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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAY 19, 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

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
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



DG-Nominee Jerry Chapman and NWAR member George Kissinger enjoy a cup of coffee and good conversation at last week's meeting.
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 19, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly – Committee Reports

Today, we will be having updates from the committees as to where we are for the year and what progress has occurred. Each committee will get 8-10 minutes to give its presentation. Also, Tom Perkins will auction off a Leather Rotary Jacket, donated by one of the members.

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Tony Thompson
Sunshine Basket: Denny Bubrig
50/50 Ticket Sales: Beatriz Zilveti
Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: Anna Johndrow, "Life in Cuba"

June 2 open
June 9 Sandra Molinari, Community Education Director of SAFE

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
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

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

At last week's meeting, we heard from Mr. Brett Hurt, an experienced leader who addressed, "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. Brett also weaved in other things from his current role as founder and CEO of a Public Benefit Company named data.world. For more information, please email Brett at Brett@data.world or go to: <https://data.world/about/>

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

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

Member Attendance: 61 (of 95 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$50)

Rotary Minutes

- Ken Dickensheets explained that the club, district and President-elect Danny Davila are matching TRF contributions.
- Byron Walston and Scott Isaacson gave their classification talks.

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park
Bill & Andi Grantham – Green Valley, AZ

Other Visitors & Guests

Ty Sanders (of Jerry Chapman)
Shannon Rafalowski & Stephanie Isaacson (of Scott Isaacson)
Jeffrey Mayes (of Henry Mayes)
Wayne Hegwood

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Austin Centennial (5/10)



Blog Link from Last Week's Speaker

Fellow NWARC members, here is the link to the blog with the 7 thoughts on good organization leadership from Brett Hurt program this morning. For those of you who missed, this is net of Mr. Hurt's thoughts created back in 2013, which he feels continue to be valid today and he shares for all of our benefit. Here is that blog post:
<http://lucky7.io/post/7-lessons-learned-on-the-journey-from-founder-to-ceo>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious."

Albert Einstein

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jun 9 NWAR Board Meeting
Jun 23 Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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

Celebration ton Honor Life of of Becky Holditch

There will be a Celebration of the Life of Becky Lee Harding Holditch on Sunday May 28, 2017 at 2PM at the Red Oak Ball Room, Austin, Texas. The address is 2525 W Anderson Ln #365, Austin, TX 78757. This is the Northcross Mall location at Burnet Rd and Anderson Lane. The Red Oak Ballroom is on the south side of the complex.

Becky Holditch was a partner in Marquee Event Group, a master teacher, a woman of faith, expert snow skier, ranch woman, mother, grandmother and married to Damon Holditch for 52 years. Former students are welcome. Come celebrate your connection with Becky Holditch.

Celebration is at 2PM.
Champaign Reception is at 3 PM.

Club Notes

The vote was taken based on the membership at large and your feedback concerning the gun policy that RI has put in place. The consensus dictated that we are sending a letter to object to RI policy on Guns. I know this was a hot topic to a portion of our membership and I appreciated how each handled it in a mature and democratic way.

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EVERY
YEAR

Letter of Appreciation

To: Lee Easter, Tony Thompson, John Knifton, Byron Walston and Tim Duffee,

Thank you SO MUCH for serving as lunch volunteers at House of Friends last Thursday! I hope you enjoyed the opportunity as much as we enjoyed having you among us! Thanks, John, for joining in at the dining table with Jimmy and Shirley Carter. I appreciated your gift of hospitality and friendship at our table.

Blessings and thanks again! I hope to see you and your family at our House of Friends American Songbook gala in June. See below for information and tickets.

Susie Petersen, Director, House of Friends

American Songbook Benefit Gala for House of Friends

Friday, June 16, 2017
Time: 6:30 PM

Bethany U. M. C. Worship Center

The evening features Austin's Kris Kimura Quartet playing American classics through the decades, scrumptious hor d'oeuvres and desserts, and a prize drawing. Special thanks to major sponsor, the Austin Jazz Society.

Advance Tickets Reservation: \$35

Tickets at the Door: \$40

All proceeds from American Songbook will benefit House of Friends, a FREE respite program for those with early stages of dementia. This weekly social program provides a supported day for the dementia participant and offers the family caregiver a much needed respite from their 24/7 caregiver role. Socialization, exercise, singing, games and a healthy meal are part of this therapeutic day. Please join us in this annual fundraiser to benefit the non-profit House of Friends.

For more information, contact:

Mindy, 512-771-6520 or Susie, 512-258-6017 x254

New Members Proposed

Tom Perkins has proposed Gordon Loomer for membership in our Club. Gordon is retired from Texas Parks and Wildlife, as an accountant, and is active in our community. His proposed classification is Outdoor Recreation.

Kevin Lancaster has proposed Rick Naylor for membership in our Club. Rick is the Executive Director for a non-profit called Partners Against Child Trafficking, and is active in our community. He is active a several non-profits, including Shared Hope, and Thorn. Rick's proposed classification is Youth Services - Child Protection.

They will be scheduled for induction at a future regular club meeting.