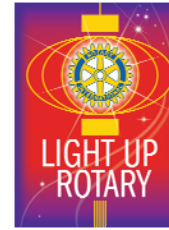


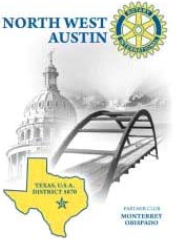
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MAY 22, 2015



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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 D. Davis / P. Ott / S. Allee / Tony Thompson / Bill Estes / Chuck Durant / Ray Roark

Publicity Website	Sheila Allee / Sarah Carriker
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez
Scholarships	TBD
Teacher & Para Awards	TBD
Fireside Meetings	Dee Haddock
Junior Achievement	TBD
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
VP International Service	John & Audrey Cochrane
Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
PET Austin	Jim White
Matching Grant Projects	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Ditas Hall

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



Continuing our series on our State's natural resources, Laura Huffman, director of The Texas Nature Conservancy, will be with us a second time giving a perspective on the Gulf of Mexico.

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 22, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Laura Huffman, The Texas Nature Conservancy Part 2

Continuing our series on our State's natural resources, our speaker today is Laura Huffman, Texas State Director of the Nature Conservancy of Texas. Laura heads a statewide team of scientists, conservation experts and support staff whose work protects the integrity of Texas' natural resources and some of its most iconic landscapes. Today she will provide us a second perspective on the Gulf of Mexico. You will soon be experts on what it takes to assure our children and grandchildren a healthy Gulf of Mexico and how Texas can be an incubator for best practices in marine science. For more information, go to:
<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/texas/contact/laura-huffman-bio-page.xml>

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

Greeter: Greg Rabaey
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton
Sunshine Basket: Josh Reeley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

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

Next Week: Kirk Bohls, "Everything Sports... Inside Perspective"

Jun 5 Mike Robertson, "The Art of Readiness"
Jun 12 Lisa Daly, "Brain Health"

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Jeff Barger, Manager, Constituent Outreach

At last week's meeting, Jeff Barger, Outreach Manager, Gulf of Mexico Program, spoke with us about his work on fisheries policy, education and outreach in the Gulf of Mexico. Jeff 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. You can learn much more about the program at: <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/>. You can contact Jeff via email at jbarger@oceanconservancy.org.

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

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

Member Attendance: 52
50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$34)

Rotary Minutes

- none

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Tim O'Brien (of Greg Rabaey)
Emma Sue Smallwood (of Tom Perkins)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Zone Institute Conference Call (5/13)
Gene Holiman – Marble Falls (5/14)
Ken Dickensheets – District Conference (5/1-3)
Tony Thompson – NWAR Board Meeting (5/8) & International Committee Meeting (5/15)



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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia."

Charles M. Schultz



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

May 15 International Committee Meeting
May 25 Round Rock Veterans Memorial Ceremony
Jun 10 Board Meeting
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

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 26, 2015 - Installation Picnic for Sara Carriker, incoming President of Rotary Club of Northwest Austin for 2015-16 along with her new Board of Trustees and Avenues of Service committee chairs.

Location: Marquee Events
Starting Time: 6:00 pm
Completion Time: 8:30 pm
Menu and Cost to follow.

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>

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.

Please Complete the Survey

Just a friendly reminder to please fill out the survey sent to the club last week. Your feedback is very important! The survey can be found at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NWAAustin>
Thanks, Sarah Carriker

Miles for Tablets!

Have some spare mileage points? If you do, you can go to the airline or credit card "store" and for about 20,000 points you can order a 7" tablet to donate to our Rehema orphanage in Kenya. What an easy way to "open the world" for the kids! We will deliver them this July. Thank you! Nancy Lehmann-Carssow

Hill Country Minuties – June Collection

June 5, is our monthly collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. For June, we are collecting canned stew, cold cereals, peanut butter and/or jelly. Please remember to bring your thoughtful donation to the club meeting that Friday to share with our neighbors in need. Thank you, Future DG Gene Holiman

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 today's meeting. All the best!

Marietta Silva, cell: 512.415.7218

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships. **1965-66:** Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants. **1978:** Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio. **1985:** The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide. **1987-88:** The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships. **2013:** New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.