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**ROTARY CLUB OF**  
**NORTHWEST AUSTIN**

**AUG 5, 2016**

  
ROTARY  
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AUSTIN

## 2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

### OFFICERS

President:	Kevin Lancaster
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At last week's meeting, TRF Chair Ken Dickensheets (r) presented Charter Member Lee Easter (l) with his Paul Harris Fellow +4 award. Congratulations, Lee! 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, Aug 5, 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

**Judge Janice Law, "American Evita: Lurleen Wallace"**

Judge Janice Law is our speaker today. She has spoken to over 100 Rotary Clubs, including ours in 2008. Judge Law has had a career as criminal court judge, federal and state prosecutor, criminal defense lawyer, museum founder and author. An author of six books, Judge Law took a break to found the American Women Writers National Museum in Washington, D.C. She speaks to us today about her newest book, *American Evita: Lurleen Wallace*, a biography of America's third woman governor, the wife of Alabama's George Wallace. For more information, go to: <http://americanevita.com/>

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

Greeter: Homer Goering  
Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith  
Sunshine Basket: Audrey Cochran  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker  
Setup: Mike Moser

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

**Next Week:** Assistant DG Jim Henry

Aug 19 Bruce Golden, District Governor Visit

Aug 26 Tim Buckley, Christmas Cards for the Troops

### AUGUST Birthdays

01: David Lott  
16: Terral Smith  
18: Josh Little  
22: Stephen Bentley  
25: Tony Thompson



### AUGUST Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (26), Bill Farrell (20), Gene Holiman (20), John Knifton (8)  
10: David King (31)  
16: Lee Easter (36), Bill Estes (36), Henry Mayes (36), John Voss (36), Bob Watson (36), Linden Welsch (36) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
21: Beatriz Zilveti (1)  
28: Don Shindler (7)

### 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 make-up:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Nancy Lehmann-Carssow, "Happiness is a Place Named Bhutan"**

Last week's speaker was Nancy Lehmann-Carssow, our club's personification of the meaning of "wanderlust." The title of Nancy's presentation was: "Happiness is a Place Named Bhutan," which she is betting many of our members have never heard of. Nancy explained to us the significance of happiness, fat dogs, holy mountains and philosophical road signs. For more information, go to: <http://kingdomofbhutan.com/>

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Setup: Kent Duran  
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 40 (of 89 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Kevin Lancaster (\$22)

### Rotary Minutes

- Pat O'Farrell and Brigitte Benquet repeated their request for a host family or two for our 2015-16 RYE student.
- Kevin Lancaster presented a check for \$3,500 to the Cochran's towards their global Grid Earth project.
- TRF Chair Ken Dickenheets presented Lee Easter with his PHF+4 award.

### Visiting Rotarians

Rick Naylor- Austin Centennial  
Tom Wicheta – NXNE Austin

### Other Visitors & Guests

Rachel Scott & Tom McCann (of Pat O'Farrell)  
Ron Macfarlane (of Andy Macfarlane)  
Brian White (of Jim White)

### Club Member Make-ups

none

### Board Announcement

Board members and committee Chairs: District Governor Bruce Golden will be attending our meeting on August 19th. I have changed the date of this month's board meeting to that date so he can sit in on our meeting. Kevin Lancaster

### DG Golden's Father Died

I'm sorry to report that Bruce Golden's dad and long-time Rotary member, Allen, passed away last Saturday morning. Please keep Bruce and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of grief.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."*

Benjamin Disraeli

**Today's Birthdays:** Patrick Ewing 54, Loni Anderson 70,  
John Huston (1906-1987), Neil Armstrong (1930-2010)



## NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 19 NWAR Board Meeting (date change)  
Oct 21 Off-Site Meeting (to be announced)  
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 16-18 Multi-District Reunion, McAllen, TX  
Oct 22 Pints for Polio  
Feb 4 District Foundation Dinner, Austin Capitol Sheraton  
May 18-21 Conference of Rotary Clubs, Corpus Christi Omni  
Jun 10-14 RI Conference, Atlanta, GA

### COUNCIL GRANTS CLUBS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING, MEMBERSHIP

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history.

Not only did this Council grant clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase in per capita dues of \$4 a year for three years. The increase will be used to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.

The Council is an essential element of Rotary's governance. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its member clubs. Measures that are adopted take effect 1 July.

The tone for this year was set early, when the RI Board put forth two proposals that increase flexibility. The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

Representatives also approved removing six membership criteria from the RI Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast that predicted that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020. The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

"We are at a moment in time when we must think beyond the status quo," said RI Vice President Greg E. Podd. "We must think about our future."

Podd said the dues increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting, improve website access for Rotaractors, and update systems to keep Rotary in compliance with changing global regulations.

Also because of this Council's decisions:

A Council on Resolutions will meet annually online to consider resolutions - recommendations to the RI Board. Council members will be selected for three-year terms. They'll participate in the Council on Resolutions for three years and the Council on Legislation in their final year only. The Council on Resolutions will free the Council on Legislation to concentrate on enactments - changes to Rotary's governing documents. Proponents predict that the Council on Legislation can then be shortened by a day, saving \$300,000.

Rotaractors will be allowed to become members of Rotary clubs while they are still in Rotaract. Proponents argued that too few Rotaractors join Rotary. Sometimes it's because they don't want to leave their Rotaract clubs before they have to, upon reaching age 30. It's hoped that giving them more options will boost the numbers of qualified young leaders in Rotary.

The distinction between e-clubs and traditional clubs will be eliminated. The Council recognized that clubs have been meeting in a number of ways, and given this flexibility, the distinction was no longer meaningful. Clubs that have "e-club" in their names can keep it, however.

The reference to admission fees will be removed from the bylaws. Proponents argued that the mention of admission fees does not advance a modern image of Rotary.

A standing committee on membership was established, in recognition that membership is a top priority of the organization, and polio eradication was also reaffirmed to be a goal of the highest order.

The 2016 Council on Legislation met in Chicago 10-15 April. Each Rotary district sends a representative to the Council. Representatives deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions. Enactments seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents, and resolutions are presented to the RI Board.

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

There is nothing to report at this time.