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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN January 10, 2020



2019-20 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Brigitte Benquet
President-Elect:	Lee Easter
Secretary:	Debbie Tam
Treasurer:	Amity Mercado
Co-Treasurer:	Mark Puzdrak
Sergeant At Arms:	Terral Smith
Immediate Past President:	Beatriz Zilveti
VP Community Service:	Andy MacFarlane
VP International Service:	Audrey Cochran
VP Vocational Service:	Jesus Chavez
Co-Chair:	Laura Parton
VP Youth Service:	Josh Reeley
VP Club Service:	Kristin Stephens
Co-Chair:	Midge Norris
Member-At-Large:	Tim Buckley
Member-At-Large:	Mike Jaggers

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	Tim Duffee
Communications/Social Media	Midge Norris
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
Endowment Chair	John Voss
Finance Committee	Danny Davila
Tony Thompson, Mark Puzdrak, John Voss	
Foundation Chair	Tad Turpen
Co-Chair	Rick Naylor
Fundraising	Beatriz Zilveti
Membership	Joe Ramirez
Co-Chair	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Past Presidents Council	Oliver Smith
Co-Chair	Tony Thompson
Peace Coordinator	Kent Miller
Photographer	Hanspeter Tobler
PolioPlus	John Pearce
Co-Chair	Jim Bieber
Program Committee	David Davis
	Paul Ott
	Tony Thompson
	Jim Clements
	Bob Allen
	Virginia Hart
	Laura Parton

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Weekly Meeting Volunteers



At last week's meeting, Martha Davis (r) became our newest member. Club member and DG Jim Henry did his usual glorious induction and Midge Norris was her sponsor. Please give a warm Rotary welcome to Martha when you see her.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler



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, January 10, 2020 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Brigitte Benquet, President

January is Vocational Service Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pam Catoe, "Austin Craft Beer Review"

Today Andy MacFarlane, our Craft Beer Ambassador to all craft beer brewers, introduces us to Pam Catoe. Pam joined Craft Beer Austin, Austin's source for Austin craft beer news and events, in 2015. Pam has been writing the weekly event summaries on Texas Brewery Profiles and created the Women of Austin Craft Beer series. She is also the Southwest Regional Editor at www.Porchdrinking.com. Few people in Austin are as prolific as Pam in promoting and reporting on the craft beer industry and recognizing the numerous philanthropic events that those breweries sponsor.

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: Joni Perkins 50/50 Sales: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter Humor: Tim Buckley
Sunshine Basket: Ibrahim Fakhreddine Setup: Steven Wilson

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

Next Week: Beatriz Zilveti, Fruit Sale Celebration

Jan 24 Susan Engelking, "Micromobility for All"

Jan 31 Julia Ricicar, "Lanier HS FFA Update"

JANUARY Birthdays

01: Ditas Hall, Patrick McGuinness
06: Harold Coleman
12: Jim Henry
19: Tim Duffee
24: Mark Dietz
25: Ibrahim Fakhreddine
29: Gail Buckley



JANUARY Club Anniversaries

01: Harry Polly (37)
03: Gary Sellergren (1)
05: Tad Turpen (2)
10: Tim Duffee (34)
13: Mike Jagers (8)
15: Stephen Bentley (4)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

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

Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustintrotary>

Club Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org

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

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Brigitte Benquet, "Club Assembly"

Starting things off in 2020, our own Robert (Bob) Allen, presented us with concepts and plans for updating our NWARC Strategic Plan, which was developed to set the intentions and boundaries for our long-range objectives as a Club. The intent is to update and revise the Strategic Plan from a 5-year duration to 3 years.

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum 50/50 Sales: Joni Perkins
Prayer & Pledge: Laura Goettsche Humor: Andy MacFarlane
Sunshine Basket: Tony Thompson Setup: Mike Moser

Member Attendance: 54 (of 83 active)

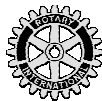
50:50 Pot Winner: \$41 (Tom Perkins)

Rotary Minutes

- Beatriz Zilveti stated the final fruit sale totaled about \$107,000.
- Jim Henry inducted Martha Davis as our newest member. Martha is sponsored by Midge Norris.

Visiting Rotarians

none



Other Visitors & Guests

Martha Davis (of Midge Norris)

Martin Bennett (of Emma Sue Johnson)

Club Member Make-ups

Beatriz Zilveti – Holiday Party (12/21)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 12/26/2019)

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-101, Afghanistan-24, Nigeria-0

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-12, Afghanistan-21, 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

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: 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

Locals: Cedar Park-Leander – Wednesday noon @ Hyatt Place

NXNE Austin – Wednesday noon @ Casa Chapala

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The opportunity is often lost by deliberating."

