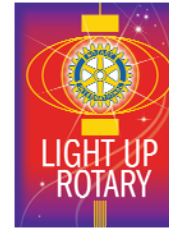


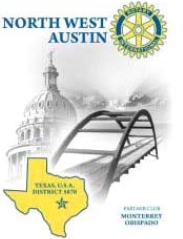
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Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Weekly Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet
Membership	TBD
VP Club Service	Tim Duffee/Kevin Lancaster/
Bulletin	Mike Moser/Don Gonzenbach
Club Historian	Bob Allen
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 VP Vocational Service Scholarships
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 Brigitte Benquet



The Tom & Jerre Perkins Memorial Scholarship is one of four endowment scholarships to be awarded at today's meeting. They are shown here with last year's winner, Grant Geissinger of McNeil High School. Who will win this year's extra \$1,000?

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?



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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, May 1, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Annual NWAR Scholarship Presentations

Today we learn about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide. As we did last year, we will award 16 scholarships of \$1,500 each. The winners and their guests will be introduced and we will hear from each student about his or her post high school plans.

In addition, four winners will be chosen to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship from four endowment funds established for this effort. They are based upon the judging of an essay on the 4-Way Test they were each required to write as a condition of receiving the NWAR scholarship. The genesis of these scholarships are found later in the bulletin.

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

Greeter: Brigitte Benquet
Prayer & Pledge: Bill Ferrell
Sunshine Basket: Andy Macfarlane
50/50 Ticket Sales: Lee Easter

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

Next Week: Mike O’Kent, “Listening - the Forgotten Communication Tool”

May 15 Jeff Barger, Manager, Constituent Outreach
May 22 Laura Huffman, The Texas Nature Conservancy Part 2

MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum
09: Andy Macfarlane
10: Hanspeter Tobler
27: David King



MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (30), Jim Henry (25), Durriyah Chinwalla (20)
02: Allan Adams (7)
04: Kent Duran (8)
07: Dave Roon (5)
09: Jim Bieber (1)
29 Andy Macfarlane (6)

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
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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Annual NWAR Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

Continuing a tradition that we began in 1995, we recognized teachers and paraprofessionals from our area schools at last week’s meeting. These individuals were chosen within their school because they are special. Public recognition and a small gift to each result in a very special occasion. These programs will make you feel good about the state of public education in our Club’s community and how we are making an impact.

Greeter: Tom Perkins
Prayer & Pledge: Mike Moser
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 47
50:50 Pot Winner: none

Rotary Minutes

• none

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Jerre Perkins (of Tom Perkins)

Club Member Make-ups

none



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rehema Orphanage Needs Used Tablets - Got a new tablet and don’t know what to do with the old one? Our Rehema Library would love to have them! The high school students can use them for research during their month-long breaks when they return to the orphanage. Any kind of tablet that can access the internet will be appreciated. Thanks! Nancy Lehmann-Carsso

ShelterBox in Nepal – Fellow NWARC Members, as well all watch the pain in Nepal it was suggested I update you on ShelterBox’s efforts. ShelterBox has two teams on site since the areas affected are so large and the impact is so severe. We have provided tents that are being utilized for hospital rooms and we have sent ShelterBox Kits to repair and provide very temporary shelter. You can contract Rotary District Governor in Nepal at K.kunmar@silt.com.app for ideas for direct Rotary Club support. As always, you can contribute individually as well as through our Club by going to www.shelterboxusa.org. We will continue to not only provide outstanding efforts in Nepal but around the globe. Tony Thompson

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?”

