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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 15, 2019



### 2018-19 CLUB-LEADERS

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President:  
 President-Elect:  
 Secretary:  
 Treasurer:  
 Co-Treasurer  
 Sergeant At Arms:  
 Immediate Past President  
 VP Community Service  
 VP International Service  
 VP Vocational Service  
 VP Youth Service  
 VP Club Service  
 Club Service Co-Chair  
 Member-At-Large  
 Member-At-Large

Beatriz Zilveti  
 Brigitte Benquet  
 Greg Rabaey  
 Debbie Tam  
 Amity Mercado  
 Steven Wilson  
 Danny Davila  
 Andy MacFarlane  
 Audrey Cochran  
 Jesus Chavez  
 Rick Hoffman  
 Kristin Stephens  
 Midge Norris  
 Mark Dietz  
 Paul Ott

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Bulletin  
 Website  
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 Early Act First Knight  
 Endowment Chair  
 Foundation  
 Foundation Co-Chair  
 Fundraising  
 Membership  
 Membership Co-Chair  
 Photographer  
 Photographer  
 PolioPlus  
 PolioPlus  
 Program Committee  
 Program Co-Chair  
 Weekly Meeting Volunteers  
 Club Historian  
 Finance Committee  
 Danny Davila

Harold Coleman  
 Virginia Craig  
 Chris Rink  
 Tim Buckley  
 John Voss  
 Rick Naylor  
 Tad Turpen  
 Angie Caffey  
 Joe Ramirez  
 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow  
 Hanspeter Tobler  
 Josh Reeley  
 John Pearce  
 Jim Bieber  
 David Davis  
 Joni Perkins  
 Brigitte Benquet  
 Tim Duffee  
 John Voss  
 Tony Thompson  
 Mark Puzdrak



Last Sunday, Debbie Tam, Lonnie Perkins, Beatriz Zilveti, Joni Perkins and Danny Davila donated their time to raise money for the club by volunteering at the HEB Center. Debbie and Danny were joined by Jerry McCulley, Pat O'Farrell, Gary Sellergren and Dick Hamilton on Friday. They raised a total of \$550 for their weekend's work.



**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, February 15, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President  
***February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month***



**SISTER CLUB:  
MONTERREY  
OBISPADO**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### **Tony Thompson & Bob Allen, "NWARC Governance"**

Tony is a former President, Rotary Year 2011-2012, and Bob Chaired the club's Strategic Plan Committee. In those roles and as key volunteers throughout their years in Rotary, they helped establish the "rules" of Northwest Austin Rotary. Today, they will explain to us the business principles used in "managing" our club. At the request of President-Elect Brigitte Benquet, Tony and Bob will explain important aspects of our club's Constitution and Bylaws, followed by a presentation on our Strategic Plan. Time permitting, Club President Beatriz Zilveti will provide us with her perspective after completing nearly three quarters of her term.

***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: Jim White 50/50 Sales: Midge Norris  
Prayer & Pledge: Paul Ott Setup: Jim Clements  
Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman Humor: Andy MacFarlane

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

**Next Week:** Leon Smith, Therapeutic Family Life Founder

Mar 1 Jonathan Kaplan, Bitcoin Part II

Mar 8

### **FEBRUARY Birthdays**

03: Tom Perkins  
06: Emma Sue Johnson  
08: Wayne Thompson, Roger von Rosenberg  
14: Bob Fulmer  
17: Damon Holditch  
19: Amity Mercado  
20: Sarah Carriker  
21: Mike Murphy  
26: Oliver Smith



### **FEBRUARY Club Anniversaries**

01: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow (30)  
01: Fred Morgan (25)  
04: Tony Thompson (14)  
08: Ibrahim Fakhreddine (5), Virginia Hart (5)  
21: Oliver Smith (16)

### **WEBSITES TO KNOW:**

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>  
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://rotaryfruit.org)  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### **Fruit Sale Celebration**

We celebrated the successes of the fruit sale at last week's meeting. With over \$86,000 in actual fruit sales and almost \$31,000 in cash donations, we totaled over \$119,000 in grossed up sales for the 2018 fundraiser! We have a right to be proud! Birdcage bottom dwellers Joe's Juicers proudly served breakfast to the winning team - Buckley's Bombers. Current President Beatriz Zilveti will take the Chief Fruit Loop position next Rotary year.

