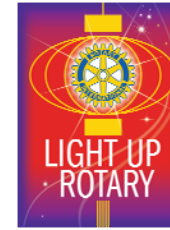


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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MARCH 27, 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	D. Davis / P. Ott / S. Allee / Tony Thompson / Bill Estes / Chuck Durant / Ray Roark
Website	TBD
VP Vocational Service	Sheila Allee / Sarah Carriker
Scholarships	Jesus Chavez
Teacher & Para Awards	TBD
Fireside Meetings	TBD
Junior Achievement	Dee Haddock
Early Act First Knight	TBD
VP International Service	Tim Buckley
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	John & Audrey Cochrane
PET Austin	Kent Miller
Matching Grant Projects	Jim White
Rehema Orphanage	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow,
Grid Earth	Ditas Hall
ShelterBox	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Global Grant Scholars	John & Audrey Cochrane
VP Youth Service	Tony Thompson
RYLA	John Knifton
Interact	Mike Jagers
Rotaract	Virginia Hart / Pat O'Farrell
Rotary Youth Exchange	Mike Moser
	TBD
	Brigitte Benquet



Last week's speaker, Nancy Wesson, related her Peace Corps experience with the effort to improve functional literacy in post-conflict northern Uganda.  
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?



Directors-At-Large	Kent Duran / Kristi Holmes
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Fruit Sales	Dave Roon / Sarah Carriker
Past Presidents Council	Tom Perkins
Endowment	Patrick O'Farrell
Foundation	John Voss
	Ken Dickensheets



# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, March 27, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

***March is Literacy Month***

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Joyce Batcheller, "Future Trends in Healthcare"

Joyce is a nurse by profession with degrees from The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio [BSN and MSN] and her Doctorate of Nurse Practice from Texas Tech University Health Science Center. She served as the chief nursing officer with Seton for 19 years where nine of the system hospitals obtained recognition for their innovation. Joyce is currently President of CNO Solutions where her focus is on assuring nursing and other health professionals are able to meet the challenges from the changes ongoing in our health care system. Today, she will visit with us on Future Trends in Healthcare. For more information, go to:

<http://cnosolutions.com/about-executive-team/>

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

Greeter: John Voss  
Prayer & Pledge: Salvador Apud  
Sunshine Basket: Audrey Cochrane  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Homer Goering

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

**Next Week:** Past President Tony Thompson, "Shelter Box Update"

Apr 10 Prof. John Robertson, "Ethical and Legal Issues at End of Life"  
Apr 17 Pam Madere, Real Estate Council of Austin

## MARCH Birthdays

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

## MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (19)  
02: Charles Harrison (8)  
09: Bill von Rosenberg (8), Sarah Carriker (8)  
12: Kristi Holmes (5)  
13: Jim White (6)  
20: Terral Smith (6)  
26: Harold Coleman (11)  
23: Jeanne Durbin (2)  
30: Kent Miller (8)



### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: [http:// www.nwaustinrotary.org](http://www.nwaustinrotary.org)  
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://rotaryfruit.org)  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
D5870 Special Site: <http://rotary4you.org/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Nancy Wesson, "Peace Core Literacy"

The New York Times had an article on March 13<sup>th</sup> about common features of Rotary and Peace Corps volunteering. We expanded on this theme at last week's meeting. Nancy Wesson is the owner of "Focus On Space", a consulting firm serving clients in Austin, and Coastal Oregon areas, and is an International Speaker on a wide range of topics. Nancy is a returned Peace Corps volunteer (Uganda 2011-2013). Through pictures and stories, Nancy related her experience with the effort to improve functional literacy in post-conflict northern Uganda. For more information, go to: <http://focusonspace.com/about/>

Greeter: Ditas Hall  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan  
Sunshine Basket: Terrel Smith  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Roy Paqueno  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

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

Member Attendance: 44  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** David Davis (\$25)

### Rotary Minutes

- Ryan Zintgraff's daughter Makenzie is going to Disney World for a cheerleading competition and is accepting donations.

### Visiting Rotarians

none

### Other Visitors & Guests

Marietta Silva (of Tim Duffee)  
Josh Reeley (of Tim Buckley)  
Rachel & Makenzie Zintgraff (of Ryan Zintraff)

### Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – District Conference Planning Meetings (3/2&17)  
Tim Buckley – Meme Ladre Conference Call (3/16)  
Ken Dickensheets – District Conference Planning Meeting (3/17)  
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (3/11)

**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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### **Note from PE Sarah Carriker:**

Just a friendly reminder... please register to attend the D5870 Assembly in Killeen on Saturday, April 18th. Incoming officers are especially encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to network with other Rotarians and learn from each other. The club pays the entry fee: just click "pay by check" upon checkout.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Never judge a book by its movie."

