














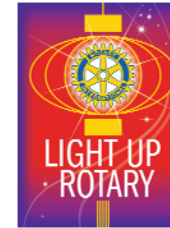


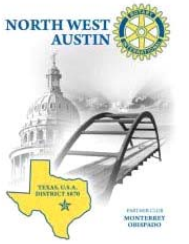
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN APRIL 3, 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, Ditas Hall
Grid Earth:	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
ShelterBox:	John & Audrey Cochrane
Global Grant Scholars:	Tony Thompson
VP Youth Service:	John Knifton
RYLA:	Mike Jagers
Interact:	Virginia Hart / Pat O'Farrell
Rotaract:	Mike Moser
Rotary Youth Exchange:	Gene Holiman
	Brigitte Benquet



Marietta Silva became our newest member at last week's meeting. Here she is shown with sponsor Tim Duffee (right), both listening intently to the ordination speech by Jim Henry.  
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
VP Fundraising	Dave Roon
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, April 3, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President  
*April is Magazine Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Past President Tony Thompson, "Shelter Box Update"

Since its inception, ShelterBox has provided temporary shelter in over 211 disasters in more than 100 countries often making the difference between death and life. Tony has applied his 37 years of experience with IBM Corporation in Research & Development, including computer organization, in assisting ShelterBox serve the international community in the spirit of Rotary. Tony will update us on this important project that our club supports. For more information, go to: <http://www.shelterboxusa.org/>

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

Greeter: Jim Henry  
Prayer & Pledge: Jesus Chavez  
Sunshine Basket: Jim Bieber  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Pat O'Farrell

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

**Next Week:** Prof. John Robertson, "Ethical and Legal Issues at End of Life"  
Apr 17 Pam Madere, Real Estate Council of Austin  
Apr 24 Annual NWAR Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

### APRIL Birthdays

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

### APRIL Club Anniversaries

05: Don Gonzenbach (13)  
08: Dee Haddock (4)  
15: Bob Allen (10), Steve Welch (10)  
28: Jesus Chavez (9)

*Are there any more April birthdays to celebrate?*

### 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/>

**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

### 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. At last week's meeting, she visited with us on Future Trends in Healthcare. For more information, go to: <http://cnosolutions.com/about-executive-team/>

Greeter: John Voss  
Prayer & Pledge: Salvador Apud  
Sunshine Basket: Audrey & Jack Cochrane  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Homer Goering  
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 52  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** David Davis (\$23, 2 weeks in a row!)

### Rotary Minutes

- Marietta Silva (Tim Duffee, sponsor) became the club's first new member for the Rotary Year 2014-15. The induction ceremony was led by the indubitable Jim Henry.

### Visiting Rotarians

Krista Baty – Kaufman Rotary Club

### Other Visitors & Guests

none

### Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – CORC Planning Meetings (3/23) & Rotarty Youth Meeting (3/24)  
Tim Buckley – Zone Institute Committee Meeting (3/22) & Sommersville Rotary Club (3/25)  
Ken Dickensheets – CORC Committee Meeting (3/23)  
Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (3/24)

### 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:

" Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."

*Elbert Hubbard*

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# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 4 Rotary Day at the Hill Country Flyer  
Apr 11 NWAR Board Meeting

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 18 Club Leadership Training, Killeen  
Apr 25 Austin Centennial Fun Run  
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

### 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 led 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

### KOREAN SAILOR MAKES WAVES FOR END POLIO NOW

by Ryan Hyland, Rotary News, 26-MAR-2015

Enjoying calm winds and peaceful Pacific waters, Seung Jin Kim dove off his 43-foot sailboat, the Arapani, to swim with some dolphins nearby. The serenity that day near the equator was a stark contrast to the 60 mph winds and 23-foot waves he had to fight around Cape Horn, the southern tip of South America. But Kim, a veteran sailor and member of the Rotary Club of Seokmun, in Chungcheongnam, Korea, expected such challenges when he set out in mid-October on a 25,600-mile journey around the world. In addition to fulfilling a lifelong dream, Kim is using the trip to raise awareness and funds -- his goal is \$200,000 or more -- for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

He's now more than halfway through the voyage, which is expected to take eight months. As of 23 March, he'd passed South Atlantic and is now in the middle of the Indian Ocean en route to Western Australia.

"I want to give people the belief and aspiration to create a better and more prosperous future," says Kim, who chose Sailing With Hope as the theme of his voyage. "Rotary is doing that with polio eradication, so I'm sailing around the world in support of the effort to wipe this disease from the face of the earth. I want people to know how close we are."

To spread the word, the Arapani carries a 68-foot mast whose sail is emblazoned with the End Polio Now logo. He hopes people who see the logo will be curious enough to look into his cause. "The success of our fundraiser depends on how much publicity we get," says Kim. "The bigger the crowd of people we can attract [when he completes the trip], the more money we can raise for polio eradication."

While he is in daily contact via satellite phone with his support team, which includes Korean Rotary members, he acknowledges that the solitary aspect of the journey is difficult. "The toughest part of this trip was the moment I realized I was all by myself in the middle of the ocean. A sullen feeling of loneliness suddenly invaded me," says Kim.

Kim, who expects to return to Korea in late May, will have crossed the Pacific, Antarctic, Atlantic, and Indian oceans. He says the things he's most looking forward to are a home-cooked meal and being able to sleep under the same roof as his family. But he's already anticipating setting sail again. "I want to do this again, he says, "but with young sailors who have the same dream of sailing around the world."

Kim's journey is sponsored by 18 districts in Korea. The day he set off, Korean Rotary members posted poems, inspirational words, and photos around the marina. "I am so grateful for [the members'] support and encouragement. They are a wonderful inspiration for me," says Kim.

Sun-Hyung Cho, governor of District 3620 and part of the support team, says the district's Rotary members are closely following Kim's progress. "We are so proud of his voyage around the world," Cho says. "This is important for Rotary because Kim's message can help convince other Rotarians to get more involved in the End Polio Now fight. I believe positive attitudes attract positive reactions from others. Kim's positive thinking has helped gain attraction to our cause."

You can support Kim's voyage by contributing to End Polio Now at: <http://www.endpolio.org/>