

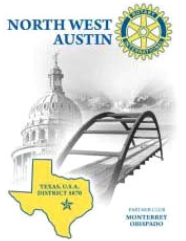
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MARCH 15, 2019



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 Immediate Past President
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 VP Vocational Service
 VP Youth Service
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 John Pearce
 Jim Bieber
 David Davis
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 Brigitte Benquet
 Tim Duffee
 John Voss
 Tony Thompson
 Mark Puzdrak



Rotarians Mark Puzdrak, Dick Hamilton, George Kissinger, Danny Davila and Debbie Tam in action March 10 at the HEB Center working the concession stand and raising funds for our club.

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, March 15, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President

March is Water and Sanitation Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kent Miller, "Update on Club Peace Initiative"

Kent Miller will present Phase 2 of Rotary Peace Mission at the local club level focusing on the development of Northwest Austin Rotary's role in the Mission. . Kent, a committee member of the Peace Centers Committee for District 5870, will visit with us about local activities for our potential participation. For more information, go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

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: Laura Parton
Prayer & Pledge: Lonnie Perkins Setup: Andy MacFarlane
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith Humor: Jim Clements

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

Next Week: Jeff & Susie Baker, "Citizens Climate Lobby and Texas Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act"
Mar 29 Lisa Doris, "Home Remodeling from the Inside"
Apr 5 Danielle Trejo, "A Story of Early Act, First Knight at Hart Elementary"

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser
28: Codie Baxa



MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (23)
02: Charles Harrison (12)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (12), Sarah Carriker (12)
13: Jim White (10)
20: Terral Smith (10)
24: Joe Ramirez (2)
26: Harold Coleman (15)
30: Kent Miller (12)

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.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

"Senior Classification" Talks by Club Members

For those of you who were in attendance when Past President Tony Thompson and Past Strategic Plan Chair Bob Allen made a presentation on our Club's "rules of operation" one of the items discussed was our programming: specifically, having "classification" talks by our "senior" members so that our newer members could learn more about our members. To that end, last week Jesus Chavez, Bill Estes, Chuck Space and Don Shindler provided us with highlights of their careers and lives.

Greeter: Larry Eichenbaum
Prayer & Pledge: Mark Dietz
Sunshine Basket: Sandy Wahl
50/50 Ticket Sales: Linden Welsch
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humorist Honorus: Tim Buckley

Member Attendance: 57 (of 94 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Steven Wilson (\$41, donated back)

Rotary Minutes

- Josh Reeley announced that 3 kids from Pond Springs Elementary and 20 from McNeil H.S. received HEB/Walmart gift cards through the FIT program
- Danny Davila suggested selling candy through Lamme's Candies as a supportive fundraiser.
- Tim Buckley reminded us of the March 13 EAFK Ceremony.
- Debbie presented the 2019-20 RI banner to incoming President Brigitte Benquet.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Grant Glaser (of Bill Estes)
Matt Ver Meer (of Lisa Doris)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Cedar Park-Leander (3/6)
Jim Henry, Debbie Tam and Lee Easter – PETS (3/1)
Joe Ramirez – New Member Orientation (2/21) & NWAR Board (3/8)
John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (3/8)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 3/8/2019)

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-4, Afghanistan-2, 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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

Eleanor Roosevelt

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Mar 15 Club & Community Services Meetings (after regular)
Apr 8 Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30 PM
Club Rotary Chix Night Out @ Brio's, 5:30-7:30 PM
Apr 12 NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 29 Rotary at Work Day
Jun 28 Club Installation Picnic @ Nancy Lehmann-Carsow's

Upcoming District & International Events

Mar 23 Grants Management Training (see below)
Apr 13 District Assembly, Central TX College, Killeen
May 3-5 D5870 Conference, Menger Hotel, San Antonio
Jun 1-5 RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany

Grants Management Training Venue & Time Change

Due to a gas leak at our normal training facility we will be conducting the GMTS at a NEW TIME and NEW PLACE. If you have already registered and cannot attend the new time, please let us know and we can move you to a different seminar. We apologize for the inconvenience.

March 23rd, One hour training 8:30-9:30

March 23rd, Three hour 12:00-3:00

Location: Georgetown Public Library - 402 W 8th St, Georgetown, TX 78626

Thank you, Christine Kempff, D5870

Rotary at Work Day

Rotary at Work Day reminder - April 29, 2019. On this day, various Rotary Club members around the world, along with their friends and family members, will join forces to participate in activities that benefit their community and society as a whole. The work is a mechanism that is adopted in order to give back to society. We need several volunteers for ideas on projects and for participating in those projects. Bring your ideas to the next few meetings so or NW Austin Club can set the standard in participation.
Andy MacFarlane

Rotary Foundation Update

Every Rotarian Every Year (Annual Fund) \$100 Participation - 75%

(0 new members since last week)

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) Participation – 78%

(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

Family in Transition (FIT) Kids

With your generosity last week, I was able to deliver a box of cookies with a \$50 HEB gift card for eight Family in Transition (FIT) Kids. These packages were handed off to the school counselors in Pond Springs Elementary (3 packages) and McNeil High School (5 packages). While we were not able to fully meet the need that McNeil had, we were able to fully cover the need in Pond Springs. My hope is to work with School PTA's and other Rotary Clubs to expand our capabilities and refine our process for next school year."

The cookies were donated by Kristen Stephens and were decorated by my family (wife, kids and mother-in-law).

Thanks, Josh Reeley, Northwest Austin Rotary

Register Now For Early Bird Pricing!

District Governor Jerry Chapman is asking all Rotarians to join him and "Be The Inspiration" at the Conference of Clubs on May 3-5, 2019 at the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio.

Event Pricing: 3-day \$180 (early bird) til March 22. Afterwards, price goes up to \$195. (Meals are included in the price.)

To register: <http://bit.ly/2XxFb1h>

Hotel registration: \$149 per night

Come join us Friday night and "Be The Inspiration" with our District Service Project to the feed the hungry with Rise Against Hunger. In addition, we have scheduled a private tour of the Alamo on Saturday night.

If you have already registered, fantastic! We look forward to you joining us and celebrating in District 5870 style! #PeopleOfAction #1DistrictStrong

Pam Blankenzee - South Austin Rotary D5870

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.