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Five Rotarians - Tim Duffee, Lee Easter, Dick Pyle, Tony Thompson and John Knifton - served lunch to House of Friends clients on Friday, March 15. As if you can't tell, the theme was St. Patrick's Day.

photo by Tim Duffee



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 23, 2018 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Danny Davila, President March is Water and Sanitation Month





TODAY'S PROGRAM

Matt Mathias - "Vic Mathias, Rotarian and Civic Leader"

Matt has spoken with us previously about the development of Riata and also about his visit to the Rotary Club of Moscow. This Friday he will visit with discuss The Legacy of Rotarian and Civic Leader Vic Mathias, the Austin Chamber of Commerce CEO from 1957-1983. It is a terrific story of the coming of Austin as a high tech mecca through the leadership of Matt's father. In 2014, Auditorium Shores was renamed Vic Mathias Shores in his honor. For more info, go to: http://vicmathias.com/

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

Greeter: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow Prayer & Pledge: Arval Hadrick Sunshine Basket: Greg Rabaev 50/50 Ticket Sales: Sarah Carriker

Setup: David Benjamin Humor: Homer Goering

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

Next Week: Steve Saltwick - "Neuroscience of the Brain" Apr 6 Tom Pruitt, "The Rotary Foundation in Action" Cindy Smiley - "Understanding Animals in Public Places" Apr 13

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes 03: Chuck Space

08: Mike Moser

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (22)

02: Charles Harrison (11)

Bill von Rosenberg (11), Sarah Carriker (11)

Jim White (9)

Keith Wier (1) 15

Terral Smith (9)

Joe Ramirez (1)

Chris Gilberto (2)

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.rotaryeclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Dick Pyle - "Peace Corps Update"

Several of us have known Dick for more than 30 years, including his vear as our Club President in 1988-89. At last week's meeting, he updated us on the Peace Corps and its new partnership with Rotary. Dick include additional input from other volunteers in his presentation. 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. He gave 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 info, go to: http://www.partneringforpeace.org/about-us/

Greeter: Keith Wier Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter Sunshine Basket: Tad Turpen

50/50 Ticket Sales: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow

Setup: Jim Clements Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

Member Attendance: 46 (of 92 active) 50:50 Pot Winner: Dick Hamilton (\$28)

Rotary Minutes

• Danny reminded us to feed the PolioPlus piggy bank and to contribute to the George Lewis Foundation Fund.

• He also mentioned the March 22 Social at The Oasis Brewery, which occurred yesterday evening.

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman - Cedar Park John Tessler – Estes Valley, CO Tom Wicheta - NXNE Austin



Other Visitors & Guests

Steve Balazs (of Lee Easter) Chris Rink (of Jerry)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Hutto (3/13)

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/

SAVE THE DATE - April 27 - Esther's Follies!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out."

Robert Collier



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 13	NWAR Board Meeting
Apr 25	EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
Apr 27	Teacher/Paraprofessional Awards
Apr 27	Night @ Esther's Follies (details below)
May 4	Scholarship Awards Ceremony
May 24	EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
May 26	KY Derby Party (details to follow)

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Mar 24	Grant Management Training - Georgetown
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 3/22/2018

Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-0, Afghanistan-5, 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

April Social @ Esther's Follies

After much debate and date-changing, April 27 is finally confirmed. Reserve your seat for Esther's Follies!

Date: Friday, April 27th

Time: 8:00pm Location: 525 East 6th Street Ticket Price: \$30.00

Reservations must be made by April 13th. Details are still being coordinated for Pre-Show Dinner.

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! 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

DG 2020-21 for D5870 Announced

The District Governor Selection Committee, comprised of fifteen members appointed by DG Gene Holiman to equally represent grouped clubs in fifteen geographic sectors within District 5870, each comprising approximately the same numbers of Rotarians, met in Georgetown on Saturday, March 17, with three candidates nominated for the position of DG 2020-21. After extensive interviews, the committee voted to recommend Rick Stacy of the Marble Falls Rotary Club as their selection.

Per the printed selection guidelines available on the District 5870 website, any formal written objections from the clubs which formally submitted candidates for consideration, must be received within 30 days (prior to April 20) by District Governor Gene Holiman. Pending the resolution of any objections, Rick will officially begin his governing track as DG Nominee-Designee April 20, then automatically become the District Governor Nominee on July 1, 2018.

We offer our congratulations to Rick and thank him for his continuing contributions to the growth and strength of District 5870 of Central Texas and wish him well in the new chapter of his Rotary leadership.

Gene Holiman, Rotary District 5870 Governor 2017-18

DG 2018-19 Installation

The Installation Celebration of DGE Jerry Chapman (RC of Cedar Park) and installation of all other participating district club presidents, will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 11am-2pm, at The Oasis in Lake Travis. Cost is \$55 per person, kids 12 & under 1/2 price, kids under 6 are free. All members of Rotary District 5870 are invited to a day of celebration and Rotary Pride as we install our new 2018-2019 District & Club Leaders. Register on the D5870 website.

Grant Management Training Tomorrow

Reminder that the next Grant Management Training Seminar (GMTS) is tomorrow at 8:30am, at the Georgetown Health Foundation Community Rooms. We will have both the 1 hour refresher and the 3 hour training.

Please note that to be "qualified" to participate in Rotary Foundation funded projects and grants, a club must have a minimum of two club members (including the incoming club president) who have attended the district's Grant Management Training Seminar (GMTS). Grant Management Training is an annual requirement. If a member attended training last Rotary year, he or she is eligible to attend the 1-hour refresher class this year. If not, that person must attend the full 3-hour class.

Other upcoming GMTS opportunities include:

- April 14th at District Assembly (One Hour Only)
- April 28th at Temple College
- Mary 26th in Georgetown