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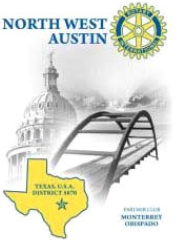
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

MAR 16, 2018



2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:
President-Elect:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
Immediate Past President
VP Club Service

Danny Davila
Beatriz Zilveti
Greg Rabaey
Debbie Tam
Steven Wilson
Kevin Lancaster
Kristin Stephens/
Scott Isaacson
Andy MacFarlane
Audrey & John Cochran
Jesus Chavez
Rick Hoffman
Mark Dietz
Paul Ott

VP Community Service
VP International Service
VP Vocational Service
VP Youth Service
Member-At-Large
Member-At-Large

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin/Website
Communications
Early Act First Knight
Endowment Chair
Foundation
Fundraising
Membership
Past Presidents Council
Photographer
PolioPlus
Program Committee
Weekly Meeting Volunteers
Club Historian

Harold Coleman
Arval Headrick
Tim Buckley
John Voss
Ken Dickensheets
Sarah Carriker
Beatriz Zilveti/Arval Headrick
Kevin Lancaster
Hanspeter Tobler
Kent Miller
David Davis
Brigitte Benquet
Tim Duffee



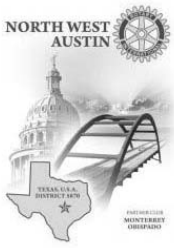
Our meetings run smoother each week because of the commitment from our fabulous setup volunteers. Steven Wilson is shown here setting up the audio-visual equipment at last week's meeting.
photos by Hanspeter Tobler

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, March 16, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

March is Water and Sanitation Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dick Pyle – "Peace Corps Update"

Several of us have known Dick for more than 30 years, including his year as our Club President in 1988-89. Today he will update us on the Peace Corps and its new partnership with Rotary. Joined by his wife Betty who served with him as Peace Corps Volunteers, Dick will include in his presentation additional input from other volunteers who will be guests of the club. Since 2002 Dick has worked at the Peace Corps headquarters as a psychologist assisting volunteers with their emotional and trauma challenges while continuing his membership in Rotary with the D.C. Rotary Club. Today he tells us his perspective on the Peace Corps and his 50 years of personal service to the Peace Corps, which led to a recently signed partnership with Rotary International that he was instrumental in developing.

For more info, go to: <http://www.partneringforpeace.org/about-us/>

PLEASE BE RESPECTFULL 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 via Perky the Pig. Please bring your loose change and put it in the jar!

Greeter: Keith Wier
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter
Sunshine Basket: Lee Easter
50/50 Ticket Sales: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
Setup: Jim Clements
Humor: Kent Miller

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):
Next Week: Matt Mathias – "Vic Mathias, Rotarian and Civic Leader"
Mar 30 Steve Saltwick – "Neuroscience of the Brain"
Apr 6 Tom Pruitt, "The Rotary Foundation in Action"

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (22)
02: Charles Harrison (11)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (11), Sarah Carriker (11)
13: Jim White (9)
15 Keith Wier (1)
20: Terral Smith (9)
24 Joe Ramirez (1)



25 Chris Gilberto (2)
26: Harold Coleman (14)
30: Kent Miller (11)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to frequent changes in club meeting times and places, 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

Jimmy Gregory – "Recycling in the 21st Century"

Last week's speaker was Jim Gregory, Co-Owner, Vice President and Landfill Manager of Texas Disposal Systems in Creedmoor, Texas. TDS is the largest independently owned solid waste collection and disposal company in Central Texas and one of the largest in the nation. Begun in 1977 by Jim and his brother Bobby, TDS is heavily involved in our community, supporting non-profits and providing educational opportunities. Jim told us about the history of his business and about programs and activities of TDS that will made us appreciate this leader in its industry and its outreach to Central Texas.

For more info, go to: <http://www.texasdisposal.com/jim-gregory/>

Greeter: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Josh Reeley
Sunshine Basket: Brigitte Benquet
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humorist Emeritus: Byron Walston

Member Attendance: 50 (of 92 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Dick Pyle (\$34, donated back to club)

Rotary Minutes

- Josh Reeley presented a banner from Stockholm, Sweden.
- Tad Turpen gave his classification speech.

