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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN AUGUST 7, 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
Member-At-Large:	Salvador Apud
Member-At-Large:	Roy Pequeno

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Communications	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
Endowment Chair	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
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



At last week's meeting, Travis Sparkman was inducted as our newest member. Travis is shown here being pinned by sponsor Tim Buckley. 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 7, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

August is Membership & Extension Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sarah Pahl Worthington, "TX Criminal Justice Coalition Update"

Sarah is a Policy Attorney with the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, focusing on the adult criminal justice system. As both a licensed attorney and master level social worker, Sarah brings a unique perspective to the Texas criminal justice system. Sarah received her B.A. in Sociology from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri, and earned an M.S.S.W. from the University of Texas at Arlington, with a specialization in Community and Administrative Practice. She has been a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) since 2008. After working in the criminal justice system as a social worker, Sarah went on to earn a J.D. from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in Dallas, working full-time during the day at an immigration services nonprofit and completing law school classes in the evenings for four years. She was accepted to the State Bar of Texas in 2013. For more information about Sarah and the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, go to: <http://www.texasjcj.org/>

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

Greeter: Salvador Apud
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: George Lewis
50/50 Ticket Sales: Clifton Clyborne
Setup: Kent Duran

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

Next Week: Lenna Barr, District 5870 Membership Chair

Aug 21 Homer and Mary Goering, "A Gift of Clean Water"

Aug 28 District Governor Visit – Melinda Osborn

August Birthdays

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



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
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Greg Podd, "Rotary International Report"

At last week's meeting, we welcomed Greg Podd, Vice President of Rotary International for 2015-16. During this fiscal Rotary year, Greg will serve as a member of the Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Council and Board Committee and the Workgroup to examine Rotary's current International Convention model. Greg is a Certified Public Accountant and a Personal Financial Specialist, having operated his own practice since June 1979. During his professional tenure, he has written four professional continuing education courses and has been a keynote speaker at five national conferences. Greg became a Rotarian in May 1982 and is a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club. For more information about Greg, go to: <http://rizonas21-27.org/greg-e-podd-zone-director-2014-2016/>

Greeter: Josh Reeley/Chuck Durant
Prayer & Pledge: Bill Ferrell
Sunshine Basket: Linden Welsch
50/50 Ticket Sales: Pat O'Farrell
Setup: Kent Duran
Humorist Emeritus: Homer Goering

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

Member Attendance: 35 (of 85 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: George Lewis (\$26, donated to PolioPlus)

Rotary Minutes

- Jim Henry inducted Travis Sparkman, sponsored by Tim Buckley, as the club's newest member.
- Ken Dickensheets and Greg Podd presented Dick Hamilton with his first Paul Harris Fellow award.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Doug Whinnery & wife Sue – Kerrville
Dick Jones – Santa Fe, NM
Ronny Reynolds – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

Travis Sparkman (of Tim Buckley)
Beatriz & Nicco Zilvetti (of Pat O'Farrell)
Gina Nobles (of Jim Clements)
Alice Hoffman, Ted Huffhines & Anna Cordle (of Emma Smallwood)

Club Member Make-ups

John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (7/10)

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



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Good questions outrank easy answers."

Paul Samuelson



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 Training Seminar, 8:00 AM, Georgetown Health Foundation, 2423 Williams Dr, Georgetown
Sep 11-12 31st Annual Bi-District Reunion, Marriott Courtyard, Harlingen
Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort

HCCM – August Donations

TODAY is again our monthly collection date for Hill Country Community Ministries. This month we are collecting canned peas, toothpaste, peanut butter and jelly. If you forget or wish to make a financial contribution instead, please give your funds to Gene Holiman NEXT WEEK (August 14) and he will purchase some of the designated items for donation. Thank you for your thoughtful donations this morning to share with our neighbors in need.

Gene Holiman

Upcoming District Training

The upcoming District Seminar will be held on August 15th at the Georgetown Health Center. We will be having 2 sessions that day, one for Foundation and the other is Grants Management Training (last one for this Rotary year). Seating is limited - first come, first serve. If you have not already registered, please do so through the D5870 website under the "Events" tab.

Tidbits

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

The International Committee will meet this week directly following today's regular Club meeting.

Greg Rabaey is delighted to report the arrival of his second grandson, "Malaki Cole" on July 28. His daughter, her family and baby are doing very well.

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

No update since last report. Please note our planned club activities and events for the year at left.

A DOZEN WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world. Here's how:

1. Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards, a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services.
2. Identify a need in your community and work with your club to design a hands-on project that addresses it.
3. Learn how to apply for a grant to implement a project.
4. Know a young leader? Tell him or her about Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange.
5. Explore other clubs. Did you know that you're welcome to attend any club's meeting, anywhere in the world?
6. Try a new role. Clubs need leaders. Take the first step and ask where your club needs help.
7. Attend the next Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea.
8. Be part of history and help eradicate polio. Find out how to support PolioPlus and join the movement to end polio.
9. Use the resources in the Rotary Brand Center to help you communicate, inspire, and collaborate.
10. Meet other members who share your interests and passions through a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group.
11. Connect on social media. Rotary has official pages on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr, and more. Join the conversation.
12. Support The Rotary Foundation.

The Story Behind July 1

Happy New Year, everyone! Though it may sound strange to hear that in the middle of summer, July 1st marks the New Fiscal Year for Rotary Clubs around the world. When Rotarians had their first convention, way back in 1910, the New Year was set as the day after the convention ended in August. At the 1912 meeting, the Rotary board of directors ordered a financial audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. The auditors went on to recommend that the Rotary fiscal year end on June 30, in order to give clubs time to prepare their financial statements in advance of the convention. These were all good reasons, but in an age of wool suits and no air conditioning it didn't take long for practical considerations to change the date of the conventions again. In 1916, Rotary International decided to hold their future annual conventions in June to avoid the hottest days of the year. However, the July 1 date for the Rotary New Year had already become a tradition, and it continues 102 years later.