

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### MAY 12, 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

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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



Last week's meeting was our scholarship awards breakfast. Shown here with President Kevin Lancaster are the three scholarship winners from Lanier High School, including Isaac Ibarra, who received an extra \$1,000 scholarship for writing a winning essay on the 4-Way Test.  
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, May 12, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Brett Hurt "What makes a Good or Bad CEO today?"

This Friday we are very privileged to hear from Mr. Brett Hurt, a wonderfully experienced leader who will address, "What makes a good and a bad CEO?" With his focus in multiple situations as technocrat, founder, CEO, supporter and investor with 50 startup Companies he embodies leadership in technology within the cross-generational mix of employees. This wide range of experiences should be extremely helpful to us all in our business interests. Brett will also weave in other things from his current role as founder and CEO of a Public Benefit Company named data.world as he sees fit.

Brett will speak from experience and from the heart about his development as a leader in the hope that it will inspire us Rotarians and generate some good conversation! For more information, please email Brett at Brett@data.world or go to: <https://data.world/about/>

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

Greeter: Sarah Carriker  
Prayer & Pledge: Denny Bubrig  
Sunshine Basket: Sandy Wahl  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler  
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

**Next Week:** Club Assembly

May 26 Anna Johndrow, "Life in Cuba"

June 2 Frank Leffingwell Jr., "Regional Transportation and CAPCOG"

## MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum  
09: Andy MacFarlane  
10: Hanspeter Tobler



## MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (32), Jim Henry (27), Durriyah Chinwalla (22)  
02: Allan Adams (9)  
04: Kent Duran (10)  
08: Josh Reeley (2)  
09: Jim Bieber (3)  
25: Angie Caffey (10)  
29 Andy MacFarlane (8)

### 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Annual NWAR Scholarship Presentations

At last week's meeting, we awarded 16 scholarships of \$1,500 each to students of four local schools. Vocational Committee representative Arval Headrick introduced the scholars and their parents to us. Each student told us about his or her post high school plans.

In addition, the four winners who received an additional \$1,000 scholarship from four endowment funds, based upon the judging of an essay on the 4-Way Test they were each required to write as a condition of receiving their scholarship, read their winning essays.

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Prayer & Pledge: Kent Miller / Byron Walston  
Sunshine Basket: Jim Bieber  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sandy Wahl  
Setup: Mike Moser  
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 50 (of 95 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Bob Allen (\$21)

### Rotary Minutes

- Kent Miller showed an inspiring video on Itshak Perlman.
- Danny Davila presented a grant for Drive-A-Senior to Carla Young.

### Visiting Rotarians

Rick Naylor – Austin Centennial  
Roger McLain – Austin Westlake

### Other Visitors & Guests

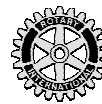
Dr. Steve Flores (RRISD Superintendent)  
scholarship winners and parents

### Club Member Make-ups

Jim Henry - District Assembly (4/15)  
Corey Ryan – Misc (4/2 & 4/4)

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



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."*

Will Rogers

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 6 Cedar Park RC Talent Show, 4:00 PM, Vista Ridge HS  
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 - SAVE THE DATE!

### Online Registration for DG Installation Luncheon

Our club is hosting the District Governor Installation luncheon for our own Gene Holiman on June 17th. Let's show him some love and make sure he begins the new Rotary year knowing he has our support! Please make plans to join us.

Saturday, June 17th  
11:30am-2:00pm

Reunion Ranch

850 CR 255, Georgetown, TX

BBQ is on the menu and the dress is casual.

Tickets are \$40/adults. Let's have a great showing from NW Austin Rotary! Link to register:

<http://rotarydistrict5870.org/60098/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=district-installation-banquet>

Thank you, Sarah Carriker, 512-496-5700

### Clothing Orders Being Taken

We are entering our annual order for NWAR branded apparel. If you are interested in shirts, jackets, briefcases, bags, caps & misc., you can log onto [www.sanmar.com](http://www.sanmar.com) and shop.

We include the NWAR Logo on each piece. Shirts/Jackets I will need to know the size and color and style number. The logo is provided by a local source and the apparel comes from our supplier SanMar Apparel

Go to the referenced web site and "shop 'til you drop". I also have "hard copy" catalogs available on Friday Mornings for your perusal if you choose. Let me know what your choices are and I will have your piece(s) embroidered and will deliver/ invoice you once your apparel is ready.

I will need to enter our order on or about 5/26 and delivery will be on or about 6/9.

You can call me at 512-431-1036, respond to this e-mail at your convenience or see me on any Friday Morning Meeting until 5/26.

Tom Perkins, Vantage Business Solution



### Message From the District Governor

#### Foundation:

We are getting close to our goal! Currently, we are in 5th place from previous years. We sure would like to end the year #1!!!!!! Our district members have now contributed over \$462,000 to TRF ytd!

For first timer PHF's, if you have not already contributed or taken advantage of the Jerry Johnson trust matching funds, please consider doing so as we are going for 100% district participation.

We only have 2 month's left in this Centennial Foundation year. With your help, we can have a great yearend push. Please consider a contribution by following the steps below:

#### Public Relations:

We are still promoting the District Conference May 19 -21. It will be held at the Omni Hotel on the beach in Corpus Christi. You still have time to register on the district website. Registration is only \$125 and it covers all your meals. Friday night will be a social & fellowship hour, followed by dinner and the entertainment by the Juan Guerra acoustical band. They are amazing!! Saturday morning will be an interactive session while learning about Rotary's history, current club projects and then closing the morning sessions with RI's John Hannes to discuss the future of Rotary. After lunch, you will be free to explore the beach, go to the USS Lexington, the aquarium, museums, play golf, go fishing or volunteer on a local Interact project. We will top it off on Saturday night with a fun, fun, fun carnival event for the entire family. See the website for more details. Sunday will be a non-denominational service, followed by the memorial service and the induction to this year's class into 5870's Roll of Fame. It will be so much fun for all, so please plan on attending and bringing your kids and grandkids.

Lastly, don't forget to keep posting your pictures of your club activities and projects to your club Facebook pages as well as to the districts #1districtstrong.

#### Membership:

Please continue you ask your friends & neighbors to come with you to a project or meeting to peek their interest in Rotary! We need them as we are flat for the year. Sharon's literacy / education project deadline came to an end in March to help your local or school libraries. We had 25 clubs participate and with the help of the Tocker Foundation, we raised over \$60,000 for libraries in your communities. Thank y'all for participating and improving literacy in the district.

Looking forward to a continued FUN & exciting rest of our year!!  
Sharon & Bruce Golden, 5870 DG / 2016 – 17