveti – Orientation

Sandy Wahl – Orientation

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/>

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get"

Forest Gump



NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 23	Rotary's 112 th 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

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!
SEE ANDY IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NWAR TEAM!!**

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.

Attending Presidential Peace Conference in Atlanta

Join us June 9-10, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia for the Presidential Peace Conference at the Georgia World Congress Center. We'll celebrate our work on the underlying causes of conflict and our successes in making peace a priority, while also looking ahead to opportunities to continue our commitment.

Show Us Your World in a Rotarian Photo Contest

Do you have a great shot from a club project or fundraiser? Did you capture a memorable moment at the convention or during an international trip? Enter your images in The Rotarian's 2017 photo contest and you might see them in the pages of the magazine. You may enter up to three photos taken since 1 January 2016. While some photos might have elements of all three, select one category to enter your photo. Our previous guest judges have included Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers David Hume Kennerly and Carol Guzy and Kathy Ryan, director of photography for the New York Times Magazine. This year's judge will be announced soon.

Bill Gates to Keynote Convention

Often described as a "mini-United Nations", Rotary's third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. Today in [Bill and Melinda Gates' Annual Letter](#) they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication.

"Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have been working together on polio eradication for a long time, and our strong partnership will continue through the final years of the effort," said Rotary International President John Germ. "With the most effective resources in place, it's possible that we will soon see the last case of polio in history. At the convention, Bill will say more about how we can — and will — end polio."