

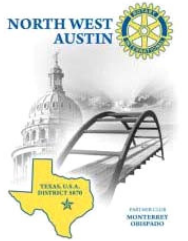
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JULY 8, 2016



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Secretary:
Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
Immediate Past President
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Greg Rabaey
Josh Little & Stephen Bentley
Ryan Zintgraff
Sarah Carriker
Kristin Stephens
Danny Davila &
Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
Audrey & John Cochrane
Rick Hoffman
Mark Dietz

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



At last week's meeting, Audrey Cochrane (left) presented outgoing NWAR President Sarah Carriker with the District Presidential Citation for Rotary Year 2015-16. Congratulation, Sarah, and to the club for supporting her goals.

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 8, 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

Audrey Cochran, International Services Committee

Audrey and the International Services Committee will provide us an update of their plans for the New Rotary Year with brief presentations on our Club's various International Projects.

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

Greeter: Hanspeter Tobler
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton
Sunshine Basket: Jerry McCulley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Harry Polly
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

Next Week: Ryan Zintgraff, Mid-East Deployment Experiences"

Jul 22 Rick Naylor, " Child Trafficking in Texas"

Jul 29 Jim Henry, Assistant DG Presentation

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

Tiffany Thomas, Shriners Hospitals for Children

At last week's meeting, Sheila Allee introduced us to Tiffany Thomas. Tiffany told us about Shriners Hospitals for Children -- Houston. The hospital specializes in care for the uninsured or underinsured; 72% of their patients fall into those categories. This is the 50th anniversary of the Houston entity which has historically been supported by Rotary for the treatment of Polio through the years. Tiffany personally thanked Rotarians for our commitment to children and the eradication of polio. For more information, go to: <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/Locations/houston/About/Contact-Information>

Greeter: Gene Holiman
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: David Davis
50/50 Ticket Sales: Bill Zipoy
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 58 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Bob Allen (\$29)

Rotary Minutes

- Audrey Cochran announced that the International Committee has collected \$7,000 for joint projects.
- Outgoing President Sarah Carriker accepted the District Gold Presidential Citation on behalf of the club.
- Mark Dietz thanked the club and announced that the House of Friends lunch serving was a success.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Bill Estes with his PHF+6 award.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – District Conference (6/24-26) & Austin Centennial (6/21)
Bill Estes – House of Friends Luncheon (6/30)

Austin Catering Featured in ABJ

David Davis noted that Kristin Stephens and her company, Austin Catering, were featured in a recent article in the Austin Business Journal. Look for the July 1 issue, page A6.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve."

Joseph Joubert

Today's Birthdays: John D. & Nelson Rockefeller, Kevin Bacon 57, Angelica Huston 64, Wolfgang Puck 54, Toby Keith 66

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NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jul 8 NWAR Board Meeting
Sep Fruit Sale Kickoff
Dec Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec NWAR Holiday Party

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 20 District Foundation Training, Georgetown
Sep 23-25 Multi-District Reunion, McAllen, TX
Oct 22 Pints for Polio

District News

Registration is open for the August 20th District Foundation Seminar. This is seminar is for all Foundation Chairs and anyone who want to know more about Rotary Foundation. This is a FREE Event held at Georgetown Health Foundation Community Rooms from 9am to 1pm. To register, visit the district website.

You now have the opportunity to advertise your business or anything else on the District Website and/or Newsletter! Go to the district website for more details.

From the New RI President, John Germ

Today, we look ahead toward a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio. Wild poliovirus caused only 74 cases of polio in 2015, all of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan. As we continue to work tirelessly toward our goal of eradication, we must also look beyond it: preparing to leverage our success into even greater successes to come.

We know that if we want to see Rotary Serving Humanity even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people. We'll need to seek out new partnerships, opening ourselves more to collaborative relationships with other organizations.

Looking ahead, we also see a clear need to prioritize continuity in our leadership. We in Rotary are all playing on the same team, working toward the same goals. If we want to reach those goals together, we all have to move in the same direction – together.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better, through **Rotary Serving Humanity.**

This week's featured committee report is from the International Service Committee...

Typical International Service Committee responsibilities from the Rotaract Handbook include:

- Reviews members' suggestions for international service projects to ensure they address real needs and can be successfully carried out by the club
- Develops plans for the club's annual international service project
- Leads, organizes, and implements the international service project
- Develops additional activities that promote international understanding among club members and in the community

CONDUCTING SERVICE PROJECTS

Rotary committees are responsible for planning and carrying out successful service projects that utilize funds and club members' time to benefit those in need. For each project, develop a timeline, establish criteria for measuring progress, and consider the resources and tools available to support you. What follows is the standard process for planning and implementing a Rotary service project.

1. Assess the situation.
2. Choose a project.
3. Make a plan.
4. Carry out your project.
5. Evaluate your project.

ROTARY'S SERVICE PRIORITIES

When planning your projects, choose a community need that falls within Rotary's service priorities:

- Areas of focus
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and sanitation
 - Maternal and child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development
- Avenues of Service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, Youth Service

Strengthen your projects by collaborating with members who have expertise in a particular area of service, other Rotary clubs, other organizations, and the community being served. Find partners by:

- Contacting your district Rotary Foundation committee chair or district programs committee chair
- Networking with other Rotary members at district and international meetings
- Browsing or posting on Rotary Ideas and Rotary Showcase
- Expanding your international connections through fellowship visits with other clubs and through Rotary Friendship Exchange
- Connecting with fellow Rotarians on social networking sites
- Exploring the Lifecycle of a Project section of Rotary.org