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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN AUGUST 28, 2015



### 2015-16 CLUB-LEADERS

#### OFFICERS

President:	Sarah Carriker
President-Elect:	Kevin Lancaster
President Nominee	Ryan Zintgraff
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ryan Zintgraff
Immediate Past President	Oliver Smith
VP Club Service	Tom Perkins
VP Community Service	Bob Allen
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
VP International Service	Audrey & John Cochrane
VP Youth Service	Mike Jagers
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Member-At-Large	Roy Pequeno

#### SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Communications	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
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Endowment Chair	John Voss
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Fundraising	Dave Roon
Membership	Oliver Smith & Marietta Silva
Past Presidents Council	Oliver Smith
Photographers	Oliver Smith & Hanspeter Tobler
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



Cielo Ruiz Vinuesa, our 2015-16 RYE student from Spain, visited with us at last week's meeting. She is shown here with her Rotary "mom," Virginia Hart. Other host families are needed; see Pat O'Farrell for details.  
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, August 28, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

***August is Membership & Extension Month***

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### District Governor Visit – Melinda Osburn

Today we welcome District 5870 District Governor Melinda Osburn to our club. Governor Osburn will give her "State of the District" address, will discuss her plans for this year and will provide a message from Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran. Melinda is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Lakeway/Lake Travis, serving as President in 2010-11. For more information about Melinda, go to the district website:

Today, we are wearing our school colors. President Osburn has promised to wear hers.

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

Greeter: Marietta Silva  
Prayer & Pledge: Gene Holiman  
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dave Roon  
Setup: Kevin Lancaster

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

**Next Week:** First Friday Committee Meetings  
Sep 11 Tim Buckley, "Signing Cards for Soldiers"  
Sep 18 FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!

### August Birthdays

01: David Lott 19: Dee Haddock  
16: Terral Smith 25: Tony Thompson  
18: Josh Little



### August Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (25), Bill Farrell (19), Gene Holiman (19), John Knifton (7)  
10: David King (30)  
16: Lee Easter (35), Bill Estes (35), Henry Mayes (35), John Voss (35), Bob Watson (35), Linden Welsch (35) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
28: Don Shindler (6)

### 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 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

### Homer and Mary Goering, "A Gift of Clean Water"

NWAR member Homer Goering and his wife Mary were our presenters last Friday. Mary is a native of England and is retired from her position as Director of Human Resources at Austin Regional Clinic. She is also an artist, focusing on ocean-related themes. Homer spent the major portion of his career in various aspects of the energy industries. In their retirement both are involved in numerous volunteer services and church-related activities. Their program last week covered their recent trip to Ethiopia where they became more knowledgeable in the problems and solutions of clean water supply issues in rural Africa, an effort driven by the "Water to Thrive" organization. Homer and Mary truly epitomize our motto of Service Above Self. For more information, go to: <https://watertothrive.org/>

Greeter: Jim Clements  
Prayer & Pledge: Wayne Thompson  
Sunshine Basket: Kent Miller  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Fred Morgan  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humorist Emeritus: none

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

Member Attendance: 47 (of 86 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Emma Sue Thompson (\$21)

### Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry inducted Beatriz Zilveti, sponsored by Pat O'Farrell with Insurance as her classification, as our newest club member.
- Jim also introduced himself as our district assistant governor and discussed district goals.

### Visiting Rotarians

Jaime Ordenez Zilveti – El Salvador

### Other Visitors & Guests

Cielo Ruiz Vinuesa – 2015-16 RYE Student  
Chris Helmueller (of Tim Buckley)  
Carol Gasser (of Emma Sue Smallwood)  
Rocky Carriker (son of Sarah Carriker)  
Rebecca Whitehouse (former NWAR member)  
Cathy Morgan (of Fred Morgan)  
Rennie & Ed Scharlau, Bob Kohls and Susanne Wilson (of Homer Goering)  
Beatriz Zilveti (of Pat O'Farrell)

### Club Member Make-ups

Tony Thompson, Angel Fire, NM (8/12)



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Indecision may or may not be my problem."*

Jimmy Buffett

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 4 HCCM First Friday Donations  
Sep 11 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

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

### Registration Open for District Events

Registration in open on the District website for our 31st Bi-District reunion Sept 11th & 12<sup>th</sup>, for the ALL-CLUBS LUNCHEON Sept. 18th, and for the Emerging leadership programs (if interested) for Sept. 16-20, 2015. These events will be take place very soon, so be sure and register TODAY!!! Thank you, Melinda Osburn, DG 2015-2016

### Hill Country Community Ministries

NEXT FRIDAY, September 4, is our monthly collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. For September we are collecting canned stews and chili, toothpaste, and cold cereal (no bulk cereal packages, please, as they are unable to divide up per health regulations). Please remember to bring your items to the club meeting NEXT FRIDAY to share with our neighbors in need. Thank you.

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

Efforts continue in planning for this year's scholarships and teacher/paraprofessional awards.

### TIDBITS

It was good to see Rebecca Whitehouse, visiting from the Dallas area, back with us last Friday.



### Progressive Dinner Details Announced

The Kick Off of the NWAR Social Season is coming up soon! A revival of the Progressive Dinner will include the homes of NWAR Rotarians who will host the three segments of our "Progressive" Dinner on Saturday September 19th!

1. We will begin at 6:00PM on that evening by gathering at the Carrsow residence at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive, 78730, for appetizers and drinks served up by Nancy and Ben.

2. At about 7:15 PM we'll head on over to Michelle Berger's home at 6700 Valburn, 78731, for the entrée segment of the evening.

3. At about 8:30 we'll pack up and proceed (hence the term progressive) to the Perkins homestead at 10808 Wintergreen Hill, 78750, for desserts and after dinner drinks!

There is about a 10-15 minute drive between each of these homes, so plan on that.

If you are inclined as in the past to help to trim our cost by contributing appetizers, sides and/or desserts get in touch with:

- Nancy with appetizers @ 512 940 8853, [nlehmanc@icloud.com](mailto:nlehmanc@icloud.com)
- Michelle with sides @512 422 6078, [mbergermd@earthlink.net](mailto:mbergermd@earthlink.net)
- Jerre Perkins with desserts @512 423 7520, [jerre1@austin.rr.com](mailto:jerre1@austin.rr.com)

The cost is \$30.00 per attendee and you can expect to have fun! There will be a sign up sheet at the sign in table beginning this Friday. Please don't wait until the last minute, we will be planning all along and we need a good estimate of the attendance! Don't forget we will have fun!!! Tom Perkins, VP - Club Service

### Polio Immunization and West Africa Project Fair Trip for Rotarians - November 2015

The purpose of this correspondence is to announce an upcoming trip to Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa in November 2015 to participate in a polio immunization exercise, attend the 10th Annual West Africa Project Fair, and engage in a hands-on work project.

Trip Dates: November 10 – 19, 2015  
Travel to: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa  
Per Person Price: \$1,779, double occupancy  
Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

Let us know if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

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