

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

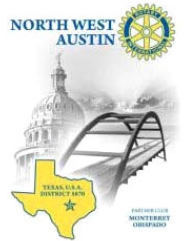
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

**MAR 10, 2017**



### 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



Debbie Tam, one of our club's new members from 2016 and sponsored by Beatriz zilveti, gave her classification talk at last week's meeting. 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, March 10, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

***March is Literacy Month***

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Representative Tony Dale, "Texas Legislative Update"

Today Representative Tony Dale, 136th District, will be bringing us an update on the 85th Texas Legislature from his inside perspective. Representative Dale is Chairman of the House Energy Caucus and is a member of the Veterans Caucus, the House Manufacturing Caucus and the Space Caucus. He represents western Williamson County, including the communities of Cedar Park, Leander and Brushy Creek, as well as the Williamson County portion of Austin and part of Round Rock. Representative Dale was recognized as a 2013 Lone Star Conservative Leader by the Texas Conservative Roundtable. Tony is a proud U.S. Army veteran and the fifth generation in his family to have military service, having enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1989. In 1992, upon graduation from The Ohio State University he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. For more information, go to: <http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=136>

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

Greeters: Don Shindler

Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen

Sunshine Basket: Corey Ryan

50/50 Ticket Sales: Josh Reeley

Setup: Jim Clements

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

**Next Week:** Mike Pestorius, Adm. USN Retired, "Submarines"

Mar 31 Gregg Phillipson, "Dr. Seuss goes to War!"

April 7 Tiesa Hollaway, "Hill Country Community Ministries"

## MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes

03: Chuck Space

08: Mike Moser

10: George Lewis

## MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (21)

02: Charles Harrison (10)

09: Bill von Rosenberg (10), Sarah Carriker (10)

13: Jim White (8)

20: Terral Smith (8)

25: Chris Bilberto (1)

26: Harold Coleman (13)

30: Kent Miller (10)



## 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Brian Smallwood, "Honor Flight Austin"

Brig. General Brian Smallwood spoke with us to about Honor Flight Austin at last week's meeting. Honor Flight Austin's mission is to transport veterans with a specific priority to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices. They then return them home to their families and loved ones to talk about their experiences in being remembered for all they contributed to the American dream. HFA is dedicated to reach as many WWII veterans as they can to provide this no cost trip. You can contact General Smallwood at 512-853-0838 or [bksmallwood1975@gmail.com](mailto:bksmallwood1975@gmail.com). For more information about Honor Flight, go to: <http://www.honorflightaustin.org>.

Greeters: Tom Perkins

Prayer & Pledge: Byron Walston

Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman

50/50 Ticket Sales: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

Setup: Steven Wilson

Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 54 (of 93 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Wayne Thompson (\$38)

### Rotary Minutes

- Ken Dickensheets presented a Paul Harris Fellow +5 award to Tom Perkins.
- Jim Henry was named DG for Rotary Year 2020-21.
- Danny Davila awarded a \$1500 grant to speaker Brian Smallwood of Honor Flight Austin.
- Tim Buckley spoke about First Tee Austin and asked those interested

### Visiting Rotarians

Dick Pyle – Washington, DC

Rachel Ruiz – Austin Downtown



### Other Visitors & Guests

Joe Ramirez (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)

Jeff Mayes (of Henry Mayes)

### Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler – Board Meeting (2/10)

**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)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Be true to your work, your word, and your friend."*

John Boyle O'Reilly

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 14 NWAR Board Meeting

Spring 2017 Progressive Dinner (details to be announced soon)

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 8 Rotary Club of Taylor Golf Tournament

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, Reunion Ranch - SAVE THE DATE!

## Save the Date!

Save the date: June 17, 2017! Our club is hosting the Installation Lunch for 2017-18 District Governor Gene Holiman at Reunion Ranch in Georgetown. We will need volunteers to assist with the event. Gene's first act of business will be to install Club Presidents from around the district. We hope you will take part in this special celebration. More details soon.

## Scholarship Review – Volunteers Needed

It is the time of year when we review scholarship applications and award 16, \$1,500 scholarships to deserving students from Lanier (Austin ISD), McNeil (Round Rock ISD), Vandegriff (Leander ISD), and Westwood (Round Rock ISD) high schools. We need Rotary members to help evaluate scholarship applications.

We need approximately 20 individuals (5 per high school) to review applications and select the students who would receive our scholarships and select two alternates. We would like to do this sometime during March 13-April 3. High school team meetings can be held after one of our regular meetings or during the evening. Let us know if you would like to help with reading scholarship applications and selecting our winners. Feel free to specify which high school you would like to do, however, you can do multiple high schools if you would like.

Additionally, we need four individuals to serve as chairs one for each high school team. Let us know if you would like to serve as chair. You would need to coordinate meeting and facilitate selecting the scholarship recipients.

You can contact either of the following to volunteer:

Arval Headrick

[arval.headrick.jr@gmail.com](mailto:arval.headrick.jr@gmail.com)

512-655-3250

Jesus H. Chavez

[jhchavez56@gmail.com](mailto:jhchavez56@gmail.com)

512-769-4384

## Conference of Rotary Clubs

This year the Rotary District 5870 - Conference of Rotary Clubs will be held on May 19-21 at the Omni Hotel & Resort in Corpus Christi. **Registration is now open!** Please check the district website for more details: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

## Women Share Stories on International Women's Day

What motivates everyday women to do extraordinary things — to positively change the lives of people halfway around the world while inspiring so many folks at home? Three Rotary members answered that question at a celebration of International Women's Day hosted by the World Bank at its Washington, D.C., headquarters 8 March.

Speaking to an audience of more than 300, with thousands listening to the live-stream, Razia Jan, Deborah Walters, and Ann Lee Hussey told their personal stories and explained what inspired them to build a girls school in Afghanistan, assist people living in a Guatemala City garbage dump, and lead more than 24 teams to immunize children in Africa and Asia.

"These women exemplify what the World Bank is striving to attain every day with the twin goals of ending extreme poverty within a generation and boosting shared prosperity," said Daniel Sellen, chair of the World Bank Group Staff Association. "They illustrate the power of women to change the world and improve people's lives through innovative and impactful projects in education, economic development, and health."

## Rotary Exchange Host Family Needed

I need a host family in mid-late August...say 8/20 or 8/21 for 3-5 months. She is 16, from Spain and will probably register as a junior wherever she goes. Families should be within either the Westwood or McNeil high school boundaries. She has taken English for 12 years and spent two summers in Ireland learning and practicing English. She also spent a month in France to learn the language. Doesn't drink, smoke, take drugs and is not leaving a boyfriend behind. No problem with pets and no special diet restrictions. Let me know if you need more information... I have her full application. Thanks for the help. Contact Patrick O'Farrell by email at [pofarrell2007@gmail.com](mailto:pofarrell2007@gmail.com) or phone (512) 905-1759.

## 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 FORM A NWAR TEAM!!**