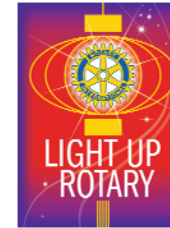


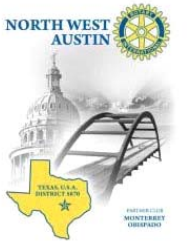
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JUNE 5, 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 D. Davis / P. Ott / S. Allee / Tony Thompson / Bill Estes / Chuck Durant / Ray Roark
Publicity 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
	Tony Thompson
	John Knifton
	Mike Jagers
	Virginia Hart / Pat O'Farrell
	Mike Moser
	Gene Holman
	Brigitte Benquet
Rehema Orphanage:	
Grid Earth:	
ShelterBox:	
Global Grant Scholars:	
VP Youth Service:	
RYLA:	
Interact:	
Rotaract:	
Rotary Youth Exchange:	



A great time was had by all last month as we presented the annual NWAR Teacher and Paraprofessional awards to derving recipients of the Round Rock school district.

photo by Pat O'Farrell

### 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, June 5, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Oliver Smith, President  
*June is Rotary Fellowship Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Mike Robertson, "The Art of Readiness"

Mike Robertson has spoken to many groups including Rotary Clubs. His presentations are also famous for the artistic and surprising visuals which he creates to accompany his words. The design of these items owes much to over 20 years experience as a professional graphic designer. He will visit with us on "The Art of Readiness" - creativity and solving problems. Mike is an award winning, professional member of the National Speakers Association. He is a musician, author and gifted storyteller. His latest book is "The Pizza, the Peach & the Platypus" so he must be entertaining! For more information about Mike, go to: <http://www.amazon.com/Mike-Robertson/e/B00487M9XM>

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

Greeter: Josh Reeley  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan  
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Danny Davila  
Setup: Mike Moser

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

**Next Week:** Lisa Daly, "Brain Health"

Jun 19 Gayle Reaume, "Fiscal Life Skills Training"  
Jun 26 Lindsay Vaughan, DVM – "Recent Advances in Animal Medicine"

### JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochrane  
**Are there any other June birthdays?**

### JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Tim Buckley (27)  
01 Tom Perkins (27)  
03: David Lott (10)  
17: Tom Applegate (35)



### 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](http://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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Rotary Update – Club & District

Scheduled speaker Kirk Bohls had to cancel last minute to cover UT's participation in the NCAA Regional Baseball tournament. In his stead, DG Hanspeter Tobler gave some statistics on district membership. We need to work on recruiting and retention in order to maintain current levels. Additionally, incoming President Sarah Carriker then presented results of our club survey about the things we do well and those we need to improve.

Greeter: Ron Bolen/Charles Harrison  
Prayer & Pledge: Josh Reeley  
Sunshine Basket: Bob Fulmer  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim Henry  
Setup: Kent Duran  
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 50  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Brigitte Benquet (\$32, donated back to club)

### Rotary Minutes

- Damon Holditch gave an updated classification talk and announced that he and wife Becky celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Jim Henry with his PHF+1 Award.

### Visiting Rotarians

Emma Sue Smallwood – Austin Centennial

### Other Visitors & Guests

none

### Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Yoakum (5/21)



### D5870 Installation Brunch

You are invited to attend the DG Installation Brunch. This event is the district-wide installation of all club Presidents. It will be held on June 20 at 11am at The Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trail. Everyone is welcome to attend - club members, family and friends. Tickets are \$49.50 for adults, kids 6-12 are half-price and kids 5 & under are free. A cash bar will be available and the dress is island casual (shorts, sundresses and Hawaiian shirts are welcome, but come as you please!). Information and registration details can be found at the district website under the Events menu: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098>

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"All right everyone, lineup alphabetically according to your height."

*Casey Stengel (not Yogi Berra!)*



# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today International Committee Meeting (after regular mtg)  
Jun 12 NWAR 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.

### 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

### NWAR Survey Results

Fellow members, below is a link to the membership survey results we talked about at last week's meeting. Thanks for your thoughts! If you are serving on the board or chairing a committee next year, please take some time to look at the results. Sarah Carriker <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B71YES-ANjeOVGpCRIUydmrReK&usp=sharing>

### Medical Camp Delivers the Gift of Sight

The Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal, Gujarat, India, formed a close partnership with Rotary clubs in Uttarkashi, 1,000 miles away, after heavy flooding devastated the region two years ago. Every year since, the club has sent a medical team to hold a special camp, restoring sight to hundreds of patients with cataracts. Read Himal Pandya's blog post about the partnership at: <http://blog.rotary.org/2015/05/27/medical-camp-delivers-the-gift-of-site/>

### PolioPlus Contributions

The contributions of our NW Austin Rotary Club to end polio have been very good this year as in the past. We can be proud to be part of this huge task to eliminate a major disease that has plagued our world. In fact, the current status is that at this time last year we had 84 cases of polio, but this year only 25. Pakistan accounts for 23 of these cases.

### We are this.....close to ending polio!

So, with your help we will be the proud contributors to one of the major accomplishments of our generation! Sixty-five members of NWARC have pledged at least \$100 a year until polio is gone. Are you up to date? June 30 is the last day of our current year. I am asking you to check your records to see if you have made a contribution for this current year to the PolioPlus fund.

I encourage you GO ONLINE at WWW.ROTARY.ORG to donate by clicking on the series of "GIVE" buttons, or to write your check to "The Rotary Foundation," and give it to Ken Dickensheets, Treasurer-Josh, or me to get included in this year's donations. THANK YOU!!

Need your donation history? If you need to know your donation history for this year you can follow these steps.

- Go to the Website, [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).
- Click on: "My Rotary".
- Then, sign in with your email and password. Click
- Go to bottom of page to "My Profile" Click.
- Right side of page "Donor History" Click
- "Donor History Report: Click
- See basic data on donations.
- Go to very bottom of page to "Transaction Detail" Click

YOU HAVE ARRIVED! There you will see each contribution for each year. Thanks. Kent Miller

### The Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in 2013 to identify, engage, and thank members who make substantial recurring gifts -- a level of giving that is crucial to the Foundation. While fewer than 3 percent of Rotary members contribute at or above the \$1,000 annual level, those gifts represent more than 35 percent of contributions to the Annual Fund.

The Paul Harris Society is distinct from Paul Harris Fellow recognition. A fellow has made cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name, while a member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least \$1,000 each year.

Through their donations, Paul Harris Society members are supporting work in Rotary's six areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies around the world.