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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### JULY 24, 2015




## 2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

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President:  
President-Elect:  
President Nominee  
Secretary:  
Treasurer:  
Sergeant At Arms:  
Immediate Past President  
VP Club Service  
VP Community Service  
VP Vocational Service  
VP International Service  
VP Youth Service  
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Member-At-Large

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Greg Rabaey  
Josh Little  
Ryan Zintgraff  
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Audrey & John Cochrane  
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Website  
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Sheila Allee-Kershaw  
Tim Buckley  
John Voss  
Ken Dickensheets  
Dave Roon  
Oliver Smith & Marietta Silva  
Oliver Smith  
Oliver Smith & Hanspeter Tobler  
Kent Miller  
David Davis  
Sheila Allee-Kershaw  
Brigitte Benquet



At last week's meeting, 5 of the 8 RYLA campers we sponsored this year shared their camping experiences with us. 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 24, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Pat O’Farrell, Past President  
*July begins a new Rotary Year!*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

**Kirk Bohls – “The State of Texas Sports”**

This Friday, we welcome Kirk Bohls, Austin American Statesman lead sports columnist. Kirk will give us insights to sports reporting from his 42 years of covering every sport from high school to the pros and what life is like for a sports columnist. Focusing on current things, he will give us his perspective on Jordan Spieth and his latest effort, his insights from his fresh attendance and participation in Big 12 Media Days in Dallas, what is behind all the words and print on the University of Texas AD vs. the new President, address the question about Houston or BYU joining the Big 12 or other expansion potentials for the Big 12 and who is going to start for the Longhorns at quarterback. Kirk tells it like it is... at least from his perspective! For more information about Kirk, go to: <http://www.statesman.com/staff/kirk-bohls/>

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

Greeter: Emma Sue Smallwood  
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter  
Sunshine Basket: Larry Eichenbaum  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler  
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

**Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):**  
**Next Week:** Greg Todd, “Rotary International Report”  
Aug 7 Ana Yanez-Correa, “Texas Criminal Justice Coalition Update”  
Aug 14 Lenna Barr, District 5870 Membership Chair

### JULY Birthdays

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



### JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Homer Goering (28), Ditas Hall (24), Chuck Durant (17), Wayne Lott (12), Danny Davila (4)  
06: Hanspeter Tobler (14)  
07: Gonzalo Garza (16)  
29: Larry Eichenbaum (10)

### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

**Club Website:** <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>  
**Club Facebook Page:** <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
**Club Fruit Sale Website:** [rotaryfruit.org](http://www.rotaryfruit.org)  
**District 5870:** <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
**Rotary International:** <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**RYLA Campers -“RYLA Experiences”**

Last Friday, we welcomed 5 of our 8 2015 RYLA Campers. Youth Service VP Mike Jaggers introduced the campers as they told us about their experiences at this year’s event. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a leadership program coordinated worldwide by Rotary Clubs. Each year, thousands of young people participate in this program, which is run by a district committee. Beyond the leadership training, it is also a way that Rotary publicly recognizes young people who are rendering service to our community. Check out this year’s camp at the district website: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098/Stories/ryla-2015>

Greeter: Tim Buckley  
Prayer & Pledge: Brigitte Benquet  
Sunshine Basket: Marietta Silva  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Emma Sue Smallwood  
Setup: Mike Moser  
Humorist Emeritus: Ray Roark

**NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are split each week between PolioPlus and TRF Annual Fund unless otherwise announced.**

Member Attendance: 36 (of 83 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Jim White (\$22)

### Rotary Minutes

- Sarah announced that the meeting fee will be \$10 per person rather than our previous \$8/\$15 coffe/food split.
- She also announced the Board also voted to donate each week’s sunshine basket 50:50 to PolioPlus and TRF Annual Fund.

