

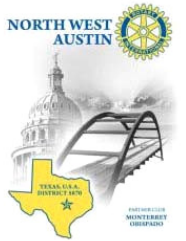
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN NOVEMBER 9, 2018



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 Jim Bieber
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Jimmy Flannigan, City Council representative for District 6, spoke with us last week about Austin bonds and other issues facing our northwest corner of the City.
 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, November 9, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Berkley & Kathy Johanns, "Veteran Land Board"

Today's speakers are Navy veteran John Berkely, Deputy Director from the State of Texas Veterans Land Board, and Kathy Johanns, the Program Administrator for Veterans Homes. They will tell us about the general activities of the Veterans Land Board. Kathy will go into further detail on the Veterans Homes and then we will finish with a question and answer session to ask for details on any of their presentation. For more information, go to: <https://medium.com/the-dog-tag/texas-state-veterans-homes-fae5a0e2f3e6>
<http://www.glo.texas.gov/vlb/>

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: Mark Puzdrak 50/50 Ticket Sales: Codie Baxa
Prayer & Pledge: Laura Parton Setup: Steven Wilson
Sunshine Basket: Sandy Wahl Humor: Byron Walston

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

Next Week: Linda McDavitt, "Around the World in a Sailboat"

Nov 23 **NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING!**

Nov 30 Mike Metschan & Dan Leal, "Seedling Mentor Program"

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate	16: Sandy Wahl
05: Mike Jagers	23: Tim Buckley, Jim Bieber
07: Rick Hoffman	25: Brigitte Benquet
09: Jerry McCulley	26: Midge Norris
13: Duane Johnson	28: Jim White

NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: David Davis (35)	
02: Kevin Lancaster (11), Kim Krahn (17)	
03: Ken Dickensheets (12), Dick Hamilton (12)	
11: Debbie Tam (2)	
15: Sandy Wahl (2)	18: Kristin Stephens (7)
17: Pat O'Farrell (12)	22: Greg Rabaey (5)



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

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

Jimmy Flannigan, "City of Austin Bond Election"

Last week Fred Morgan re-introduced us to Council Member Jimmy Flannigan, the District 6 representative for the Northwest corner of the City of Austin. He visited with us about the Austin Bond election and answered questions about other City issues. For more information, go to these websites:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/district-6>
<http://www.jimmyflannigan.com/>

Beatriz' plan is to have NWAR members share their Rotary stories and she invites all members to share their Rotary Moment. We had no time for a story last week.

Greeter: Codie Baxa
Prayer & Pledge: Emma Sue Johnson
Sunshine Basket: Laura Parton
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mark Puzdrak
Setup: Jim Clements
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

Member Attendance: 60 (of 89 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Andy MacFarlane (\$42)

Rotary Minutes

- Angie Caffey gave us a fruit sale update - \$30k to date.
- Jim White introduced John Rudd of Mobility WorldWide, formerly PETS Austin, who gave us an update on the nonprofit.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

John Rudd (of Jim White)
Mike Eriksen (of David Davis)
Sam Gervase (of Debbie Tam)

Club Member Make-ups

Bill Estes – Pints for Polio (10/23)
Mike Murphy – Round Rock (11/1)



Polio Eradication Update

Status as of 11/1/2018

Three new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-6, Afghanistan-19, 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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Voters don't decide issues; they decide who will decide issues."

George Will

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

AFTO!

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today!	NWAR Board Meeting
Nov 12	Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30 NWAR Rotary Chix Night Out @ Brio's, 5:30-7:30 NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING!
Nov 23	NWAR Social – Oskar Blues (details below)
Nov 29	Fruit Delivery
Dec 6	Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party
Dec 7	NWAR Holiday Party @ BCC (tentative)
Dec 21	NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS!
Dec 28	

Upcoming District & International Events

Feb 2	D5870 Foundation Dinner, Austin Downtown Hilton
Feb 23	Rotary's 114 th Birthday
Apr 13	District Assembly, Central TX College, Killeen
May 3-5	D5870 Conference, Menger Hotel, San Antonio
Jun 1-5	RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany

Rotary Foundation Update

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) \$100 Participation
32% (+1 member 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

Mobile Loves & Fishes Volunteer Opportunity

As you might remember, our Club loves to help Mobile Loaves Fishes in their mission "to feed the hungry and clothe the naked". Here's the opportunity to roll up our sleeves and help those in need.

Each Thanksgiving, ML&F provides an opportunity for St. Thomas More parishioners to share their family recipes with area families in need. We lovingly prepare 50 "home-cooked" meals that include a turkey, stuffing, holiday side dishes, dessert and more. We are in need of various home-cooked meals and volunteers to pack and deliver meals to families. To volunteer or donate, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4caeae29a5fa7-mlfthanksgiving1>

To ensure the success of the event, we ask for "homemade" donations. If you are unable to provide a meal, you can purchase groceries for a family in need with the purchase of an HEB gift card. Visit our link to learn more about donating a gift card.

This is a great opportunity to gather in Christ's love as a family, with friends or as a ministry to share your "home cooked" recipes with those in need. Any questions, should be directed to our very own, Patrick O'Farrell at pofarrell2007@gmail.com.

Update on Yezidis Situation in Kurdistan

Good morning Anthony,

I have good news to share with you and the Northwest Austin Rotary Club:

My dear friend, Ms. Nadia Murad, (her book, "The Last Girl" was on my suggested reading list), who lost many family members and who suffered brutally as a sex slave while in ISIS captivity, has won the Nobel Peace Prize for her tireless advocacy of the Yezidis! My hope is that this astounding recognition of the work Nadia continues to do on behalf of her people will inspire World Leaders to validate and help the Yezidis by aiding in the return of the still 3,100 missing girls and help to improve the conditions under which many survivors still live. They continue living in camps with only the most basic of supplies. As you know I am traveling back to Kurdistan. I am leaving at the end of this month and ask that you keep this even basic information in confidence because of security reasons. Only the US State Department and my immediate family know the details of my trip. I am pleased to share though that the "Go Fund Me Milk Project" which some of your members generously donated to, has achieved a total of \$1380.00USD, in addition to 500 British pounds that are part of my friend, Chris Mack's, UK "Go Fund Me." This total amount will buy truckloads of Milk Powder for babies and for mothers to cook. If you like, when I return, I'd be happy to share the pictures with you. You will be moved by the faces of the children and their families. As you can understand, I don't post pictures or comments on Facebook or social media while I am in Kurdistan and Iraq.

Hoping you are well and my continued wishes for the success of this incredible Rotary Club!

Warmest regards,
Michelle Sanders, M.S.Ed., Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist

NOTE: Dr. Sanders spoke with us in August about the Yezidis.

NWAR November Social Details

Oskar Blues Brewery
10420 Metric Blvd #150, entrance off Energy Drive
Thursday, Nov 29 5:30 to 7:30
Food Truck Cluck N Burger will be there.

Their limited release, once a year, Death by Coconut is to die for... literally. Intense pure liquid cacao flavors swirl with popping coconut aromas, all supported by a semi-sweet porter made from loads of our dark chocolate and extra dark caramel malt.

We are supporting the Hill Country Christmas Bureau. Bring a TOY, FUN BLANKET or PJ's for kids, unwrapped.