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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MAY 13, 2016



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Last week was our annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast. Pictured here are some of the 18 seniors from four area high schools who were awarded \$1,500 scholarships, made possible by our fruit-selling fundraiser.

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 13, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Tiffany Thomas, Shriners Children's Hospital

Tiffany is the Development Officer with Shriners Hospitals for Children - Houston. SHC is celebrating its 50th year as a part of Shriners Hospital System. SHC has been a partner of Rotary through the years because of Polio and the impact of Polio on children. Join us as we hopefully celebrate a future without Polio and the anniversary of an institution that has been integral to lessening the suffering of those who were afflicted with Polio as children. For more information, go to: <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/houston>

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

Greeter: Beatriz Zilveti
Prayer & Pledge: David Benjamin
Sunshine Basket: Terrel Smith
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim White
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

Next Week: Cielo Ruiz Vinuesa, RYE Student EOY Report
May 27 Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez, Consul General of Mexico
Jun 3 Judge Janice Law – American Evita: Lurleen Wallace

MAY Birthdays

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



MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (31), Jim Henry (26), Durriyah Chinwalla (21)
02: Allan Adams (8)
04: Kent Duran (9)
07: Dave Roan (6)
08: Josh Reeley (1)
09: Jim Bieber (2)
25: Angie Caffey (9)
29 Andy MacFarlane (7)

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 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 Scholarship Presentations

Last week, we learned about the community service our Fruit Sale allows us to provide as we awarded 16 scholarships of \$1,500 each. Our Vocational Committee Co-Chairs, Jesus Chavez and Chuck Durant, introduced the Scholars and their parents to us. Each student told about his or her post high school plans. In addition, four winners were chosen to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship from four endowment funds established for this effort, based upon the judging of an essay they wrote on the 4-Way Test.

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum & Jesus Chavez
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: none today
50/50 Ticket Sales: Travis Sparkman
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 92 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: none

Rotary Minutes

- Ryan Zintgraff returned from his Bahrain tour of duty and presented the club with a banner from a local Rotary club.
- Beatriz announced a club bowling event on May 17.
- Greg Rabaey spoke about Round Rock Sertoma's Casino Night at Dell Diamond benefiting Jana Almendarez.
- Eileen Coleman & Carol Lozano promoted the Austin Centennial Puerto Rican vacation fundraiser.

Visiting Rotarians

Eileen Coleman & Carol Lozano – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Dwight Baldwin
Annetrea Cassens
Tim O'Brien

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley, Jack & Audrey Cochran – TRF Grants (4/23)
Andy MacFarlane – East Austin (5/2)



Condolences to the Buckleys

Tim Buckley's mother passed away Sunday in Wichita, KS. Her service takes place today. Please keep Tim and Gail in your prayers.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

May 28-6/1 RI Convention – Seoul, South Korea
Jun 24-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort
Jun 26 GD Installation Luncheon
Jul 3-8 RYLA Camp, McKinney Roughs in Bastrop

2015 NWAR Scholarship Winners

Vandegrift High School
Spencer D. Apel
Christina Blake
Lauren McCool (3)

Lanier High School
Janet Aviles
Fidel Aguilar
Madeline Brown (2)
Edwin Sarmiento

Westwood High School
Emma Louisa Caldwell
Alicia Lenci
Nicole Pagliali
Hannah Willette (1)
Kyndall Zeller

McNeil High School
Anton Cordes
Minha Ghani
Maria Junca
Eric Moura

- (1) Jerre and Tom Perkins Memorial Scholarship Winner
 - (2) John and Ditas Hall Memorial Scholarship Winner
 - (3) Calvin "Cal" Evans Memorial Scholarship Winner
- Robert Floyd Lang Memorial Scholarship - unannounced

Let's Go Bowling!

It's time for family fun and it's less than a week away so sign up today!
When: Tuesday May 17, 2016
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Where: Main Event (13301 U.S. 183, Austin, TX 78750)

Cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child age 12 and under. This includes shoe rental. Bring some new unopened socks donate to the Round Rock ISD clothes closet if you like! RSVP to Beatriz Zilveti at nzilveti@farmersagent.com, NOW!

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.



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

Community Service has awarded Grants to Hill Country Community Ministries, Open My World, Drive A Senior Northwest, and House of Friends. This year we had to reduce the individual grant awards due to budget constraints. We plan to have a presentation of each grant as a part of the regular Club program over the remainder of this Rotary year. Also, we will be asking for volunteers to serve lunch at House of Friends as a part of our grant award. It will take 3-4 volunteers to assist in serving the meals and providing assistance where needed.

Community Service is working with Lanier High School FFA to complete the 2014-2015 grant for rainwater harvesting to serve the community gardens. Soon there will be a Rotary sign on the silo showing that it was built with a grant from our Club and the Rotary Club of Monterrey Obisnado. With the completion of the sign, the project will be deemed complete and ready for the formal final report closing out the last of the grant requirements.

Our committee decided to earmark some of our budgeted funds to support the "Fan Drive" by Family Eldercare for this summer. We plan to ask for volunteers to help distribute fans and financially support the purchase of new fans for the drive. In the coming weeks, we will be asking for Club volunteers to form teams to distribute fans.

Registration for 2016 Bi-District Reunion is Open

This is the 32nd year we celebrate our friendship with our Mexican friends. (Remember... the Mexicans know how to party much better than we do!)

Date Sep 16-18, 2016
Town McAllen, TX
Hotel Doubletree McAllen
\$109/night, includes breakfast
Cost \$150/person for early birds
Will increase to \$200

It's going to be a multi-District reunion this year - D4130 (northern Mexico), D5870 (central Texas – that's us) and D5930 (Rio Grande Valley). In addition we are going to invite the district of San Antonio and the 2 Houston districts. You can register online at the D5870 website. Thanks, Hanspeter

Scholarship Presenters Needed

Here is the schedule by school:

- Lanier High School, May 18, 7:00 pm, Lanier HS Theatre
- McNeil High School, May 19, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria
- Westwood High School, May 19, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
- Vandegrift High School, May 25, 10:30 am, Gym

This is an excellent opportunity to highlight Rotary to our larger community. See Jesus Chavez for more details and to volunteer.