

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 5, 2016



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Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
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Oliver Smith
Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
Kent Miller
David Davis
Rick Hoffman
Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Brigitte Benquet



We had a hair-raising day at the Bob Bullock Museum when several NWAR members, including Audrey Cochran shown here, volunteered for "Science Thursday" with Professor Sparky. photo by Rick McMaster (aka Prof. Sparky)



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 5, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

February is World Understanding Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly – Committee Reports & Goals

Today we hear committee reports and goals from our five areas of service: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and Youth Service.

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

Greeter: Rick Hoffman
Prayer & Pledge: Corey Ryan
Sunshine Basket: Tim Buckley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Harry Polly
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast

Feb 19 Paul Horton and Yogi, Hero Dog
Feb 26 Dr. Theron Sage, "Central Texas Geology Issues"

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

If I left anyone out, please let me know!

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their 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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Richard Wilcox, Neuropharmacology

Richard Wilcox, Ph.D., UT Austin College of Pharmacy Professor, is a distinguished Professor of Neuropharmacology who has been recognized for his teaching of brain chemistry and drug action in the areas of neurological and psychiatric diseases. During the past several years Dr. Wilcox's research has embraced four major content/methods areas: Computational chemistry models of drug - receptor interactions, Quantitative models of drug action, Signal transduction following in vivo drug challenge, and Educational research in addiction. At last week's meeting, Dr. Wilcox updated us with the facts related to drug dependence, risk of dependence and treatment. For more information, go to: <http://sites.utexas.edu/wilcox/>

Greeter: David King
Prayer & Pledge: David Benjamin
Sunshine Basket: Steven Wilson
50/50 Ticket Sales: Corey Ryan
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 50 (of 91 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Greg Rabaey (\$28)

Rotary Minutes

- Beatriz Zilveti is looking for BCC's 5K Run sponsors.
- Gene Holiman reminded us about collecting food for HCCM and that drivers are needed to deliver the food.
- Our 2015-16 Rotary exchange student, Cielo, gave a very informative presentation on her native country, Spain.

Visiting Rotarians

Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – four make-ups (1/12-1/28)
Sheila Kershaw – Board Meeting (1/12)
Nancy Lehmann-Carssow – Bullock Science Day (1/21) and Austin Downtown (1/26)

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/>



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse."

Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference, Tokyo, Japan

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Feb 12 Fruit Sale Celebration & Birdcage Breakfast
NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 17 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott
Feb 25-28 Lone Star PETS
Apr 3 Cedar Park Rotary Talent Show
Apr 16 District Assembly
May 28-6/1 RI Convention – Seoul, South Korea
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort
Jun 26 GD Installation Luncheon

Note: We had been scheduling a Super Bowl Tailgate Party on Feb. 7 for some time now, but this has been canceled due to circumstances beyond our control. A substitute function will be scheduled at a later date.

Cedar Park Rotary Club's Student Talent Show

Sunday, April 3
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Cedar Park High School
Auditions Feb 20-21

This is your chance to shine! We are holding auditions for students to perform in a first-class talent show with cash prizes for the winners in both the junior division (kindergarten through 6th grade) and senior division (7th through 12th). Register to audition today! <https://rotaryclubofcedarpark.regfox.com/student-talent-competition-2015-auditions>

Tickets and event sponsorships available at:
<http://cedarparkrotary.org/Page/student-talent-competition>

HILL COUNTRY MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTIONS

TODAY is our FEBRUARY collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. This month the food pantry desperately needs peanut butter, jelly, apple sauce, and bath soaps. If you forgot your donations, or wish to make a financial contribution this month instead, please give cash or a check to Gene Holiman and needed items will be purchased and delivered. Thank you for your thoughtful donations this morning to share with our neighbors in need.



This week's featured committee report is from the Club Service Committee and VP Tom Perkins...

Nothing new to report this month, but a committee report will be given verbally during today's Club Assembly.

RRISD Socks and Boxers

Fellow NWARC members, we are again participating in the RRISD Socks and Boxers campaign for the next couple of weeks. So in addition to bringing your food donations to Hill County Ministries please bring some boxers or socks to put in the collection basket! Show your Love!

Beginning Monday, February 1

Please join us in a Socks & Boxers Drive benefiting the Round Rock ISD PTA Clothes Closet and children in our community who do not have the basic clothes they need to stay warm and attend school. Wish List:

Boxers/Boxer Briefs for boys
Colorful undergarments for girls
"No-show" or colorful socks for boys and girls

Support Veterans and Active Duty Servicemembers

Looking to honor the brave men and women who served our country in the armed forces? Wondering how you can find a charity helping our veterans that you can trust? Charity Navigator can help! We've rated dozens of military-related charities so you can make an informed giving decision. Check out the list now at: <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>

Many people wish to honor the brave men and women who serve our country in the armed forces. You can do your part to assist those serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere at home and abroad by choosing a charity that assists military personnel and their families.

With so many charities engaged in these endeavors you may wonder how you can find one to trust to spend your money wisely. To assist you we've compiled this list of charities supporting soldiers and their families. These organizations provide various services from lifting the troops' morale to financial assistance for food, rent, utilities and medical expenses.

We caution you to look carefully before choosing one of these charities to support as not all operate with equal efficiency. Those with the highest ratings have demonstrated their exceptional financial health. Donors can be confident that contributions made to the higher rated charities will be spent efficiently as these charities have low overhead and fundraising costs enabling them to use more of their resources in carrying out their mission. On the other hand, the low rated charities do not operate efficiently. Much of the money donors give to those organizations ends up in the hands of for-profit fundraisers, not the brave women and men of the United States' military and their families.