Visiting Rotarians

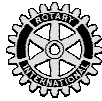
Dick Pyle – Washington, DC
John Tessler – Estes Valley, CO

Other Visitors & Guests

Chris Rink

Club Member Make-ups

Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – Lanier Interact (1/2) and Concordia Rotaract (1/3)
Josh Reeley – Stockholm (2/26)
Tim Buckley – NXNE Rotary (3/7)
John Voss – NWAR Board Meeting (3/9)
Jim Henry – Pre-PETS (2/17), RR Sunrise (2/27), PETS (3/2)
Beatriz Zilveti – PETS (3/1-4)



SAVE THE DATE – May 3 – Esther's Follies!

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>
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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."

Dave Barry

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Mar 22 NWAR Social – Oasis Texas Brewing Company
Apr 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 25 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
Apr 27 Teacher/Paraprofessional Awards
May 3 Night @ Esther's Follies (details to follow)
May 4 Scholarship Awards Ceremony
May 24 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
May 26 KY Derby Party @ Nancy's (details to follow)

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Apr 14 District Assembly – Central TX College, Killeen
May 4-6 District Conference – Eilan Hotel & Resort, San Antonio
Jun 9 DG & Club Leaders Installation – The Oasis
Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 3/15/2018

NO new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-0, Afghanistan-3, 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

NWAR Social @ Oasis Texas Brewing Company

Final Reminder! Our next social event will be an evening at the Oasis Texas Brewing Company located at the Oasis Restaurant, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin 78732.

Thursday, March 22nd
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Great Food, Cold Brew, Live Music & Awesome Sunset View

ALL ABOARD THE ROTARY EXPRESS!!!

Conductor Gene Holiman is calling for all Rotarians to join him on the "Rotary Express" May 4-6, 2018, in San Antonio, TX, at the Eilan Hotel & Spa for our Celebration of Clubs Conference! We have a fantastic event planned for you with a 5-star venue, entertainment, and inspirational speakers! Come join us in our celebration of Rotary District 5870 Central Texas - Making A Difference! To register, go to: <http://bit.ly/2FaBlq0>

Event pricing:

- 3 Day package - \$195
- 2 Day package - \$155

Hotel Reservation - \$159 per night * Rooms must be booked by April 11th. * Disregard the \$22 nightly Destination Amenity Fee as this is waived when you check-in at the hotel. We look forward to seeing you on the "Rotary Express"!

Pam Blankenzee, D5870 Website Admin/Social Media Manager

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Note From Appreciative Grant Recipient

NW Austin fellow Rotarians, I am writing from Uganda to extend my thanks for your continued support for Libraries of Love. As I move between libraries and those with many needs here, it is a blessing to reflect on friends / supporters such as you that have trusted us over many years as we encourage literacy by providing libraries. Your club is a blessing. You are appreciated. Thank you.

Trudy Marshall / Libraries of Love

Providing Clean Water

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

Rotary has issued a global challenge to its members, asking them to work collectively to improve education quality and access — particularly for girls — by working with communities to improve teacher training, curriculum, and water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.

Rotary-USAID International H2O Collaboration

The Rotary International-USAID International H2O Collaboration is a partnership between Rotary and the U.S. Agency for International Development that supports lasting, positive change to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) initiatives. Our partnership combines the vast network of Rotary volunteers with the expertise of USAID to influence communities and policymakers to solve seemingly unsolvable problems and bring about lasting change through education and advocacy.

Since 2009, Rotary and USAID have partnered to improve access to clean water and sanitation in developing countries, working on continuous improvement while sharing learnings with other philanthropic and humanitarian organizations. In 2015, the collaboration committed \$4 million each to Ghana, Uganda, and Madagascar, with each partner providing half of the funds needed. Rotary seeks to raise \$200,000 for each country by 2018 as part of its \$2 million per country commitment. The investment will support:

- WASH project design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
- Leadership and advocacy using Rotary members' expertise and resources to leverage WASH resources and initiatives
- Innovation of processes, tools, and partnerships in the WASH sector, such as the WASH Sustainability Index Tool, which determines the long-term technical and financial sustainability of WASH interventions.