

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN APRIL 22, 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



Zekeria Km , a visiting Rotarian from, Vypin Island, India, was a .guest at a recent meeting and exchanged banners with MWAR President Sarah Carriker.

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, April 22, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President  
*April is Magazine Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Joel Lang, CSID Austin, Cybersecurity**

Joel is with CSID / CSIdentity where he works with information security and identity theft protection. His specialty is Data Breach Response. He will visit with us about how "antivirus" protection is old news while "cybercrime" protection is the new fraud that individuals and businesses need to address. The "Dark Web", "Cyber Attacks" and "Spear Phishing" are part of the language that Joel speaks. He will give us fair warning and suggestions on how we need to begin combating this new international crime and the criminals who pursue it (maybe the 13 year-old child who is committing these crimes from the comfort of their own home next door.) For more information, go to:  
<https://www.csid.com/resources/news/>

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

Greeter: Steven Wilson  
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton  
Sunshine Basket: Dave Benjamin  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes  
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

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

**Next Week:** Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards – Chavez & Durant  
May 6 Club Scholarship Presentations – Chavez & Durant  
May 13 Tiffany Thomas, Shriners Children's Hospital

## APRIL Birthdays

05: Dave Roon  
13: Paul Ott  
18: Allan Adams  
30: Bob Allen



*Are there any more April birthdays to celebrate?*

## APRIL Club Anniversaries

03: Marietta Silva (1)  
05: Don Gonzenbach (14)  
15: Bob Allen (11), Steve Welch (11)  
28: Jesus Chavez (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://rotaryfruit.org)  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

**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)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Thomas Mendez, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**

Last week we met Thomas Mendez, a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to the Belgrano University and Catholic University of Argentina, located in Buenos Aires. A recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, Thomas is now a Public Service Fellow with the Equal Justice Center in Austin. Thomas told us how Rotary set him on the path of his current work. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow and looking for a Rotary home. For more information, go to:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomasmendez>

Greeter: John Voss  
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter  
Sunshine Basket: Lee Easter  
50/50 Ticket Sales: George Kissinger  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

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

Member Attendance: 45 (of 92 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Dick Hamilton (\$30)

## Rotary Minutes

- Tom Perkins reminded us about the Lake Party at Henry Mayes' home on April 24..
- Incoming President Kevin Lancaster gave some details about the District Assembly on 4/16.
- Corey Ryan gave us details about collecting gently used books for RRISD students.

## Visiting Rotarians

none

## Other Visitors & Guests

none

## Club Member Make-ups

none



## From The Rotarian

Check out this month's Rotary magazine. There is an article about Bono [Dave Evans] of U2 and his father, a 40-year Rotarian from Dublin, Ireland which will help you further understand the context of the presentation we received on Rotary's partnership with the charitable organization ONE started by Bono earlier this year.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters."*

Audrey Hepburn

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 24 Lake Party, Mayes Estate  
Apr 29 Annual Teachers & Paraprofessional Awards  
May 6 Annual NWAR Scholarship Breakfast  
May 13 NWAR Board Meeting  
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 7 House of Friends Benefit, "Sizzle & Swing"  
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

## Register Early for CORC 2016

The Conference of Rotary Clubs 2016 (June 24-26) is coming up fast! Now is the time to register for both the event and hotel to lock in the discounted rates. FYI, hotel rates will double in price on June 1st. You can register for both the hotel and event via the District website: [www.rotarydistrict5870.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org)

## Paradise in Puerto Rico Raffle Tickets

The Rotary Club of Austin Centennial is selling raffle tickets for \$20 apiece for a 7-day, 6-night, luxury beachfront hotel paradise vacation in Puerto Rico. Soak up the sun, enjoy the rain forest, golf, famous casinos, surfing, snorkeling, great food and culture, all under the American Flag. NO PASSPORT REQUIRED! Drawing will be held on June 28, 2016. The club focuses on local community support with special emphasis on children and families, poverty and homelessness, and education and literacy. Find out more at [www.rotaryaustincentennial.org](http://www.rotaryaustincentennial.org).

## Collecting Books for Round Rock ISD

Round Rock ISD is starting a Summer Pop Up Library program, and we're going to support it! Starting Friday, we'll have a box at club meetings for the next few weeks to collect new and gently used books of all languages, all reading levels. You're also welcome to bring them to the Mayes' lake party on Sunday.

So clean off the bookshelf, visit Half-Priced Books, and give students a chance to keep the brain cells firing over the summer! Corey Ryan is helping us with this project. We appreciate your support. Here's more info about the project: <https://roundrockisd.org/rrisd-library-services-launches-summer-book-drive/>

Many thanks,

Sarah Carriker



**This week's featured committee report is from the Community Service Committee and VP Bob Allen...**

Nothing to report this month.

## Message from the District Governor

March 2016 was full of suspense, as we tried to get as many clubs as possible to achieve their club's Presidential Citation. This is the first year is was entered totally by the clubs only online. This was not easy for most clubs with very slow internet service. The Good News is RI President Ravi has decided to give out Presidential Citations at 3 levels - Gold, Silver, and Bronze. I do not know how many will get Silver or Bronze but I do know the clubs in our district that has already achieved Gold. Please join me in congratulating the following clubs for achieving the Gold Presidential Citation:

Austin RC  
Austin North X Northeast RC  
Bastrop County RC  
Bosque County RC  
Copperas Cove RC  
**Northwest Austin RC**

We should find out in the next couple of weeks if any more clubs get Gold, Silver, and Bronze as donations made to the Annual Fund of TRF as late as March 31st are posted. This can take up to 3 weeks to post. If Presidential Citations are mailed in time, I will be presenting them at the Conference of Rotary Clubs a Horseshoe Bay June 24th - 26th 2016.

Great News: Our membership is up by 26 members over the start of this year. That's almost a 1% growth in membership. Please continue attracting and training new members!!! We are still a long way from our 12% growth Goal, but at least we are moving in the right direction. FYI, we started this year with 2649 members and now we have 2675. We only need 25 more members district wide to get us up to 2700 members. That's only a few Membership Soirees/Shindigs away folks. Let's getter done!!!

I got to Re-visit club meetings or attend events for 15 clubs during the month of March, awarding EREY, & 100% Sustaining Banners along the way. Some club were awarded the Certificate of Achievement for their last Year's donations to Polio Plus. I do hope those that achieved banner last year will get them again this year, I also hope that more club than ever before will achieve the 100% Foundation Giving and 100% EREY Sustaining banners as The Rotary Foundation is a charitable Organization that is only supported by Rotarians like you. The money we give this rotary year will come back to us in Rotary year 2018-2019, (when Jerry Chapman is DG), for DAP Grants, Global Grants, Global Scholars, Vocational Scholars, Sponsorship of GSE team members, & Peace Fellow Scholars.

Yours In Service, Melinda Osburn