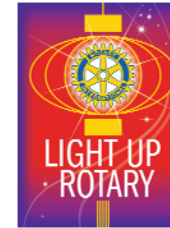


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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 6, 2015



2014-15 CLUB LEADERS

President:	Oliver Smith
President-Elect:	Sarah Carriker
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet
Membership	TBD
VP Club Service	Larry Eichenbaum
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	George Lewis
Photographers	TBD
Set-up/Take-down	Tim Duffee/Kevin Lancaster/ Mike Moser/Don Gonzenbach
VP Community Service Programs	Bob Allen

Publicity Website	Sheila Allee / Sarah Carriker
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez
Scholarships	TBD
Teacher & Para Awards	TBD
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	TBD
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
VP International Service	John & Audrey Cochrane
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
PET Austin	Jim White
Matching Grant Projects	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Ditas Hall

Rehema Orphanage	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Grid Earth	John & Audrey Cochrane
ShelterBox	Tony Thompson
Global Grant Scholars	John Knifton
VP Youth Service	Mike Jagers
RYLA	Virginia Hart / Pat O'Farrell
Interact	Mike Moser
Rotaract	TBD
Rotary Youth Exchange	Brigitte Benquet



Ed Scharlau, the founding Board Member of Water to Thrive, spoke with us last week about his efforts to build water wells in Africa.

photo by Harold Coleman

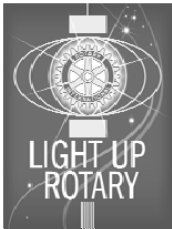
Rotary's "4-Way Test":

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?

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Tom Perkins
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John Voss
Ken Dickensheets



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, February 6, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

February is World Understanding Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Fruit Sale Celebration/Birdcage Breakfast

For the past 18 years, the Northwest Austin Rotary Club has annually provided the opportunity for people of the community to buy boxes of oranges and grapefruit. The citrus, picked fresh from the groves of South Texas for delivery during the first week in December, is distributed to all the loyal customers who placed orders with their favorite Rotarian during the prior months. Today we have our annual Fruit Sale Celebration, which will be highlighted by the service of our “Bottom of the Bird Cagers!” Enjoy the fellowship as we thump our chests over another great fruit sale.

We will also hold an election of officers for the 2015-16 Rotary Year at today's meeting. A list of proposed officers and directors is at right.

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

Greeter:

Prayer & Pledge: Chuck Durant

Sunshine Basket: Allan Adams

50/50 Ticket Sales: David King

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

Next Week: Becca Lewellen, “Wellness Champions”

Feb 20 Mike Metchan, “Seedling Foundation”

Feb 27 Joseph & Kathleen Stafford, “Iran Hostages at U.S. Embassy”

FEBRUARY Birthdays

02: Ryan Zintgraff

03: Tom Perkins

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 (26)

01: Fred Morgan (21)

04: Tony Thompson (10)

14: Ibrahim Fakhreddine (1), Virginia Hart (1)

21: Oliver Smith (12)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)

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

Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org

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

D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Ed Scharlau, “Water to Thrive”

Last week's speaker was Ed Scharlau, the founding Board Member of Water to Thrive. Ed spent 35 years in business with 3M, the last 15 in Austin. With his friend Dick Moeller, Ed founded Water to Thrive in Austin in 2008. Since then they have funded over 500 wells in Africa. He spent nearly a month in Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia near the end of 2014. He shared with us his experiences in Africa and Water to Thrive. For more information, go to: <https://www.waterto thrive.org/>

Greeter: Mike Jagers

Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith

Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman

50/50 Ticket Sales: Pat O'Farrell

Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are donated each week to PolioPlus unless otherwise announced.

Member Attendance: 55

50:50 Pot Winner: Henry Mayes (\$33)

Rotary Minutes

- Eileen Coleman asked the club for sponsors for her Austin Centennial Fun Run.
- Gene Holiman reminded us to bring either peanut butter or cold cereal to the Feb. 6 meeting. (See article at right.)
- Ryan Zintgraff explained how the Cub Scout Pack 149, whom we sponsor, held a craft fundraiser and donated the money to charity, an example of our funds being put to good use.
- Tony Thompson stated we need medium socks and boxers for the RRISD clothing drive.
- Fred Morgan gave a brief summary of his trip to the Holy Land.
- Hanspeter Tobler again plugged the Foundation Dinner on 2/7.

