

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JULY 15, 2016



2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:
President-Elect:
President Nominee
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
Immediate Past President
VP Club Service
VP Community Service

Kevin Lancaster
Danny Davila
Ryan Zintgraff
Greg Rabaey
Josh Little & Stephen Bentley
Ryan Zintgraff
Sarah Carrier
Kristin Stephens
Danny Davila &
Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
Audrey & John Cochrane
Rick Hoffman
Mark Dietz

VP Vocational Service
VP International Service
VP Youth Service
Member-At-Large
Member-At-Large

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Early Act First Knight
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Foundation
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Photographers
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Program Committee
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Weekly Meeting Volunteers

Harold Coleman
Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Tim Buckley
John Voss
Ken Dickensheets
Sarah Carrier
Don Shindler & Beatriz Zilveti

Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
Kent Miller
David Davis
Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting, Donna Roland of Open My World Therapeutic Riding Center accepted our donation of \$1500 from 2015-16 Community Service VP Bob Allen. She is shown here with current President Kevin Lancaster.

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, July 15, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President
July begins a new Rotary Year!

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Ryan Zintgraff, “Mid-East Deployment Experiences”

Today’s speaker is one of our own, Operations Officer Ryan Zintgraff, USN. Ryan just concluded another deployment; this time to the Middle East. Ryan will provide us a briefing about his deployment; an inside and personal update on our Nation’s wars in the Middle East.

Also on the agenda to speak are the 2016 RYLA campers, who will tell us about the experiences at the recently concluded RYLA Camp.

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets
Sunshine Basket: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler
Setup: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: Rick Naylor, “Child Trafficking in Texas”
Jul 29 Nancy Lehmann-Carssow, “Happiness is a Place Named Bhutan”
Aug 5 Judge Janice Law, “American Evita: Lurleen Wallace”

JULY Birthdays

08: Bill Farrell
18: Danny Davila
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott
25: Gene Holiman



JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Homer Goering (29), Ditas Hall (25), Chuck Durant (18), Wayne Lott (13), Danny Davila (5)
03: Jim Clements (1)
06: Hanspeter Tobler (15)
07: Gonzalo Garza (17)
29: Larry Eichenbaum (14)
31: Travis Sparkman (1)

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 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

Audrey Cochran, International Services Committee

At last week’s meeting, Audrey and the International Services Committee provided us an update of their plans for the New Rotary Year with brief presentations on our Club’s various International Projects. Nancy Lehmann-Carssow spoke about the Rehema Orphanage and ShelterBox, Tom Perkins updated us on Libraries of Love, Jim White on PET Austin and the Cochrans spoke about their Grid Earth Project, Monterrey Obispado Joint projects, Troopons and Global Grants. These international projects are all supported by proceeds from our Fruit Sale fundraising efforts.

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Sunshine Basket: Jerry McCulley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Harry Polly
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humorist Emeritus: Dave Roon

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Bob Allen (\$28, 2 weeks in a row!)

Rotary Minutes

- Recent Community Service VP Bob Allen presented a \$1500 check to Donna Roland of Open My World.
- Josh Reeley presented banners from the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland Hills and Urbana IL..
- Rick Hoffman announced that RYLA campers will be here next week to discuss their camp experiences.

Visiting Rotarians

Paula Cyr – Austin Downtown
Tim O’Brien



Other Visitors & Guests

Sandy Wahl (of Kevin Lancaster)
Dave Roon (of Don Shindler)

Club Member Make-ups

None reported

Rotary.org Links

Visit Rotary’s official social networking pages and join the conversation. Go to:
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/social-media>

Find dates for events, award deadlines, and Rotary observances. Go to:
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-center/calendar>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"What happens is not as important as how you react to what happens."

Ellen Glasgow

Today’s Birthdays: Forest Whitaker 54, Linda Ronstadt 69, Jesse Ventura 65, Brigitte Nielsen 63, Rembrandt 1606-69

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 12 NWAR Board Meeting
Sep Fruit Sale Kickoff
Dec Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec NWAR Holiday Party

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Tonight! Marble Falls Fish Fry, Lakeside Pavilion, 6 PM
Aug 20 District Foundation Training, Georgetown
Sep 16-18 Multi-District Reunion, McAllen, TX
Oct 22 Pints for Polio

Message from District Governor

I’m glad to report my first active duty was to welcome all the students & staff at RYLA. What an honor and a privilege to see all those smiling faces. If only we could harness the enthusiasm of all those future Rotarians. Being young is so much fun.

Last month, Sharon and I had the opportunity to attend the RI convention in Seoul, S. Korea. OMG, it was amazing and massive with over 43,000 Rotarians from all over the world in attendance. The opening ceremony was like being at the Olympic opening ceremony with the walking in of all the countries national flags. The speakers were fabulous from current RI President Ravi to Michael Waddington with Homes for Orphan project. All very moving and inspirational to get us all fired up for the new Rotary year where we can start implementing the new them of **Rotary Serving Humanity** and the district theme of **Rotary Serving Humanity in your Community**.

I want to take a few minutes to set out the 2016 – 17 Goals for District 5870. The three areas that we will focus on this year are: membership, foundation, and public relations.

Membership - This year we have a great membership chair in Monique Hodges from the Austin Cosmopolitan RC. She has some great ideas on how to attract women and new retirees. Statistically, the state of Texas demographics shows that over 40% of the population is minorities & women who are under 40. Why not recruit them? The other area we need to focus on is retention. Even with an upswing in membership, we still lose 10% every year due to attrition. We should keep our current members engaged.

Goal: 4% increase or 100 new members

Foundation - The District should continue to grow our contributions to The Rotary Foundation, which happens to be celebrating its 100th anniversary. PDG Rich Kaye will be leading the charge once again this year. All it takes is .28 per day / \$8.37 mth / \$100 per yr. to become a sustaining member of the TRF. Also, for club members to utilize the Jerry Johnson Trust for matching funds for 1st time Paul Harris Fellows.

Goal: \$550,000

This week’s featured committee report is from the Vocational Service Committee...

What is vocational service? If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary’s purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster”:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members’ vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you’re in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

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It is our goal that the whole district will achieve the 100% Foundation Giving and 100% EREY Sustaining banners since the Rotary Foundation is celebrating its centennial year. If we don’t do it this year, then when will we?

The money we give this rotary year will come back to us in Rotary year 2019-2020, for DAP Grants, Global Grants, Global Scholars, Vocational Scholars, Sponsorship of GSE team members, & Peace Fellow Scholars. If you give something, your club can ask for more back than it gave in 3 years. However, if your club gives \$0 you get \$0 back in 3 years. It is my hope that our district has 100% of our clubs donating to TRF by June 1, 2017.

Public Relations - Our team will be led by PDG Melinda Osburn of RC of Lakeway. Every club in the district now has a Facebook page, which is fantastic! So please ask them to come and visit your club to explain all the ways they can help.

Goal: to increase 5870’s Rotary exposure in all our communities

Looking forward to a FUN & exciting year!!

Sharon & Bruce Golden, 5870 DG / 2016–17