Greeter: Gary Sellergren  
Prayer & Pledge: Greg Rabaey  
Sunshine Basket: Steve Welch  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler  
Setup: Steven Wilson  
Humorist Emeritus: Chris Rink

Member Attendance: 58 (of 91 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:** Angie Caffey (\$44)

### **Rotary Minutes**

- With 9 Rotarians volunteering at the HEB Center last weekend, they raised \$550 for the club.
- Beatriz and others reported that the District Foundation Dinner was awesome.
- Jim Henry presented banners from the Philippines and Taiwan districts that he gathered at DG Training.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

none

### **Other Visitors & Guests**

John Douglas (of Bob Fulmer)

### **Club Member Make-ups**

Tim Buckley – Cedar Park (2/6)

Joe Ramirez – International Committee (2/1) & NWAR Board (2/8)

Don Shindler – Foundation Gala (2/2)

### **Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 2/8/2019)**

**Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week.**

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-1, Afghanistan-1, 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

*"If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?"*

Lily Tomlin

*#1DistrictStrong*

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# NEWS & EVENTS

### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Feb 21 New Member Orientation @ Nancy's Home, 7:00-8:30 PM  
Feb 28 NWAR Social @ The Brewtorium, 5:30-8:00 PM  
Mar 8 NWAR Board Meeting  
Mar 11 Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30 PM  
NWAR Rotary Chix Night Out @ Brio's, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Mar 17 NWAR Socail St. Paddy's Day at Paddy's Place, 5:30- 8:30 PM

### **Upcoming District & International Events**

Feb 23 Rotary's 114th 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

### **New Member & Sponsor Orientation Meeting**

The next New Member Orientation will be next Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Nancy Lehmann-Carsow's home, 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. In order to receive the Blue Membership Badge, the following will need to attend: Amity Mercado & Steve Wilson, Laura Parton & John Pearce, Harin Weerasinha & Damon Holditch, Gary Sellergren & Brigitte Benquet, Michelle Sanders & Tony Thompson, and Chris Rink & Jerry McCulley. Representatives of the five service committees are also requested to attend. Please RSVP at: [niehmann49@gmail.com](mailto:niehmann49@gmail.com) by Feb. 14th.

### **February Social @ Brewtorium Brewery & Kitchen!**

Great space with a patio option and easy parking = Awesome!

Fresh brewed beer + wine + cider + mead = WOW!

Full kitchen offering German-inspired cuisine = Yum!

Socializing with Rotarians = Fun!

Date: Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: 6015 Dillard Circle, Suite A, Austin, TX 78752

We hope you see you there! Kristin Stephens & Midge Norris

### **Rotary Foundation Update**

Every Rotarian Every Year (Annual Fund) \$100 Participation - 79%

(+34 members from PAR contributions)

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) Participation - 82%

(no new 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

### **New Member Proposed**

Bob Fulmer has proposed John Douglas for membership in our Club. John has visited our club several times, and is interested in joining. John is a former Rotarian and is a Paul Harris Fellow. John was born and raised in Illinois. He attended the University of IL, where he earned a BA in Finance. Upon graduation, John served in the US Army. After he completed his military service, John pursued a career in banking for over 48 years. He still serves as Chairman of the Board of the Catlin Bank, in Catlin IL. When John is not spending time with his family, he enjoys carpentry, golf and model railroading. John's proposed classification is Banking. Assuming club approval, John will be scheduled for induction at one of our next regular club meeting.

### **Club Services Committee Meets Today**

The Club Services Committee is meeting this today after our regular club meeting. Plan on brief meeting from 8:10AM to 8:45AM. Agenda is:

- Update on Feb 28 Event: Brewtorium
- Details for Mar 17 Event: St. Paddy's Day at Paddy's Place
- Review of monthly events for rest of calendar year.

All are welcome to attend.

### **February is "Peace and Conflict Resolution" Month**

We must refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts. Rotary has partnered with the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent think tank, and leader in the study of peace and conflict resolution, to help address the root causes of conflict and create conditions that foster peace. Annually 100 peace fellowships are offered for study at Rotary Peace Centers around the world. Over 1,000 students have graduated from Rotary's Peace Centers program. Rotarians have raised \$142 million dollar to support peace.

How does a Rotarian get more involved in peace and conflict resolution? Consider joining the Rotarian Action Group for Peace. This is a group of like-minded Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors working together for the purpose of advancing peace and preventing wars throughout the world. It's the official entity that empowers and supports the work of Rotarians by offering structure, guidance, and resources to further Rotary peace efforts.

Jerry Chapman, District Governor, 2018-19