Visiting Rotarians

Eileen Coleman – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Pam Denne (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)

Club Member Make-ups

Larry Eichenbaum – Lake Conroe (1/29)

Rick Hoffman – Jollyville Science Fair (1/29)

Lee Easter – West Austin (1/29)



MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary 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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Three things can happen when you throw the football, and two of them are bad.”

(first attributed to) Woody Hayes

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! Bird Cage Breakfast
Feb 13 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Feb 7 D5870 Foundation Dinner – Shoal Crossing Event Center
May 1-3 A Conference of Rotary Clubs – Omni Colonnade, SA
Mar 5-8 Lone Star P.E.T.S. (President Elects Training)
Jun 6-9 RI Convention – Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jun 28-7/3 RYLA

Cedar Park Rotary Club 3rd Annual Talent Show

The Cedar Park Rotary Club is partnering with LISD area schools to organize the third community-wide youth talent show. Details of the even are as follows:

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015
Location: Don Tews Performing Arts Center,
Leander High School
Two Division: Junior (K-6th grade) and Senior (grades 7–12)
Auditions: 70 auditions; the top 10 acts in each category will perform at the Finals on Mar 13
Cash Prizes: \$1,000 overall winner; \$500 each division winner; \$250 each division runner-up

The CPRC is looking for sponsors to make this event possible. Your generous sponsorship will be highlighted in announcements and brochures at the event. Sponsorship levels are as follows:
Platinum: \$500 (full page ad in program and website exposure)
Gold: \$275 (half page ad in program)
Silver: \$150 (quarter page ad in program)
Bronze: \$75 (business card size ad in program)

For more information or to sponsor this event, please call Henry Mayes at 512-619-7185 or email him at henrymayes@sbcglobal.net.

RRISD Socks & Boxers Campaign

Fellow NWARC Members, we are collecting socks and/or boxers or contributions in check form this Friday and next for our participation in the RRISD Council of PTA's effort to serve needy school children. Josh can accept checks or you can bring new... not used like one of our members suggested last week... packages of medium sized socks and/or boxers. There is a collection basket at the reception desk of BCC where you can deposit your socks or boxers any day of the week. The members of BCC are also participating with us in this project. On Fridays, the collection basket will be with our Greeter.

2015-16 Officer Slate

President:	Sarah Carriker
President-Elect:	Kevin Lancaster
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
VP of Club Service:	Tom Perkins
VP of Community Service:	Bob Allen
VP of International Service:	Audrey and John Cochran (co-chairs)
VP of Vocational Services:	Jesus Chavez and Chuck Durant (co-chairs)
VP of Youth Services:	Mike Jagers
Member-at-Large:	Salvador Apud
Member-at-Large:	Roy Pequeno
Automatically on the board:	Oliver Smith, Immediate Past President

Special Projects/Committee Chairs/Meeting Roles

President Nominee:	Ryan Zintgraff
Fundraiser Extraordinaire:	Dave Roan
Membership Committee Chair:	Oliver Smith
Program Committee Chair:	David Davis
Foundation Chair:	Ken Dickensheets
Past Presidents Council:	Oliver Smith
Website:	Sheila Allee Kershaw
Bulletin:	Harold Coleman
Photographers:	Oliver Smith and Hanspeter Tobler
Weekly Meeting Volunteers:	Brigitte Benquet
Bluebonnet Christmas Party:	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Polio Plus:	Kent Miller
Early Act/First Knight:	Tim Buckley

Final Fruit Sale Team Standings

TEAM CAPTAIN	SALES
Perkins, Tom	\$19,237
Durant, Chuck	15,173
Buckley, Tim	14,980
Miller, Kent	14,536
Dickensheets, Ken	13,969
Chavez, Jesus	13,196
Benquet, Brigitte	12,457
O'Farrell, Pat	12,364
Duran, Kent	11,932
Total	\$127,882