*J. W. Eagan*

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 3 Hill Country Ministry Friday – pasta & toothpaste  
Apr 4 Rotary Day at the Hill Country Flyer  
Apr 11 NWAR Board Meeting

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Mar 28 Global Grants Training Seminars, Georgetown  
Apr 18 Club Leadership Training, Killeen  
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

### Holiman Selected 2017-18 District Governor!

In His own words: "On my third annual nomination, I was selected Saturday to be the District Governor of Rotary District 5870 for the Rotary International year 2017-18. This district encompasses 62 clubs in Central Texas, stretching from Itasca up near Fort Worth in the north, and south down to Shiner toward San Antonio, including the Waco and Austin metropolitan areas. I will become DG-Nominee on July 1, 2015, then DG-Elect on 7/1/16, and then District Governor on 7/1/17, for a one-year term. I'm excited and ready for the challenge!" **Congratulations, Gene, and well-deserved!**

### Drive A Senior NW Fundraiser

Drive a Senior NW is again offering a fundraiser in the form of Way Off Broadway tickets. The play this year will be *Ravenscroft* by Don Nigro. This is a Dark comedy, both funny and frightening. The date is Sunday, May 3 at 8:00 PM. The location is 11880 W FM 2243, 2243, Business Park, Bldg 4 in Leander. Attractive raffle items will be offered plus some light refreshments. Tickets are \$30 each, of which \$20 is tax-deductible. A sellout is likely. I have tickets available. I will appreciate your support. Please let me know as soon as possible how many tickets you would like. My home phone is 512-337-7256.

**Synopsis:** *On a snowy night, Inspector Ruffing is called to a remote house to investigate the fall of Patrick Roarke down the staircase. He becomes involved in the lives of five alluring and dangerous women. They lead him through a bewildering labyrinth of contradictory versions of Patrick's demise. There are ghosts on the staircase, skeletons in the closet and much more. You will not guess the ending, but you will be teased, seduced, bewildered, amused, frightened and let to a dark encounter with truth or something even stranger.*

A great opportunity for you and your significant other to enjoy a night on the town! Drive a Senior Northwest is supported by our club. You can be a direct part of that support!

Thanks much, Homer Goering, Drive a Senior NW Board Member

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### 2015 Conference of Rotary Clubs Update

Availability of the special room rate at the Omni has been extended through April 6th. Please register now for the conference and book a room at the Omni by going to the District 5870 website at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098>.

Questions have arisen pertaining to the availability of extra meal tickets. If you wish to reserve extra meal tickets for adults who are not registering for the District Conference or tickets for children contact me at 979-224-5326 or [dkp@pcguns.net](mailto:dkp@pcguns.net). Reservations for these tickets are not available online.

Kirk Pate, Registrar, District 5870

### 2015 Conference of Rotary Clubs – Schedule of Events

#### **Friday, May 1**

7:00-7:30 pm Welcome Reception - Cash Bar  
7:30-8:00 pm Dinner D5870 y D4130  
8:00-9:00 pm Presentation Singer Daniella Mass  
9:00-11:00 pm Rotary Talent Show

#### **Saturday, May 2**

8:30-8:35 InvocationSpouse President of Rotary Ana Virginia de Sellers  
8:35- 9:30 Elected Governors invitation Conferencia  
9:30-10:30 Break Session:PDR I Gregg Podd  
Break Session: Director Electo RI Brad Howard Future Vision of Rotary  
10:30-10:50 Coffee Break  
10:50-11:15 Elected Governors invitation Conferencia  
11:15-12:00 Distrital 2016 DGE Guillermo G. Castro  
Message Representative President of Rotary International Allen Sellers III  
Transfer to Lunch  
12:10-13:20 Lunch 4130 & 5870PDG Charlie Thorp  
13:20-13:45 D5870Public Relations RI  
Messages from GovernorsDG Miguel Yga CanavatiDG Hanspeter Tobler

14:00-16:00 Grants Session D5870Abbey Tootle  
14:00-16:00 Texas Delegates D5870  
19:00-19:30 Cash Bar  
19:30-20:00 Friendship Dinner D4130 & 5870  
20:10-20:50 Parade Youth Princess and Embassies  
D4130Jaime Rafael Ramirez y Julieta de RamirezCR Altamira Miralta  
Casino Night

#### **Sunday, May 3**

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast  
8:00-10:30 Church Service & Necrology  
10:30-14:00 Awards Banquet & Lunch