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# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN FEBRUARY 8, 2019



## 2018-19 CLUB-LEADERS

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Club co-Treasurer and soon-to-be Club Secretary for RY 2019-2020 Debbie Tam is looking quite Texan in her flag of Texas shirt at last week's meeting.

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## 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 8, 2019 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President



February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

# TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### **Fruit Sale Celebration**

Today we celebrate the successes of the fruit sale! 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 will proudly serve breakfast to winning team Buckley's Bombers.

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

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

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

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

Next Week: Tony Thompson, "NWARC Governance" Leon Smith, Therapeutic Family Life Founder

Jonathan Kaplan, Bitcoin Part II

#### **FEBRUARY Birthdays**

Tom Perkins

Emma Sue Johnson

Wayne Thompson, Roger von Rosenberg 08:

Bob Fulmer

17: Damon Holditch

19: Amity Mercado

20: Sarah Carriker Mike Murphy

21:

26: Oliver Smith

#### **FEBRUARY Club Anniversaries**

01: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow (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

District 5870: http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/ Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org/

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

#### AT OUR LAST MEETING

#### Catherine Mayfield, "Rise Against Hunger"

Catherine Mayfield is the Assistant Community Engagement Manager for Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and aid worldwide. At last week's meeting. Cat told us about their goal of mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030 and why her organization believes this optimistic goal is attainable. For more information, go to: https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/

Greeter: Tom Perkins

Prayer & Pledge: Emma Sue Johnson Sunshine Basket: Gary Sellergren 50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes

Setup: Steven Wilson

Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

Member Attendance: 50 (of 91 active) 50:50 Pot Winner: Fred Morgan (\$42)

#### **Rotary Minutes**

- Beatriz announced another training opportunity soon at the HEB Center and reminded us about the Feb. 21 New Member Orientation and the Feb. 28 Club Social.
- Beatriz reported that the Singles Mingle was a success.
- DG Jerry Chapman presented the club with a certificate for our PolioPlus contributions and announced that Rise Against Hunger is the new district project to be revealed at the May conference.
- Jim Henry inducted Michelle Sanders, sponsored by Tony Thompson, as our newest member.

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

DG Jerry Chapman (Cedar Park-Leander) Shellev Hill (Foundation Staff)

#### **Other Visitors & Guests**

John Douglas (of Bob Fulmer) Al Bohne (of Duane Johnson) Michelle Sanders (of Tony Thompson) Lisa Doris (of Amity Mercado)

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

none

#### Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 2/1/2019) No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-0, Afghanistan-0, 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



"What we really are matters more than what other people think of us."



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# **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

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8:30

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

Feb 23	Rotary's 114 <sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday, February 21st from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Nancy Lehmann-Carssow'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 Benguet, Michelle Sanders & Tony Thompson, and Chris Rink & Jerry McCulley. Representatives of the five service committees are also requested to attend. Please RSVP at: nlehmannc49@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 28th Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm Location: 6015 Dillard Circle, Suite A, Austin, TX 78752 We hope you see you there! Kristin Stephens & Midge Norris

#### **Grief In The District**

Funeral arrangements for PDG Jack Mayo have been finalized.

Visitation:

Date: February 13th, 2019 Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm Location: Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home 3125 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78705

**Funeral Service:** 

Date: February 14th, 2019 Time: 2:00pm Location: (see above)

Following the funeral, burial will be at Austin Memorial Park, 2800 Hancock Dr. Jerry Chapman, DG

#### **New Member Proposed**

Amity Mercado has proposed Lisa Doris for membership in our Club. Lisa has visited our club several times, and is interested in joining our Club. Lisa works for BES Builders/NU-DECK123. She grew up in NYC and is a graduate of St Johns University, where she earned a BS in Business. Upon graduation, Lisa moved to Aspen Co, where she met and married her husband. They have two wonderful children, Sam & Jenny. In 2010 Lisa & her family moved to Austin TX, where they enjoy life as transplant Texans. When Lisa is not spending time with her family, she enjoys playing golf, and traveling. Lisa's proposed classification is Construction - Remodel. Assuming club approval, she will be scheduled for induction at one of our next regular club meeting.

#### **Final 2018 Team Fruit Sales Totals**

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9. Joe's Juicers	8,584
8. Dietz Donkeys	9,639
<ol><li>Brigitte's Sangria Shakers</li></ol>	11,469
<ol><li>Jesus Challengers</li></ol>	11,487
<ol><li>O'Farrell's Fairies</li></ol>	13,753
<ol><li>Henry's Harvesters</li></ol>	14,392
<ol><li>Harold's Hucksters</li></ol>	14,559
<ol><li>Welch's Winners</li></ol>	16,649
<ol> <li>Buckley's Bombers</li> </ol>	\$18,981

#### **Top 10 Sales Individuals**

Tim Buckley	\$6,386
2. Angela Caffey	6,080
3. Steve Welch	5,337
4. Debbie Tam	4,453
5. Lee Easter	3,860
6. Tom Perkins	3,386
7. Kent Miller	3,117
8. Tony Thompson	3,029
9. Bob Allen	2,590
10. Rick Hoffman	2,421

#### **Rotary Foundation Update**

Every Rotarian Every Year (Annual Fund) \$100 Participation - 79% (Fruit sale PAR disbursement pending)

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.rotarv.org/en/donate to donate. Tad Turpen

