

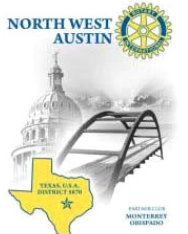
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SEP 30, 2016



2016-17 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Kevin Lancaster
President-Elect:	Danny Davila
President Nominee	Ryan Zintgraff
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Josh Little & Stephen Bentley
Sergeant At Arms:	
Immediate Past President	Sarah Carriker
VP Club Service	Kristin Stephens
VP Community Service	Danny Davila
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez & Chuck Durant
VP International Service	Audrey & John Cochran
VP Youth Service	Rick Hoffman
Member-At-Large	Mark Dietz
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SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Communications	Sheila Allee Kershaw
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
Endowment Chair	John Voss
Foundation	Ken Dickensheets
Fundraising	Sarah Carriker
Membership	Marietta Silva & Don Shindler
Past Presidents Council	
Photographers	Hanspeter Tobler & Oliver Smith
PolioPlus	Kent Miller
Program Committee	David Davis
Website	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Brigitte Benquet



In the spirit of promoting Membership Month, President Kevin Lancaster had two guests at last week's meeting – Jennifer McWright and Sandy Wahl. Say "Hi" to them if you see them today!
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 30, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Kevin Lancaster, President

September is Membership Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Fruit Meister Sarah Carriker, FRUIT SALE KICKOFF!

Today is the kickoff of the 2015 Season for selling grapefruit and oranges. Past President Sarah Carriker, who takes over for Dave Roon this year as Sales Maestro, will lay out the game plan. The Team Captains will meet with their team to plan strategies for meeting par and avoiding the "Bottom of the Bird Cage Award."

In 1996, the NW Austin Rotary Club embarked upon the first annual fruit sale with sales of \$6,200. Last year's sales of \$115,000 netted \$77,000 for club projects! This fruit sale has provided the funds for NW Austin Rotary Club to award scholarships, teacher/paraprofessional awards and other various grants back to our Community. This is truly a team effort! For more info, go to our fruit sale website: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org/>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Dick Hamilton
50/50 Ticket Sales: Hanspeter Tobler
Setup: Kent Duran

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

Next Week: 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"

Oct 21 BCC Closed – OFF-SITE MEETINGS!

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) 09: Wayne Thompson (11)
04: Mark Dietz (18) 17: Mike Moser (6)
05: Carla Young (8) 24: Patrick McGuinness (6)

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

Bryan Kirking – "Orthopedic Implants"

Last week's speaker was Bryan Kirking, Ph.D., a Biomechanics and Testing Research Scientist at DJO Surgical of Austin. Bryan develops biomechanical implants and tests their performance. He specializes in soft tissue musculo-skeletal biomechanics of the spine and received the Centerpulse Innovation Award for establishing a new biomechanics laboratory. Bryan spoke about what is involved in developing replacement joints and showed us several demonstration models. For more info, go to his LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/bryan-kirking-phd-3121895>

Greeter: Chuck Space
Prayer & Pledge: Corey Ryan
Sunshine Basket: Tim Buckley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker
Setup: David Benjamin
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

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

Member Attendance: 47 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Clements (\$29)

Rotary Minutes

- Our Rotary Fruit website is up & running, www.rotaryfruit.org.
- President Lancaster mentioned the need for a club liaison for Cub Scout Pack 149.
- Hanspeter reported that the Multi-District Conference was a wonderful event.

Visiting Rotarians

Don Tompkins – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

Sandy Wahl & Jennifer McWright (of Kevin Lancaster)
Dan Harniman (of Tim O'Brien)
Scott Isaacson (of Dick Hamilton)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – five clubs & Multi-District Conference
Tim Buckley – NXNE Austin (9/21)
Kent Miller – Temple South (9/20) & Cedar Creek (9/22)
Allan Adams – nine make-ups in France



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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."

Ayn Rand

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! Fruit Sale Kickoff
Oct 14 NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 21 Off-Site Meeting (to be announced)
Nov 17 Science Fair @ 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

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

This week's featured committee report is from the Fundraising Chair, Sarah Carriker...

Fruit Facts 2016

- Prices: Large Box (40#) \$40.00; Small Box (20#) \$30.00
- Sales Objective this year: \$120,000
- Individual Sales par this year is \$900.
- Cash contribution for Sales par is \$800.
- Par can be either sales or cash contribution or combination.
- Add new members and they go on your team.
- Bird Cage is Alive and Well. Top Team gets served steak and eggs breakfast by Bird Cage team.
- Begin unloading and distributing on Thursday, 12/8, 6:30 AM thru Saturday, 12/10, 3:00 PM.
- Duration Fruit Sale 9/30 thru 11/30.
- Navel Oranges Small contains 28-40 depending on size.
- Navel Oranges Large contains 56-80 depending on size.
- Ruby Red Grapefruit Small contains 16-24 depending on size.
- Ruby Red Grapefruit Large contains 32-48 depending on size.
- Mixed Boxes roughly the same. We will hand mix again (volunteers needed).
- Distribution Center may be the same as last year, 13096 N. Highway 183 on the South bound side. (Changes are possible; make sure to check back prior to driving for fruit pick-up.)
- Do you know of another group that wants to participate in the fruit sale? We share the profits and those sales go to you.



AFTO!

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

2015 NWAR Fruit Sales Teams (captains in bold)

ANGIE'S CITRUS CRUSHERS

Angela Caffey

Allan Adams
Jesus Chaves
Bill Estes
Don Gonzenbach
Dick Hamilton
Kevin Lancaster
Wayne Lott
Harry Polly
Carla Young

BURNT ORANGE-ES

Chris Giliberto

Danny Davila
Homer Goering
Charles Harrison
George Lewis
Tim O'Brien
Tom Perkins
Greg Rabaey
Josh Reeley
Hanspeter Tobler
Jim White

MAKE AMERICA GRAPEFRUIT AGAIN

Dave Benjamin

Ken Dickensheets
Kent Duran
Mike Jaggars
Sheila Kershaw
Andy MacFarlane
Kent Miller
Fred Morgan
Kristin Stephens
John Voss

FRUIT FAIRIES

Pat O'Farrell

Bob Allen
Harold Cioleman
John Knifton
Paul Ott
Ray Roark
Terral Smith
Chuck Space
Tony Thompson
Bill von Rosenberg
Linden Welsch

WELCH'S JUICERS

Steve Welch

Ron Bolen
Durriyah Chinwalla
Jim Clements
Bob Fulmer
Virginia Hart
George Kissinger
Don Shindler
Marietta Silva
Travis Sparkman

DIETZ'S DONKEYS

Mark Dietz

Brigitte Benquet
Jim Bieber
Damon Holditch
Gene Holiman
Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Pat McGuinness
Mike Moser
Wayne Thompson
Roger von Rosenberg
Bill Zipoy

VICIOUS CITRUS

Corey Ryan

Steve Bentley
Michelle Berger
Tim Buckley
Sarah Carriker
Tim Duffee
Jim Henry
Josh Little
David Lott
Jerry McCulley

ZILVETI ZITRUS

Beatriz Zilveti

The Cochranes
David Davis
Lee Easter
Larry Eichenbaum
Ibrahim Fakhreddine
Ditas Hall
Rick Hoffman
Henry Mayes
Oliver Smith
Steven Wilson