### Visiting Rotarians

Tom Wicheta (NXNE Austin)

### Other Visitors & Guests

Travis Sparkman (of Tim Buckley)  
RYLA Campers and their parents

### Club Member Make-ups

John & Audrey Cochrane – Rockdale (7/14)  
Tom Perkins – NWAR Board Meeting & Marble Falls Fish Fry (7/10)  
Sheila Kershaw – Installation Picnic (6/27)  
Bill Estes - NWAR Committee Meeting (7/6)  
Tim Buckley – Membership Committee (7/15)  
Gene Holiman - Marble Falls Fish Fry & College of Governors (7/10), Austin Centennial (7/7), Austin (7/14), McGregor (7/15)

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



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*“Follow your bliss and the universe will open doors where there were only walls.”*

Joseph Campbell



# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 14 NWAR Board Meeting  
Sep 18 **FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!**  
Sep 19 Progressive Dinner  
Dec 11 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party  
Dec 18 NWAR Holiday Party  
Jan 21 Sox & Boxers Tournament  
Feb 7 Super Bowl Tailgate Party  
Apr 17 Lake Party, Mayes Estate  
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 13 D5870 Night at the Ballpark, Dell Diamond  
Aug 15 District Foundation Seminar, 8:00 AM, Georgetown Health Foundation  
Sep 11-12 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Bi-District Reunion, Marriott Courtyard, Harlingen  
Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott  
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort

### Save the Date - Rotary Night at the Ball Park

Thursday, August 13  
Round Rock Express vs. Colorado Springs  
**Doubleheader: 1<sup>st</sup> Game starts at 5:30 PM**  
Discounted draft beer and \$1 soda night!

Order deadline Aug. 6. Download your order form at the district website. Reserved seat infield tickets are \$11.91 (usually \$18). Questions should be directed to Gary Franke, 512-238-2219 or email [gfranke@rrexpress.com](mailto:gfranke@rrexpress.com).

### HCCM – August Donations

FRIDAY, August 7, is our monthly collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. For August we are collecting canned peas, toothpaste, and the ever-popular and needed peanut butter and jelly. Please remember to bring your items to the club meeting August 7 to share with our neighbors in need. Thank you!

Gene Holiman

### Tidbits

**Reminder: Text “RD5870” on your smart phone to number “63975” to sign up for district texts on events and other useful information!**

**Tim Buckley has proposed Travis Sparkman for membership in the club. Travis has attended several of our meetings and is interested in joining. He works in residential real estate and his proposed classification is REAL ESTATE -- RESIDENTIAL. Barring any objections, Travis will be inducted next Friday at our regular club meeting.**

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

### Volunteers Needed for Scholarship Recipient Follow-up

Over the years, we have awarded a great number of scholarships to deserving students. Wouldn't it be nice to know how these students have fared? There is interest by our Rotary Club in following up to see how our scholarship recipients are doing. All we need is a few volunteers who are able to take on this task. The work would entail developing a follow up questionnaire, sending the questionnaire out via email, and compiling the questionnaire results. We would then report out our results. A small group of two to three individuals would do the trick. I am certainly able to help and provide guidance to this undertaking. Please let me now if you are interesting in participating in this worthwhile endeavor. You can call/text me at 512-769-4384 or email me at [jhchavez56@gmail.com](mailto:jhchavez56@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from you. Jesus Chavez

### ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS NOW LIVE

Rotary Global Rewards is a new member benefit program designed to make membership even more rewarding for Rotarians. This exciting program includes discounts on products and services such as travel, car rentals, hotels, dining and entertainment. It's our way of giving back to those who give so much.

### DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

### HOW IT WORKS

Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But only Rotary club members who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Create a My Rotary account now to take advantage of the new member benefits program. If you need help creating an account, see the *How to Create a My Rotary Account quick guide* (PDF).

### ROTARY SUPPORT

For questions related to a specific offer, please contact the company directly using the contact information in the offer. If you're unable to resolve the issue with the company, please tell us so we can troubleshoot the problem. Select the flagged link under Claim Offer.

Still have questions? Contact us so we can help. The website is: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards>

*The good you do comes back to you.*