





# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, June 2, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President  
**June is Rotary Fellowship Month**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Mary Reynolds, "Early Act First Knight"

Today, Mary Reynolds will tell us about Rotary's Early Act First Knight program for school students. Mary is a retired elementary/ special ed teacher from the AISD and RRISD. She is currently President of Around Austin Inc., a Destination Management company that has served Austin for more than 27 years. Mary has served on many business and community organizations in the Austin area. She has been a member of the Austin Rotary Club for 20 years and serves as VP of Community Service and as the District EAFK Chair. As a Rotarian, Mary has been honored with the Austin Community service award, Roll of Fame, RI Service Above Self Award and is a Major Donor.

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

Greeter: Bill Estes  
Prayer & Pledge: Paul Ott  
Sunshine Basket: Sandy Wahl  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler  
Setup: Jim Clements

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

**Next Week:** Sandra Molinari, Community Education Director of SAFE  
June 16 Jimmy Flannigan, Austin City Council Member District 6  
June 23 Michael Gill, "Senior Living in Austin"

## JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochrane

### Are there any other June birthdays?

## JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Hanspeter Tobler (39)  
01 Tim Buckley (29)  
01 Tom Perkins (29)  
03: David Lott (12)  
12 Emma Sue Smallwood (2)  
17: Tom Applegate (37)



## 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/>

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

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Anna McGuire-Johndrow, "Life in Cuba"

At last week's meeting, Anna McGuire-Johndrow, a member of the Austin Centennial club, gave a presentation entitled, "Memories of the Cuban Revolution or How I Met Fidel Castro and Got Into Advertising." Anna gave us her perspective on "life in Cuba," drawing upon her knowledge of the Cuban Revolution and how it still impacts current affairs. Anna's career in advertising spanned three decades in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Her family moved to Cuba during the Cuban Revolution where she met Castro.

Greeter: Tom Perkins  
Prayer & Pledge: Allan Adams  
Sunshine Basket: Joe Ramirez  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Hanspeter Tobler  
Setup: David Benjamin  
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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

Member Attendance: 49 (of 95 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tom Perkins (\$37)

### Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry inducted Rick Naylor, sponsored by Kevin Lancaster.
- Susanne Wilson, of Water to Thrive, presented a plaque to Kent Miller of NW Austin Rotary for sponsoring a global grant for 12 water wells in Ethiopia.
- Mr. & Mrs. Patel from Bombay Rotary Club exchanged shawls from their country for a banner from our club.
- Members of the VandeGrift Interact Club told us about their service projects.

### Visiting Rotarians

Mr. & Mrs. Patel – Bombay, India  
Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park  
Eileen Coleman – Austin Centennial  
Mike Hanley – Austin Westlake  
Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown



### Other Visitors & Guests

Tom Rabaey (of Greg Rabaey)  
Wayne Hegwood (of Kevin Lancaster)  
Spoorthi Kamepalli, Navya Janga, Ashiq Momin & Rena Liang (of VandeGrift Interact Club)  
Susanne Wilson, Ed & Rennie Scharlau (of Water to Thrive)

### Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler - Port Aransas (5/18)  
Kent Miller – Ithaca, NY (5/10 & 5/17)  
Tim Buckley – NXNE Austin (5/17)  
Joe Ramirez – NXNE Austin (5/24)  
Gene Holiman – District Conference (5/19-21), Installation Meeting (5/19 & Austin Centennial (5/22)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Life is a long lesson in humility."*

James M. Barrie

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jun 9 NWAR Board Meeting  
Jun 16 House of Friends Gala, Bethany UMC Church  
Jun 23 Installation Picnic, Marquee Events

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-2:00pm at Reunion Ranch, 850 CR 255, Georgetown, TX.

BBQ is on the menu and the dress is casual. Tickets are \$40 per adult. 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

### House of Friends American Songbook Benefit Gala

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

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17! Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education - as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.



### What is EAFK?

Early Act First Knight® (or EAFK) is a powerful, daily character education program for elementary and middle schools, made available by The Knights of The Guild and many Rotary Clubs. Created by Dr. Randall Parr, EAFK creatively teaches and motivates students to become more civil, service-oriented people during their most formative years.

Themed around the exciting world of gallant knights and chivalry, we use a combination of proprietary educational elements to introduce a new kind of learning experience. These elements include:

- year-round campus visits by our staff knights in medieval armor;
- live-action dramatic presentations at schools featuring knights and horses;
- student service project guidance by local Rotarian leaders;
- an exclusive web-based curriculum with daily, ten-minute lessons;
- colorful school-wide student knighting ceremonies;
- parent education;
- faculty training in program implementation;
- excellent client support;
- up to 100% financial sponsorship for qualified schools.

EAFK is unlike any other character-building program. Bringing together excellent academics, professional theater and practical guidance from one of the largest service organizations in the world makes character education fascinating for students to learn, easy for busy teachers to instruct, popular with parents, and amazingly effective.

### Knights of The Guild

EAFK is owned and operated by The Knights of The Guild, an educational subsidiary of The Randall Parr Organization, Inc. Managing EAFK's daily national activities, Knights of The Guild also provides the curriculum, staffing, scheduling, show productions, trained horses and logistical support that makes EAFK unique.

Visit The Knights online at [www.randallparr.com](http://www.randallparr.com) or at: <http://www.eafk.org/>

