

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

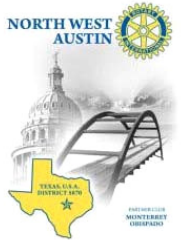
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

**FEB 3, 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
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Immediate Past President	Sarah Carriker
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VP Community Service	Danny Davila
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VP International Service	Audrey & John Cochran
VP Youth Service	Rick Hoffman
Member-At-Large	Mark Dietz
Member-At-Large	Paul Ott

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Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
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Photographers	Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting, International Committee VP Audrey Cochran presented a \$1,000 grant to Trudy Marshall for her Libraries of Love project. NW Austin Rotary has supported Trudy since LOL's first library was built in 2005.

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 3, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

*February is World Understanding Month*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

### Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast

Beginning in 1998, the Northwest Austin Rotary Club has annually provided the opportunity for people of the community to buy boxes of oranges and grapefruit. Today we have our annual Fruit Sale Celebration, which will be highlighted by the service of our “Bottom of the Bird Cagers!” The term “Birdcage Breakfast” was coined by none other than Tom Perkins, because he liked to win and take advantage of the lesser producing teams. The top producing team this year was Beatriz Zilveti’s Zitrus. They will be served a breakfast of steak and eggs by Steve Welch’s Juicers. Enjoy the fellowship as we thump our chests over another great fruit sale. For more information, go to: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org>

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

Greeters: Gene Holiman  
Prayer & Pledge: Beatriz Zilveti  
Sunshine Basket: Scott Isaacsen  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee  
Setup: Mike Moser

**Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):**  
**Next Week:** Matt Baker, “The Ebola Outbreak and the Environment”  
Feb 17 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, “Toilets of the World”  
Feb 24 Ken Dickensheets or TBD

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

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

## 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/>

**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)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Chris Almendarez, President - Round Rock Express

Our speaker last Friday was Chris Almendarez, President of the Round Rock Express Baseball Club. His current position is a “natural” for Chris as baseball is in his blood. He played baseball at Howard Junior College and at the University of Houston, where he obtained his BA in Mass Communications. He and his sons reside in Round Rock. Both his sons play baseball - his youngest son at Round Rock H.S. and his oldest son at the University of Houston - Victoria. Chris continues to coach in youth sports and participates in the annual Cougar baseball alumni game. Chris spoke about the tragedies in his life, including losing his wife to brain cancer, and briefly about baseball and the Round Rock Express. For more information, go to: <http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t102>

Greeters: Sandy Wahl  
Prayer & Pledge: Hanspeter Tobler  
Sunshine Basket: Andy MacFarlane  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Scott Isaacsen  
Setup: David Benjamin  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering & Ray Roark

**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:** \$33 (Hanspeter Tobler)

## 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

John Tessler – Estes Park, CO  
Dick Pyle – Washington, DC  
Trudy Marshall - Pflugerville

## Other Visitors & Guests

Joe Ramirez (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)  
Candy Smith (of Kevin Lancaster)  
Gordon Loomer (of Jerry Chambers)  
Jennifer Frost (of Damon Holditch)  
Denny Bubrig (of Greg Rabaey & Sandy Wahl)

## Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – International Assembly (1/15-21), Austin Centennial (1/24)  
Corey Ryan – Round Rock (1/25)  
Lee Easter – South Austin (1/25)



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*“When your work speaks for itself, don’t interrupt.”*

Henry J. Kaiser

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today	International Committee Meeting
Feb 8	New Member Orientation Meeting (details below)
Feb 10	NWAR Board 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

## New Member Orientation Meeting Scheduled

You are invited to the next orientation on February 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Nancy Lehmann-Carsow has once again kindly offered to host in her home located at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive, Austin, TX, 78730. Board members will be there to explain the ins and outs of our Northwest Austin Rotary Club and answer any questions you might have. Please RSVP as soon as possible by responding to this email or calling/texting me at (512)983-1775. Beatriz Zilveti, Club Membership Co-Chair

## Fruit Sale Update (Final)

Total Sales:	\$122,292	Goal: \$120,000
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## Team Standings (as of 12/1/16)

1. Zilveti Zitrus (Captain Beatriz Zilveti) ***	\$16,361
2. Citrus Crushers (Captain Angie Caffey)	\$16,491
3. Fruit Fairies (Captain Pat O’Farrell)	\$16,352
4. Dietz’ Donkeys (Captain Mark Dietz)	\$15,823
5. Make America Grapefruit Again (Capt. Dave Benjamin)	\$15,338
6. Vicious Citrus (Captain Corey Ryan)	\$14,162
7. Burnt Orange-s (Captain Chris Giliberto)	\$12,417
8. Welch’s Juicers (Captain Steve Welch)	\$11,673

\*\*\* 10 par producers versus 9 for the Citrus Crushers

## Top Sales People

1. Steve Welch	\$6483
2. Angie Caffey	\$5785
3. Kent Miller	\$5724
4. Tim Buckley	\$4709
5. Lee Easter	\$3910

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Organization (WHO), UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and was later joined by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 35 confirmed in 2016, and no cases in 2017.



## From the Fruitmeister...

Rotarians, we are excited to celebrate the end of the fruit sale this Friday. The #1 Team, Zilveti Zitrus, will enjoy steak and eggs, and our Bird Cage Team, the Welch’s Juicers, will serve. We will also celebrate:

#1 Sales Person: **Steve Welch** (oh, the irony)  
Big Kahuna: **Kent Miller**  
Rookie of the Year: **Arval Headrick**  
Special Recognition of **Dietz’s Donkeys** for being first team to have 100% participation

Together we sold \$122,292 in fruit. Thank you to our captains for leading the way, thank you to the best warehouse crew ever: Jerry McCulley, David Lott, Dick Hamilton, thank you Paul Ott for securing the warehouse space, and thank you Linden Welsch for being the BEST Fruity Accountant!

Way to go, everyone,

Sarah Carriker

## Rotary Announces \$35M For a Polio-Free World

EVANSTON, Ill. (17 January 2017) — Rotary today announced \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, bringing the humanitarian service organization’s contribution to \$140 million since January 2016.

Nearly half of the funds Rotary announced today (\$16.15 million) will support the emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin (Chad, northern Cameroon, southern Niger and Central African Republic). Four cases of polio were detected in Nigeria in 2016, which had previously not seen a case since July 2014.

With these cases, funding is needed to support rapid response plans in Nigeria and surrounding countries to stop the outbreak.

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, with just 35 cases reported in 2016, polio remains a threat in hard-to-reach and underserved areas, and conflict zones. To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, experts say \$1.5 billion is needed.

In addition to supporting the response in the Lake Chad Basin region, funding has been allocated to support polio eradication efforts in Afghanistan (\$7.15 million), Pakistan (\$4.2 million), Somalia (\$4.64 million), and South Sudan (\$2.19 million). A final grant in the amount of \$666,845 will support technical assistance in UNICEF’s West and Central Africa Regional Office.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion, including matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health