

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

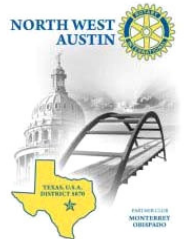
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAR 3, 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



Keith Wier (left) became the club's newest member at last week's meeting. He is being pinned by sponsor Paul Ott with master of ceremonies Jim Henry in the background.
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 3, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

March is Literacy Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kent Miller, "NW Austin Global Grant Program"

This week Kent Miller brings us part two of The Rotary Foundation Centennial Story. The presentation will deal with Rotary Foundation's significant role in worldwide peacemaking. Join us as we learn more about where our Foundation dollars go and the lasting benefit of our Foundation's efforts throughout the world. For more information, go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation>

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

Greeters: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Allan Adams
Sunshine Basket: Christina Nguyen
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Brian Smallwood, "Honor Flight Austin"

Mar 17 Representative Tony Dale, "Texas Legislative Update"

Mar 24 Mike Pestorius, Adm. USN Retired, "Submarines"

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

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

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

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Kent Miller, "100 Years of the Rotary Foundation"

On February 23rd Rotary International was 112 years old, and this year the Rotary Foundation will be 100 years old. Paul Harris and his three business colleagues sat down for their first meeting for what was to become our great organization. During the Rotary Convention in 1917, at the suggestion of Arch Klumpf, they created The Rotary Foundation to carry out the work of Rotary. In recognition of this anniversary, Kent Miller presented a program that highlighted the work of the foundation over the years. For more information, go to:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation>

Greeters: Ditas Hall
Prayer & Pledge: Jim Henry
Sunshine Basket: Byron Walston
50/50 Ticket Sales: Cristina Nguyen
Setup: David Benjamin
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

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

Member Attendance: 48 (of 92 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Henry (\$25)

Rotary Minutes

- The club presented a \$2,000 grant to Susie Petersen for House of Friends.
- Rick Hoffman updated us on this year's RYLA camp to be held July 2-8. Of 27 applicants, we selected 5 campers and 3 alternates.
- Jim Henry inducted Keith Wier, sponsored by Paul Ott, as our club's newest member.
- Arval Headrick gave his classification talk.

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Hanley – Westlake
Rick Naylor – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Joe Ramirez (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)
Keith Wier (of Paul Ott)
Norb Firnhaber (of Kent Miller)
Taylor Whitaker (of Kent Miller)

Club Member Make-ups

none

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.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"What does it mean to pre-board? Do you get on before you get on?"

George Carlin

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Mar 10 NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Mar 4 Pflugerville Rotary Casino Party
Mar 8 Rotary International Women's Day
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

Service Opportunity – House of Friends Luncheon

NW Austin Rotarians are scheduled to assist with lunches at House of Friends on Thursday, March 9 from Noon to 1:30PM. We will set up tables; prepare drinks and serve them along with food, salad, and dessert; and finally, clear dishes from the tables after the meal. Rotarians will get to socialize with HOF volunteers and participants during our visit. Parking is in the Bethany Methodist Church parking lot at the corner of Swallow Drive and Anderson Mill Rd. Go to room D306 in the Disciple Building. We need 3-6 volunteers. See Tim Duffee (512-619-9202) to sign up and to get more information.

A note from HOF Director Susie Petersen: Thank you so much for the grant award to House of Friends for this 2017 year! I/we are grateful for this partnership which reaches out to families supporting a loved one with dementia and enhances the awareness and ability of us both to do good in our community. It was my pleasure to attend your meeting last Friday and receive the award.

I watched a CBS 60 Minutes news documentary on Alzheimer's disease last night. According to that documentary 1000 people a day develop Alzheimer's disease. By age 85, 40% of U.S. population will develop Alzheimer's disease.

Tim, thank you for coordinating Rotarians coming to HOF to serve lunch on March 9. We're looking forward to this service partnership for the first quarter, 2017.

New Members Proposed

Sandy Wahl has proposed Denny Bubrig for membership in our Club. Denny works at Texas University @ Austin, as an Associate Dean of Students. He is active in our community; is a volunteer Scout Leader, SEC Alumni Network Chair, and am member of the PTA. Denny's proposed classification is Education - University Administration.

Nancy Lehmann-Carsow has proposed Joe Ramirez for membership in our Club. Joe is retired from Austin ISD as a Social Studies teacher, but is very active in our community. His hobbies and interests include, Phi Delta Kappa, Friends of Brushy Square Museums, Natl & Tx Councils for the Social Studies, and a volunteer at the Bullock Museum. Joe's proposed classification is Education - Administration.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

District Women's Day Outing

On Wednesday March 8th, 2017 the women of #1DistrictStrong will be joining forces to celebrate International Women's Day and to show appreciation for 30 years of Women in Rotary. We think the perfect way to celebrate is to come together from all clubs in SERVICE!

Please join us at the Temple Public Library 100 W Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76501 at 3:00pm where we will travel to the unmarked location of Temples Family in Crisis Location. We will be cleaning, and springing up their family playground area...tools, plants, and supplies will be provided, but bring a pair of GLOVES!

We will wrap up there by 6pm and head over to Belton's newest Wine Bar @ 208 N. Penelope Street Belton, TX and hope to be joined there by many of our ROTARIAN MEN!

Please RSVP to either Amber Scarborough @ ascar35@gmail.com or to Beverly Luedke @ centextluedkes@aol.com.

This is such an awesome opportunity for us to serve together as friends and as Rotarians, so please help spread the word!

Service Above Self,
District 5870-Central Texas Branding & Public Relations Team

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 opening soon! Please check the district website for more details: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

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!!

Amplify Austin Day, I Live Here, I Give Here" - a 24-hour giving campaign aimed at helping local nonprofits – starts today!