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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN OCTOBER 12, 2018



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Secretary:
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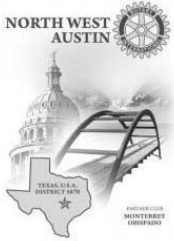
As our Fruit Sale progresses, here is one example of how the proceeds benefit others. Community Service VP Andy MacFarlane presented a \$1,400 grant to Tiesa Hollaway of Hill Country Community Ministries at last week's meeting. photo by Hanspeter Tobler

Rotary  District 5870
Central Texas

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, October 12, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President
October is Vocational Service Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jesus Chavez, "School District Funding"

NWAR Member Jesus Chavez will present to us the other side of the Texas State Budget in his presentation: "Two Sides of a Coin". State Officials are still talking about the Texas miracle, a strong Texas Economy. While there is a great deal of truth to the Texas Economy being strong, the state does not fare as well in other areas. Jesus will review the state budget, revenues and expenditures. He will also provide information regarding the state's ranking in the economy as well as several other familial and education expenditure items. For more information about Dr. Chavez, visit his LinkedIn account at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jesus-h-chavez-76382219/>

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

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus.

Greeter: Duane Johnson
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen
Sunshine Basket: Joni Perkins
50/50 Ticket Sales: Linden Welsch
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humor: Andy MacFarlane

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

Next Week: Dewaine Hill, "The Boot Campaign"

Oct 26 Oleg Youngheed, "Overcoming Odds – Russian Uprising"
Nov 2 Jimmy Flanagan, "City of Austin Bond Election"

OCTOBER Birthdays

01: John Voss, Debbie Tam	18: Linden Welsch
02: Don Gonzenbach	20: Virginia Hart Craig
07: Beatriz Zilveti	24: Kent Duran, Homer Goering
11: Steve Wilson	31: Michelle Berger

OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: Roger von Rosenberg (35)
09: Steve Wilson (3)



MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to frequent changes in club 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

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
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

Samira Faharani, Rotary Peace Scholar

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. At last week's meeting, Kent Miller introduced us to Samira Faharani, Rotary Foundation Peace Scholarship recipient for 2018 who just returned with her Professional Development Certificate from the Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. She told us about her experience and plans for helping implement one of Rotary's goals as a Rotary Peacemaker. For more info, go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Beatriz' plan is to have NWAR members share their Rotary stories and she invites all members to share their Rotary Moment. Last week featured Larry Eichenbaum.

Greeter: Gene Holiman
Prayer & Pledge: Gordon Loomer
Sunshine Basket: Chuck Space
50/50 Ticket Sales: Dick Hamilton
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: none

Member Attendance: 51 (of 89 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Harry Polly (\$34)

Rotary Minutes

- Nancy Lehmann-Carsow announced that next week's (10/19) regular meeting will be held at Casa Chapala. Details to follow.
- She also announced the Rise Against Humanity service project that we may participate in on Oct. 20. Details next page.
- Angie Caffey plugged the Fruit Sale and thanked Sarah Carriker for updating the website.
- Community Service VP Andy MacFarlane presented a \$1,400 grant to Tiesa Hollaway of Hill County Community Ministries.
- Heather Shaw of Wonders & Worries spoke about her organization.

Visiting Rotarians

Eileen Coleman – Austin Centennial
Tiesa Hollaway – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Heather Shaw (of Andy MacFarlane)
Mike Murphy (of Midge Norris)
Neville Fleming (of Tony Thompson)
Ryan Melendez

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley - NXNE (10/3)
Joe Ramirez – International Committee (10/5)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention."

John Burroughs

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

AFTO!

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today!	NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 17	EAFK Knighting Ceremony, Hart Elementary
Oct 19	Off-Site Meeting @ Casa Chapala (details below)
Oct 20	NXNE Rotary Rise Against Humanity Service Project
Oct 23	Club Social - Pints for Polio, Whitestone Brewery
Oct 26	Membership Committee Meeting
Nov 12	Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30

Upcoming District & International Events

Oct 24	Rotary World Polio Day & Livestream Event
10/29-11/2	World Interact Week
Feb 2	D5870 Foundation Dinner, Austin Downtown Hilton
Feb 23	Rotary's 114 th Birthday
Apr 13	District Assembly, Central TX College, Killeen
Jun 1-5	RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany

Rotary Foundation Update

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) \$100 Participation
30% (+0 members since last week)

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) Participation
80% (+0 members since last week)

*100% EREY participation qualifies our club for leftover district foundation funds at the end of the Rotary year. Visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate> to donate. Tad Turpen

Early Act First Knight

The next Early Act First Knight Knighting Ceremony will be held on October 17, 2018, 8:30 AM, at Hart Elementary School, 8301 Furness, Austin, TX 78753. Everyone is welcome! Tim Buckley

Polio Eradication Update

Status as of 10/11/2018

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-4, Afghanistan-15, Nigeria-0

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-8, Afghanistan-14, Nigeria-0

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

Compiled by Terry Ziegler, Rotary D5890 Polio Eradication Chair

Off-Site Meeting Next Week!!

Balcones Country Club Women's Association is having their Annual Fall Market Days Craft Show on October 19th, so we will be meeting off-site that day. Plan on meeting at Casa Chapala located on the southeast corner of Burnet and 183 and treat your taste buds to breakfast tacos!! The cost \$10 each and we will meet in the large room in the front of the restaurant.

New Member and Sponsor Orientation

There will be a new member and sponsor orientation at 7PM on Thursday, October 25th, at 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. Please RSVP to Nancy Lehmann-Carsow at nehmannnc49@gmail.com by Oct. 23th. We look forward to seeing Gordon Loomer & sponsor Tom Perkins, Amity Mercado & Steve Wilson, Michael Murphy & Midge Norris, Laura Parton & John Pearce, and Chris Rink & Jerry McCulley. Spouses are welcome. Adult beverages will be served. Thanks! Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

Rise Against Hunger

Join NxNE Rotary Club at Casa Chapala on Saturday, October 20th. We will fill the 10,000 bags with enough grains in each to feed 8 people. Come and make the world a better place, get to know your fellow Rotarians better and have a lot of fun. Starts at 1:00 and ends at 5 but you may come when you wish and leave when you must. Save time afterwards to celebrate your "hard work" with a margarita. Nancy Lehmann-Carsow

Details for the Bluebonnet Trails Breakfast at BCC on Dec. 7, 2018

Everyone enrolled in the BBTrails Enrichment Center on the date the gift list is prepared is invited to attend the party. They all look forward to this party throughout the year but not everyone is equally likely to attend. This may be due to the days of the week they attend the program, their attendance patterns, their health in general, and their health on the day of the party. This year, Rotary is providing the Center staff with \$200 to provide \$25 gifts for up to 8 individuals whose attendance is most doubtful or for ones who are new after the gift list was generated. The intent is to minimize the number of gifts bought by Rotarians which they do not see anyone receive. Having a backup date will also help reduce this problem by keeping the party at the next normal Rotary breakfast meeting.

This year we are suggesting Rotarians consider spending around \$30-\$35 TOTAL for 1 or 2 gifts per individual. Each gift should be wrapped with the List # and name of the individual clearly visible.

Important Dates:

Nov 9/16	Hand out names to Rotarians
Dec 7	Christmas Breakfast
Dec 14	Back-up Snow/Rain Date

Pints For Polio – Let's Help End Polio Now!

Date: Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018

Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Whitestone Brewery @ The Railyard Shopping Center, 601 E Whitestone Blvd. #500, Cedar Park, TX 78613