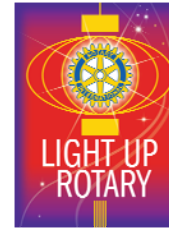


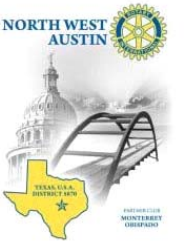
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MAY 15, 2015



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
	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Ditas Hall
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	John & Audrey Cochrane
	John Thompson
	John Knifton
	Mike Jagers
	Virginia Hart / Pat O'Farrell
	Mike Moser
	Gene Holiman
	Brigitte Benquet
Rehema Orphanage	
Grid Earth	
ShelterBox	
Global Grant Scholars	
VP Youth Service	
RYLA	
Interact	
Rotaract	
Rotary Youth Exchange	



At last week's meeting, we inducted our newest member, Josh Reeley, shown on the right with his sponsor, Past President and Past District Governor Tim Buckley at left. Welcome, Josh!
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
	Tom Perkins
Past Presidents Council	Patrick O'Farrell
Endowment	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, May 15, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jeff Barger, Manager, Constituent Outreach

Jeff Barger, Outreach Manager, Gulf of Mexico Program, is a biologist by training, having studied biology as an undergrad and aquatic ecosystems of the inter mountain west as a graduate student at Idaho State University. Before his current position with Ocean Conservancy, Jeff worked with some of the nation's largest conservation organizations. He served as a restoration biologist for the Nature Conservancy and an aquatic habitat specialist for the National Wildlife Federation. For that last 10 years he has focused his work on fisheries policy, education and outreach in the Gulf of Mexico. You can learn much more about the program at: <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/>. You can contact Jeff via email at jbarger@oceanconservancy.org.

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

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen
Sunshine Basket: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
50/50 Ticket Sales: Greg Rabaey

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

Next Week: Laura Huffman, The Texas Nature Conservancy Part 2
May 29 Kirk Bohls, "Everything Sports... Inside Perspective"
Jun 5 Mike Robertson, "The Art of Readiness"

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>
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

Mike O'Krent, "Listening –

Uncovering the Forgotten Communication Tool"

At last week's meeting, Mike O'Krent, the founder of LifeStories Alive, LLC, talked to us about "Listening – Uncovering the Forgotten Communication Tool." In Mike's thought-provoking presentation, he taught us the basics of being a good listener, including how to listen with your whole body, and he demonstrated to us all how to truly connect more closely with family members, customers, clients and other Rotarians!

Mike's company, LifeStories Alive, LLC, makes personal history videos for families that value their heritage. You can learn more about Mike's efforts at his website: www.lifestoriesalive.com and you can contact Mike at 512-431-8166 or via email at mokrent@lifestoriesalive.com

Greeter: Mike Jagers
Prayer & Pledge: Kent Miller
Sunshine Basket: Steve Welch
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mark Dietz
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 47
50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Henry (\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry inducted Josh Reeley, sponsored by Tim Buckley with the classification of Information Technology, as our newest member.
- Lanier High School Principal Ryan Hopkins thanked us for the scholarships and the Refugee Garden.
- Mariette Silva, an agent with New York Life, gave her classification talk.
- Kent Miller announced that the club donated \$2,500 to PolioPlus from our sunshine basket contributions.

Visiting Rotarians

Roger McLain – Austin Westlake

Other Visitors & Guests

Ryan Hopkins (of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow)
Josh Reeley (of Tim Buckley)
Emma Sue Smallwood (of Tom Perkins)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – District Conference (5/1-3)
Jack & Audrey Cochrane – District Conference (5/1-3)
Oliver Smith – District Conference (5/1-3)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with."

Mark Twain (by way of Tim Buckley)



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today Board Meeting
May 15 International Committee Meeting
May 25 Round Rock Veterans Memorial Ceremony
June 26 Installation Picnic (details to follow)

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Jun 6-9 RI Convention – Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jun 20 DG Installation Banquet, 11:00 AM @ The Oasis
Jun 28-7/3 RYLA
July 10 Marble Falls Annual Fish Fry, 4:30 PM, Lakeside Pavillion
Aug 15 District Foundation Seminar, 8:00 AM, Georgetown Health Foundation
Sep 11-12 Bi-District Reunion, Marriott Courtyard, Harlingen

Dedication Ceremony

The Round Rock Veterans Monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 with a ceremony beginning at 10:30 AM at the Veterans Park, 600 Pecan Avenue in Round Rock. A plaque honoring NWAR charter member PDG Ken Braselton and his service as a B-17 flight instructor during World War II was purchased by NWAR members and will be a part of this memorial. Please join us at the dedication ceremony on Memorial Day.

Name Tag Announcement

It is my pleasure to handle a little admin task for the club -- name tag orders. If you need a spelling correction, a replacement or just an extra nametag to keep on hand, please send me your name and your classification and I will take care of it for you. I am planning to put the order in after the May 22 meeting. All the best!
Marietta Silva, cell: 512.415.7218

Discover the Potential of New Generations Service Exchange

Looking for a powerful new way to engage young people through service? Discover the potential of New Generations Service Exchange, which allows young leaders up to age 30 to realize their strengths while using their skills to help others. With the flexibility of New Generations Service Exchange — and its strong vocational service focus — your district can design exchange experiences for young professionals in law, technology, music, or public health. Build on your existing networks through Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Friendship Exchange, and twin-club relationships to share ideas and build exchange partnerships with districts worldwide. See how District 5490 (parts of Arizona and California, USA) welcomed New Generations Service Exchange participants at this website: <http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201407?pg=3#pg3>

Fellow NWARC Members, below is a reprint of the handout from Mike O'Krent's presentation last week in case you did not get one

10 Helpful Hints to Become a Better Listener

1. Listen with your whole body – eyes, ears, (use all your senses)
 2. Avoid audible sounds while someone else is taking – "uh huh", "right", "umm",
 3. Don't interrupt!
 - a. Pause after their last comment
 - i. Exercise #1 – the next thing you say after they finish must include a word from the last sentence they utter
 - ii. Exercise #2 – wait at least a full second (count to yourself, "one thousand one")
 - b. Watch their body language intently to be sure they are really finished expressing their thought
 4. Keep your comments to a minimum
 5. Ask more questions than you answer using:
 - a. Sincere interest
 - b. Genuine curiosity(Make sure the questions have to do with what they are talking about)
 6. Your non-verbal communication is very important
 - a. Maintain eye contact (harder to do in a crowded-room social situation)
 - b. Lean forward
 - c. Nod your head, but don't be a bobble-head!
 7. Stay "present" – don't let your mind wander off somewhere else; stay interested and engaged
 8. Smile when appropriate; show concern with your facial expression when appropriate
 9. Show and have respect for the speaker (person you are listening to)
 10. Repeat what they say. "So if I understand you correctly, _____. Is that correct?"
 11. (Bonus hint) Be yourself – Nobody likes a fake.
- Mike O'Krent - LifeStories Alive, LLC, Ph: 512-431-8166
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D5870 Installation Brunch

You are invited to attend the DG Installation Brunch. It will be held on June 20 at 11am at the Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin. The cost of the tickets are \$49.50 for adults, kids 12-6 are half-price and kids under 6 are free. Information and registration details can be found at the district website under the Events menu: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098>