

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MARCH 22, 2019



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 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

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 Program Committee
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 Club Historian
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 Chris Rink
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 David Davis
 Joni Perkins
 Brigitte Benquet
 Tim Duffee
 John Voss
 Tony Thompson
 Mark Puzdrak



NWAR members who participated in the March 13 knighting ceremony at Hart Elementary included Tony Thompson (left), Tim Buckley (3rd from right) and Mike Jagers (2nd from right).
 Photo by Tim Buckley

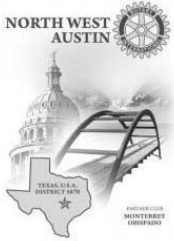


District 5870
Central Texas

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 22, 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

Meredith & Weldon, “Citizens Climate Lobby”

Today, we have a timely and informative program where the Citizen's Climate Lobby will be presenting a climate change program. Ms. Susan Meredith and Mr. Matt Weldon will give us an overview with questions so sharpen up your minds to provide responses. Then they will speak about the Energy Innovations and Carbon Dividend Act, HR 763 and discuss carbon pricing for Texas. For more information, go to: https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Austin_Central/

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: George Kissinger 50/50 Sales: Mark Puzdrak
Prayer & Pledge: Oliver Smith Setup: Chris Rink
Sunshine Basket: Don Shindler Humor: Joni Perkins

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

Next Week: Lisa Doris, “Home Remodeling from the Inside”

Apr 5 Danielle Trejo, “A Story of Early Act, First Knight at Hart Elementary”

Apr 12 Ditas Hall & Steve Welch, “Senior Classification Talks”

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

Kent Miller, "Update on Club Peace Initiative"

At last week's meeting, Kent Miller presented 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, spoke about local activities for our potential participation. For more information, go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Greeter: Joni Perkins
Prayer & Pledge: Lonnie Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith
50/50 Ticket Sales: Laura Parton
Setup: Andy MacFarlane
Humorist Honorus: Jim Clements

Member Attendance: 49 (of 94 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Chuck Space (\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Tad Turpen asked for volunteers to grade scholarship applications.
- Debbie Tam said volunteers are needed for the HEB Center in April and for Dell Diamond later.
- Jim Henry plugged the April 13 District Assembly.

Visiting Rotarians

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

Other Visitors & Guests

none

Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler – NWAR Board Meeting (3/8)
Tim Buckley – EAFK (3/13)
Bill Estes – Men's Night Out (3/11)
Joe Ramirez – Community Service Committee Meeting (3/13)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 3/21/2019)

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:

"We have deep depth."

Yogi Berra

#1DistrictStrong

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

The Flamingos of Change

On February 2, 2019, 400 Rotarians and friends gathered for dinner at the Austin Hilton to celebrate the District's support to The Rotary Foundation in Calendar Year 2018. The attendees experienced an uncommon treat, as Rotary International President Barry Rassin served as the guest speaker; it is not every day that the RI President visits an event in one of Rotary's 539 individual Districts!

President Rassin shared amazing stories about our progress towards polio eradication, the importance of the Rotary Peace Fellows program, how work within our Areas of Focus helps bring peace to the world, and how Rotary was the first organization to respond to the earthquake in Haiti. He challenged us, as Rotarians, to think bigger - to find even more ways to have impact on our communities and the world.

Finally, he described the cover photo from the July 2018 issue of The Rotarian Magazine to the audience. In that picture, Rassin and his wife Esther are standing in front of seven flamingos, six of which face left, and the seventh faces right. He described the seventh flamingo as "the Flamingo of Change" – the individual that chooses to go against the flow despite the challenges and difficulty.

PACT Butterfly & Boots Event

Debbie Tam, Angela Caffey, Danny Davila, and Harold Coleman were among the club members who participated and/or volunteered at the PACT Butterfly & Boots event last Friday night at Austin Country Club. It was a great evening with incredible food, music and a panel of PACT subject matter experts that shared amazing stories from trauma to hope and freedom that was certainly in concert to Rotary's mission of Peace and Conflict Resolution across the world.

Host Rick Naylor shared a new Public Service Announcement that will be on National TV broadcasting stations across the US beginning in April. His second announcement, a breakthrough technology platform that will help disrupt the industry, will be a game changer and it is being released this next week.

Last Day 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) till March 22. Afterwards, price goes up to \$195 til. (Meals are included in the pricing). To register: <http://bit.ly/2XxFbih>

Pam Blankenzee - South Austin Rotary D5870