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PDG Jerry Chapman presents two awards to Tad Turpen, Beatriz Zilveti, and Kent Miller, One for donations made to the RI Foundation and one for EREY (Every Rotary Every Year). 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, November 1, 2019 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Brigitte Benguet, President



November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jerry Tapley, Movie Making Milestone

Today you will be introduced to Jerry Tapley. Jerry grew up in a small ranching community south of San Antonio and spent countless Saturday mornings at the Rio Theater where his lifelong love affair with the movies began. He enjoyed a successful career in film and television production and 31 years in sales, marketing and public relations with the company that invented audio and videotape, 3M. In that capacity, he has consulted with the major television networks and Hollywood film studios.

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: Andy MacFarlane 50/50 Sales: Josh Reely Prayer & Pledge: Kent Miller Humor: Andy MacFarlane Sunshine Basket: Angela Caffey Setup: Mike Moser

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website): Next Week: Mardi Wareham, "Singing Telegrams of Austin"

Nov 15 Jeff Hunt, Legend Labs

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 02: Tom Applegate
- 05: Mike Jaggers
- 07: Rick Hoffman Jerry McCulley
- Duane Johnson
- Tim Buckley, Jim Bieber
- Brigitte Benguet Midge Norris
- 26:
- 28: Jim White

NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

- 01: David Davis (36)
- 02: Kevin Lancaster (12), Kim Krahn (18)
- 03: Dick Hamilton (13)
- 11: Debbie Tam (3)
- 18: Kristin Stephens (8)
- 22: Greg Rabaey (6)

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.rotarvdistrict5870.org/ Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org/

Last week we heard Bruce speak and provide an update and a general

overview of the plans for RM 620.

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Bruce Byron, TxDOT Update

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a corridor refinement of Ranch to Market Road 620 (RM 620) from the Colorado River bridge to United States Highway 183 (US 183). The purpose of the corridor refinement, known as the RM 620 North Study, is to further analyze and develop the mobility improvements identified in the previous feasibility study. TxDOT will be hosting an open house in early 2020 to present the design alternatives. The goal of all proposed alternatives is to reduce delay, improve mobility for through traffic and local access, accommodate active transportation modes (walk/bike), and enhance safety.

Greeter: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow 50/50 Sales: Tom Perkins Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan Humor: Chris Rink Sunshine Basket: Tom Perkins Setup: Tim Duffee

Member Attendance: 41 (of 83 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Not Tom. Chuck Space (\$27)

Rotary Minutes

- Fruit Sales!-Update was given and questions answered. Josh Reeley has posted all the latest information on the club website.
- Midge said we need to post an event on the District Calendar.

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman (Cedar Park)

Other Visitors & Guests

Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler-Dist Secretary Duty (10/23) Tim Buckley & Debbie Tam – Cedar Park-Leander (10/22)

Josh Reeley-Clairmont (10/19)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 10/26/2019) Six new Wild Polio case reported this week!

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-76, Afghanistan-18, 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.rotaryeclubone.org Cedar Park-Leander – Wednesday noon @ Hyatt Place NXNE Austin – Wednesday noon @ Casa Chapala



"Beauty is truth, and truth is beauty."

John Keats



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NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Club Social – Paramount Theater Tour

Nov 8 NWAR Board Meeting

Nov 13 Early Act First Knight Awards Ceremony

Nov 16 Rise Against Hunger With NxNE Rotary @ Casa Chapala

Nov 29 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!

Dec 5 Fruit Delivery

Nov 3

Dec 6 Annual Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Party Science Day at the Bullock Museum

Club Holiday Party at The Oasis (details to follow) Dec 20

Upcoming District & International Events

Nov 11 Rotary Day at the U.N.

Foundation Gala, Sterling Event Center, Austin Feb 8 District Assembly, Central Texas College, Killeen

Conference of Clubs, Bevy Hotel, Boerne Mav 1-3

June 6-10 RI Convention, Honolulu, HI

PRIVATE-Tour of Paramount Theatre

You're invited to enjoy a private tour of one of Austin's most iconic venues-The Paramount Theatre! This tour will showcase the longhistory of this 104-year-old theatre, including special access on-stage and backstage. The tour lasts about an hour, and will include some stairs. Please note-there are no elevators available.

Sunday November 3, 2019

Time: 3pm Cost: FRFF

Location: Paramount Theatre-713 Congress Ave

Please contact Mark for details mark.puzdrak@fivestonetax.com

Fareground-Downtown-Social

Let's get together this Sunday (November 3, 2019-directly following the Paramount Tour) for an early dinner or just to enjoy the beautiful weather and some live music on the plaza at Fareground! Fareground is a modern food court. It's located at Congress and 2nd street and offers an outdoor courtvard shaded with historic oaks, and indoors a marketplace with six awesome, local chef-

driven restaurants. (Burgers, Sushi, Italian, Israeli steet food, Tacos, etc.) There is also a central bar in the lobby and an outdoor street level bar. Parking: And there's parking - The 111 Congress Garage is on the east side of Brazos between Cesar Chavez and 2nd street. The elevator takes you to the Fareground lobby. It is \$3.00 per 1/2 hour. Please respond to kristin@austin-catering.com if you would like to attend.

Lanier BBQ Available-NOW!

If you are interested in purchasing some of their BBO, email Tracey and he will put you on the list. Tracey.cortez@austinisd.org

MEOW and WOOF WOOF!

Lanier FFA and Navarro ECHS Agriculture Department Pet Vaccination Clinic is offering vaccinations for dogs and cats for only

\$20 next week.

Date: Tuesday November 5, 2019

Time: 5pm-7pm

No Appointment Necessary

Location: Navarro Agriculture Department/Lanier FFA Bldg

1201 Payton Gin, Austin, TX 78758

Location-On Campus: 1113 Fairfield Drive, Austin, TX 78758 (Look for a vellow and red sign)

Early Act First Knight Awards Ceremony

The Early Act First Knight awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Hart Elementary School located at 8301 Furness Drive. The ceremony will be at 8:30am and 9:30am. For more information please see Tim Buckley.

Service Project Opportunity

For those of you who like "hands on" projects, we have been invited to join NxNE in a Rise Against Hunger project on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 1-5 PM at Casa Chapala. We will measure grains and bag them as complete meals which are sent all over the world. It is a lot of fun, easy to do, and last time we made 10,000 meals! Hope to see you there!

SCIENCE DAY AT THE BULLOCK MUSEUM

Have a fun time at the Bullock Museum assisting school kids with science experiments. Easy to do and you get to tour the museum afterwards for free. Our volunteer day is 9:30 – 1:30, on Thursday, December 19th. Parking is also free. Sign up for as many hours as you wish. This is a joint project with NxNE Rotary and a good opportunity to volunteer with fellow Rotarians. Contact Nancy Lehmann-Carssow for more information: nlehmanc49@gmail.com

Lonestar Telegram

Did you happen to see the Lonestar Telegram this week! Our own Jim Henry (now District Governor) was featured. Also featured, was our fruit sale. Please make sure you capitalize on the free publicity and reach out to other clubs.

Special Shout Out to Harold Coleman

Harold has prepared the weekly Rooter since Tom Perkins was a little boy. There is a ton of work that goes into preparing, printing and distributing the rooter. I have only helped for one week and I know that I will appreciate the Rooter more, now that I have worked on it.