Publilius Syrus

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EVERY
YEAR

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NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting
Jan 15 EAFK @ Hart Elementary, 8:30-10:30 AM
Jan 17 Fruit Sale Wrap-up/Birdcage Breakfast
Jan 21 Club Social – Austin Stars at the HEB Center

Upcoming District & International Events

Feb 8 Foundation Gala, Sterling Event Center, Austin
April 18 District Assembly, Central Texas College, Killeen
May 1-3 Conference of Clubs, Bevy Hotel, Boerne
June 6-10 RI Convention, Honolulu, HI

EAFK Knighting Ceremonies Scheduled

There will be two, 1-hour Early Act First Knight Knighting Ceremonies at Hart Elementary School on Wednesday, January 15, beginning at 8:30 AM. All NWA Rotarians are encouraged to attend either one, or both ceremonies.
Tim Buckley

January Social Event – Austin Spurs @ The HEB Center

Please come out with the NW Austin Rotary Club and enjoy an Austin Spurs basketball game at the HEB Center in Cedar Park, 183A & Avenue of the Stars, Jan. 21 at 7:30 PM. We have discounted tickets at \$12 and \$19 in Section 117 reserved in blocks for our club. This will be a fun event for the whole family and we've tried to make it affordable! Go to: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Nwaustin> to order tickets; see Harold Coleman for details. Yes, I realize this is a Tuesday night, but it was the only home game available in late January when we wanted to schedule a club social event and not be too close to the Foundation Dinner in early February.

Branding & Public Image Training

We will be reviewing the foundational tools of Public Image and sharing some new tips and tricks. You will leave inspired and on fire with the knowledge and tools necessary to spread the good works that your club is doing in the community!

Date: January 25th, 2020, from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Breakfast will be served!

FEE: \$0...zip...nada...nothing!!!

WHO: Open to all Rotarians!

WHAT: Hands on training designed to give you tools and resources for your Club's success. These tools can also be implemented into the success of your business!!!

WHERE: Georgetown Library in the Hewlett Room
402 W. 8th St., Georgetown, TX.

WHY: Come learn how to properly BRAND your Club as the CENTER OF SERVICE in your community through social media, news media, and branding tools in a hands-on environment.

Foundation Gala Announcement

I am so excited about our upcoming District Foundation Gala in Austin at 6 PM on February 8 at the Sterling Event Center. Registration information and hotel information is available on the District website. I hope you all can join us.

One of the most exciting things is our keynote speaker, Tom Thorfinnson. Tom is a Past Rotary International Vice President, Past RI Director, Past Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and current RI Chief Strategy Officer. I know some of you have heard Tom in the past but many of you don't know him. Let me tell you he is one of the best, if not the best, Rotary presenter I have ever heard. Tom is funny, witty, dynamic and extremely entertaining. Tom is one of the main people that will chart the course of Rotary in the upcoming years. You don't want to miss him. The following link will take you to a portion of Tom's presentation at the 2019 Lone Star Pets in Dallas. Please take a few minutes to watch the video. After you see it I am sure you will agree with me this is something you don't want to miss.

<https://youtu.be/dn8PnPUy0sE>

Jim Henry, Rotary District 5870 Governor, 2019-2020

New PHF Awards - 4Q2019

Please join me in acknowledging and congratulating the following Rotarians who achieved another Paul Harris Fellow level in the last quarter of 2019: Brigitte Benquet, Jim Bieber, Harold Coleman, Mike Jagers, Fred Morgan, Steve Welch, Linden Welsch and Jim White. These members were presented with their pins and announced at the recent holiday party.

Polio Eradication Update – EOY 2019

What is the Polio Eradication Picture? - Today's picture is a child being immunized in Africa as that continent strives to reach Polio-free certification.

As 2019 comes to a close, the Polio program is takes a moment to reflect on lessons learned in 2019. The eradication effort faced significant challenges this year, including increasing vaccine-derived polio outbreaks and rising wild polio cases in the virus' last hiding places. In response, the GPEI, country governments and key stakeholders are working rapidly to develop and implement innovative strategies and tools to overcome the virus in 2020. Amidst challenges, we were encouraged by several key milestones – from Nigeria marking three years wild polio-free to the eradication of wild polio type 3 and generous commitments at our \$2.6 billion successful pledging event – showing the world that our ultimate goal can be achieved.

Terry Ziegler, Rotary Region 26