George Eliot

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Scholarship Presentations
May 8 NWAR Board Meeting
May 15 NWAR International Committee Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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

2015 NWAR Scholarship Winners

Vandegrift High School

Jordan Reyes
Emani Roberts
Maria Velasco

Westwood High School

Clisha Melrose D’Souza
Alex Guenthe
Zachary Luke Imperial
Brenda Alexis Lobera
Dillion Todd

Lanier High School

Abigail Chaparro
Kimberly Estefany Carrillo Jaimes
Katiana McClellan

McNeil High School

Geoffrey Arroyo
Farukh Botirzoda
Ju Song "Judy" Koag
Elise Nutt
Laszlo Valenti

Here is some background on our Memorial Scholarships:

Jerre and Tom Perkins Memorial Scholarship

In 1996, Tom volunteered to take over the Northwest Austin Rotary Club’s fundraiser of selling citrus products from the Texas Valley. In that first year of his leadership, the fundraiser took in the far exceeded sum of \$6,846 and Tom had found a new niche in our Club’s history. Having served as President of our Club in Rotary year 1992-1993, Tom was already aware of “herding cats”.

From this accomplished beginning Tom grew our fundraiser into an annual event, grew it in to the only fund raiser our Club needed and in his last year of leading our citrus effort he established an all time high of \$133,324 in sales and donations. During the years that Tom headed our fundraising effort, our Club took in over \$1,000,000 in revenue!

Tom’s constant push - called AFTO or Ask For The Order - of our Club’s members could often ruffle feathers and there is where Jerre was an invaluable partner to Tom. She convinced all that his bark was worse than his bite, his heart if not his mouth was in the right place and made all us members feel welcomed and appreciated in all our organizational meetings. Without Jerre, our Club would have never achieved our outstanding reputation for fund raising throughout our District and without Tom and Jerre, NWARC would never have had the dramatic positive impact it has had in its Service Projects.

John and Ditas Hall Memorial Scholarship

John and Ditas Hall together spell Rotary. John Hall, before his death, was a member of the RC of Austin. John was appointed by DG Braselton to organize and chair the first annual BI-District Conference with District 4130 from Mexico. Ditas was the first woman president of the RC of Northwest Austin. Together, John and Ditas were the driving forces behind the Conference for many years and through their efforts and Ditas’ continued involvement, it has become one of the major events of every Rotary year.

During Ditas’ Presidency of the NWARC in 1996/97 she established the Club’s first fruit sale fundraising effort establishing Bob Lang as the first chairperson. Ditas remains very active in both short and long term projects for the Club and truly exemplifies the true Rotarian qualities of Service above Self.

Calvin “Cal” Evans Memorial Scholarship

Cal was a member of Northwest Austin Rotary until his untimely death on February 1, 1987. As director of the Leander Rehabilitation Center and a member of Northwest Austin Rotary Club, Cal requested the club take the center on as a project to supply manpower and funds for projects that typically got shelved due to lack of state funding. As the energy and driving force behind the Leander Rehabilitation Center his passing brought our participation to an end and the center closed. The funds remaining in the Leander Rehabilitation Center Volunteer Association became the seed money and the inspiration for the Northwest Austin Rotary Club Endowment Fund. Cal embodied the spirit pf the Rotary motto “Service Above Self.” His spirit lives on in the scholarships we award today in memory of a great Rotarian who worked tirelessly with those less fortunate, to make the world a better place.

Robert Floyd Lang Memorial Scholarship

In July of 1997 the Northwest Austin Rotary Club made the decision to begin a long-term program of annual fund raising to focus on our support of Education in our Community. Bob was chosen to develop the fund raising initiative. He laid the groundwork to provide a long-term program to achieve an annual development of funds from which to finance our desire to honor those students, teachers and paraprofessionals who so richly deserve our thanks and recognition.

Through Bob’s leadership the Northwest Austin Rotary Club achieved the most significant fund raising success in our Club’s history. In every year since 1997 our Club has exceeded our goal. We have continued the Fund Raising program inspired by the memory of the man who got us started off in the right direction. Bob was a dedicated member of our Rotary Club from 1986 until his death in July of 2001. He was an honored Rotarian who worked ceaselessly to be an example “Service Above Self.”