

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

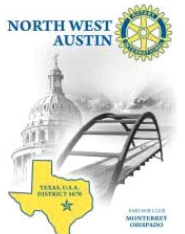
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

SEP 23, 2016



2016-17 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
 Member-At-Large
 Member-At-Large

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 Danny Davila
 Ryan Zintgraff
 Greg Rabaey
 Josh Little & Stephen Bentley

Sarah Carriker
 Kristin Stephens
 Danny Davila
 Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
 Audrey & John Cochran
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 Mark Dietz

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Harold Coleman
 Sheila Allee Kershaw
 Tim Buckley
 John Voss
 Ken Dickensheets
 Sarah Carriker
 Marietta Silva & Don Shindler

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



At a recent meeting, we signed Christmas cards for the troops. This has been an annual tradition for many years at NW Austin Rotary.
 photo by Hanspeter Tolber



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, September 23, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

September is Membership Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bryan Kirking – “Orthopedic Implants”

Today's speaker is Bryan Kirking, Ph.D., a Biomechanics and Testing Research Scientist at DJO Surgical of Austin. Bryan develops biomechanical implants and tests their performance. He specializing in soft tissue musculo-skeletal biomechanics of the spine and received the Centerpulse Innovation Award for establishing a new biomechanics laboratory. Bryan will share what is involved in developing replacement joints and will show us several demonstration models. For more info, go to his LinkedIn page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bryan-kirking-phd-3121895>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Corey Ryan
Sunshine Basket: Tim Buckley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker
Setup: David Benjamin

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

Next Week: Sarah Carriker - FRUIT SALE KICK-OFF!!!

Oct 7 Dr. Whitney Bodman Pt 1, “Historical Review of Islam”
Oct 14 Dr. Whitney Bodman Pt 2, “Islam and its Division/Dynamics in the Modern World”

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter
07: Ron Bolen
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
11: David Davis
13: Fred Morgan
22: Kent Miller
27: John Knifton, Jim Clements
30: Charles Harrison



SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (36), Damon Holditch 35), Ron Bolen (22)
02: George Kissinger (5)
03: Gail Buckley (6)
04: Mark Dietz (18)
05: Carla Young (8)
09: Wayne Thompson (11)
17: Mike Moser (6)
24: Patrick McGuinness (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://www.rotaryfruit.org)

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Ben Wear – “Transportation Issues in Austin”

At last week's meeting, we were introduced to Ben Wear, Transportation Reporter with the Austin American Statesman. An Austin native and UT graduate, Ben has worked for the Statesman since 1994 and had the transportation beat since 2003. He also teaches journalism as an adjunct professor and, in the fall, is a football official for everything from Pop Warner to high school games. For more info, go to:
<http://www.statesman.com/staff/ben-wear/>

Greeter: Charles Harrison
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: Jesus Chavez
50/50 Ticket Sales: Steven Wilson
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

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

Member Attendance: 44 (of 90 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$22)

Rotary Minutes

- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Fred Morgan with his PHF+3 award.

Visiting Rotarians

Roger McLain – Austin Westlake

Other Visitors & Guests

Mike Payne (of Mike Jagers & Tony Thompson)
Jimmy Flanagan (of Kent Miller)
Scott Isaacson (of Dick Hamilton)

Club Member Make-ups

Jim Henry – Cedar Park (9/6)
Lee Easter – West Austin (9/15)



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

Rotary International 100th Convention
Atlanta, GA
Register today at:
www.rotaryconvention2017.org

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please."

Mark Twain

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Sep 30 Fruit Sale Kickoff
Oct 14 NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 21 Off-Site Meeting (to be announced)
Nov 17 Science Fair Judging @ Bullock Museum
Nov 25 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!
Dec 8 Fruit Delivery
Dec 9 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec NWAR Holiday Party
Dec 23 NO MEETING – Christmas Weekend!
Dec 30 regular club meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Sep 16-18 Multi-District Reunion, McAllen, TX
Oct 22 Pints for Polio
Oct 27-30 Zone Institute Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
Nov 12 Rotary Day at the United Nations
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

Letter from NWAR President Kevin Lancaster

A friendly reminder... continue to invite your friends, colleagues and family to one of our upcoming meetings. Breakfast is always free to the guest.

I also have a request for one of our membership to be the liaison to Troop 149, a Scout troop we have been sponsoring for the past 39 years. Ryan Zingraff was our representative, but he is once again deployed. A description of the role is here:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/About/ThePack/chorr.aspx>

Now, in practice, Pack 149 operates pretty independently. The only time we normally reach out to the rep is to get signatures on the new leader applications and on the annual re-charter with the Boy Scouts. This unit has been chartered by the club for 39 years now... we pretty much know what we're doing. Whoever becomes our rep will need to register with the Boy Scouts of America (it's just a simple form to fill out). It would be helpful if the person had previous Scouting experience, but that's certainly not required.

Regards, Mike Barenys, Pack 149 Committee Chair Emeritus

Ryan adds: Candidate will need to take a 15 min Youth Protection Training course online and have a clean background. (application requires references and cannot be felon). Besides signing applications, the CRO keeps contact with the Pack to provide an update to our membership annually (overdue). We usually had 1-2 Scouts come and visit during a meeting and tell us about the Pack. A good time for their visit is when Popcorn is selling. :)

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

This week's featured committee report is from the Vocational Service Committee and VPs Chuck Durant & Jesus Chavez...

There is nothing to report this month.

Rotary Ideas Save School Project

Suzette Ramdanie-Linton was about to give up on her project to bring clean water to a school in Jamaica when her district governor encouraged her to use Rotary Ideas. Through the online crowd-funding platform, her club connected with one in the Cayman Islands, and found other partners to build a successful \$40,000 global grant project. Place your idea for a project at:
<http://ideas.rotary.org/>

Fruit Sale Kickoff Next Week!

The fruit sale kicks off on 9/30! Dust off your list of friends and get ready to Ask for the Order. You are welcome to begin selling before the kickoff. Please note that the prices have gone up by \$5 per box - a small 20-pound box is \$30 and a large 40-pound box is \$40.

AFTO!!!

September
Month
New Member



Great members bring new members

Bring a friend, become a star!

Thoughts & Prayers...

To Damon Holditch and his family as wife Becky battles pancreatic cancer.

Ray Roark fell and broke his hip. He is in Round Rock Hospital on 620, Room 218. Visitors are welcome and encouraged.