

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MARCH 25, 2016



2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Sarah Carriker
President-Elect:	Kevin Lancaster
President Nominee:	Ryan Zintgraff
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Immediate Past President:	Oliver Smith
VP Club Service:	Tom Perkins
VP Community Service:	Bob Allen
VP Vocational Service:	Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
VP International Service:	Audrey & John Cochran
VP Youth Service:	Mike Jagers
Member-At-Large:	Salvador Apud
Member-At-Large:	Roy Pequeno

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Communications	Sheila Allee Kershaw
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
Endowment Chair	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising	Dave Roan
Membership	Marietta Silva & Oliver Smith
Past Presidents Council	Oliver Smith
Photographers	Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
RYLA	Rick Hoffman
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



David Benjamin was overjoyed in completing his permanent badge requirements and tearing off the red flag 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 25, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

March is Literacy Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Tom Hutton, *Carrying the Black Bag*

Tom is a retired neurologist and rancher residing outside of Fredericksburg, where he now writes and raises Border Collies. He received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and his Ph.D. in Neuropsychology and Behavioral Neurology from the University of Minnesota. An expert in Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, including a research interest in Adolf Hitler's Parkinson's disease that led to worldwide press and TV coverage, Tom has written extensively in professional journals and books. His book, *Carrying the Black Bag: A Neurologist's Bedside Tales*, is published by Texas Tech University Press. Tom will address us about his insight into the human condition developed over thirty plus years of practicing medicine. For more information, go to: <http://tomhuttonmd.com/>

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

Greeter: Mike Jagers
Prayer & Pledge: Sheila Allee
Sunshine Basket: Tim Buckley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Pat O'Farrell
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

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

Next Week: oel Lang, CSID Austin, Cybersecurity
Apr 8 Dr. Laurie Sorrenson, "Ocular Health"
Apr 15 open

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser
10: George Lewis

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (20)
02: Charles Harrison (9)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (9), Sarah Carriker (9)
13: Jim White (7)
20: Terral Smith (7)
26: Harold Coleman (12)
23: Jeanne Durbin (3)
30: Kent Miller (9)

If I left anyone out, please let me know!

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Jennifer MacCurrach, First Tee of Greater Austin

Jennifer is currently serving her second stint with The First Tee of Greater Austin having been the founding Executive Director from 1999 to 2008. In 2009, she created The Next Tee, a consulting business that primarily focused on helping junior golfers navigate to college. Jennifer is a member of the PGA of America and the LPGA-USGA Teaching & Club Professional Division. A remark from Jennifer: "I'm very excited to be back in Austin and working with the various partners who help make The First Tee of Greater Austin one of the most successful chapters in The First Tee Network." For more information, go to: <http://www.thefirstteeaustin.org/>

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: Chuck Space
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tony Thompson
Setup: Jim Clements
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 51 (of 91 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$34)

Rotary Minutes

- Sarah announced that our meeting fee, including breakfast, will go to \$12 effective April 1.
- Nancy plugged the orientation meeting scheduled at her home on March 23.
- Sarah reminded us about the District Assembly on April 16.
- Tom Perkins auctioned off a dozen Titleists for \$80 to Danny Davila.
- David Benjamin received his permanent badge.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Chris Gilberto (of Hanspeter Tobler)
Paul O'Finan (of Jack & Audrey Cochran)

Club Member Make-ups

Tony Thompson – Internet Meeting
Steven Wilson – Internet Meeting (3/18)
Lee Easdter – East Austin (3/1)

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen."

John Wooden

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 8 NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 24 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Apr 29 Annual Teachers & Paraprofessional Awards
May 6 Annual NWAR Scholarship Breakfast
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 3 Cedar Park Rotary Talent Show, CPHS, 2-5PM
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
Jul 3-8 RYLA Camp, McKinney Roughs in Bastrop

District Assembly – Killeen, April 16

District assembly Club Leader Training in coming:

April 16, 2016, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Central Texas College in Killeen

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending. Any club member can attend and the club pays your fees. There will likely be a coordinated carpooling effort that day. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!

President Elect Kevin Lancaster

New Member Induction Today

James "Chris" Giliberto, sponsored by Hanspeter Tobler, will be inducted today by the indubitable Jim Henry. Chris' proposed classification is Insurance -- Life. Let's welcome Chris to the club!

Club Qualifies for Presidential Citation Award

Hi, everyone! It looks like our club has completed enough of the requirements to qualify for a presidential citation this Rotary year. Thanks so much to everyone who helped us get to this point.

On membership, we started the year at 84 members and are up to 91 (92 as of today) - keep it up! Our goal was to get to 97 - even with attrition -- by the end of June.

We have a way to go on our foundation giving for the year, but we haven't yet made our club's donation for the \$100 per par producer. I suspect some of our members plan to make their contributions to the foundation a little closer to the end of the Rotary year as well.

With regard to Youth Services, I would like to thank Mike Jagers and Nancy Lehmann-Carsow for the legwork they have done for the past 3 years to get the Lanier High School Interact Club going. The charter paperwork is signed by both our club and North by Northeast, and is on it's way to Rotary International. I'm very excited to see what will come of this new club! This brings us up to 4 Interact clubs in total.

President Sarah Carriker

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EVERY
YEAR

This week's featured committee report is from the International Service Committee...

The committee has nothing new to report at this time.

HCM FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEK

Next Friday, April 1, is our monthly collection date for our donations to Hill Country Community ministries. Please add to your shopping list this week, to bring canned meats, toothpaste, and peanut butter & jelly for your contributions next Friday. Thank you for demonstrating Service Above Self in our community this month!

Rotary Peace Fellows poised to change the world

By Teree Bergman

When I was an undergraduate, one of my professors expressed the interesting idea that scholars should stop studying the causes of war. He suggested that conflicts occur all the time and that the natural state is war. He proposed that we should be studying the causes of peace, as that is the less common situation.

Paul Harris expressed a similar view in a recorded interview in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1945: "The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness."

While Rotary's number one objective rightly continues to be on polio eradication, the inception of the Rotary Peace Centers program may be the initiative that secures Rotary's role in the world. Rotary has a long history of promoting peace, and Rotary Peace Fellowships are the embodiment of this long-term interest. In 1923, Paul Harris offered an opinion as to the real mission of Rotary.

"Is there anything more potent than man's impulse to hate? I think that there surely is and that it is man's impulse to love. What have we been advertising throughout the centuries? We have been advertising war. The pages of history reek with it. In the days of my childhood, no education was considered well begun until hatred of alien races had been burned into one's mind. It was surely wonderful advertising and done just in the nick of time. The child mind is a delicate film, wonderfully impressionable. Love is mightier than hate. Give it one half the advertising that hate has had, and there will be no more war."

The Rotary interest in achieving peace has continued throughout its 111-year history. As past RI President Frank Devlyn said in 2006, "In Rotary we have always practiced and have an ongoing policy of promoting Better Understanding and Peace."

The Rotary Peace Centers program that Rotary created in 2002 offers great promise for the future, and it is worthy of our support. These peace fellows are the best and the brightest, and they choose to put their talents to work in the study of peace. Your financial gift to the Rotary Peace Centers make you a part of this great effort to promote nonviolent solutions to problems that would otherwise be decided by conflict.