



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, March 9, 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

Jimmy Gregory – "Recycling in the 21st Century"

Today's speaker is 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 will provide us a bit of the history of his business and inform us of programs and activities of TDS that will make you appreciate this leader in its industry and its outreach to Central Texas. For more info, go to: <http://www.texasdisposal.com/jim-gregory/>

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

Greeter: John Knifton
Prayer & Pledge: Josh Reeley
Sunshine Basket: Joe Ramirez
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler
Setup: Steven Wilson
Humor: Byron Walston

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

Next Week: Dick Pyle – "Peace Corps Update"

Mar 23 Matt Mathias – "Vic Mathias, Rotarian and Civic Leader"

Mar 30 Steve Saltwick – "Neuroscience of the Brain"

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 Bilberto (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

Jeff Butler – "Survival, Paralympian & Success"

Everyone is affected by adversity, some more than others. Jeff showed us that adversity can be re-framed as an opportunity for personal and professional growth. He shared his story with us of breaking his neck at age 13, becoming a Paralympic silver medalist at 25, and starting his first company at 27. From personal experience he offered guidance and tools to react to challenges with a "tactical approach", using "forced action" as a catalyst for change. For more information, go to: <https://www.teamusa.org/para-wheelchair-rugby/athletes/Jeff-Butler>

Greeter: Jerry McCulley
Prayer & Pledge: Tad Turpin
Sunshine Basket: David Davis
50/50 Ticket Sales: Wayne Hegwood
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Andy MacFarlane

Member Attendance: 47 (of 92 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Mike Moser (\$33)

Rotary Minutes

- Kevin Lancaster announced that Rodeo Austin kicks off next week.
- There were several plugs for this year's Amplify Austin held March 1-2.

Visiting Rotarians

Duane Johnson – Austin Centennial
Dick Pyle – Washington, DC
Ted Altfield – Elyria, OH

Other Visitors & Guests

Chris Simmons (of Sandy Wahl)
Chris Rink

Club Member Make-ups

Joe Ramirez – EAFK (2/28)
Gordon Loomer – EAFK (2/28)

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:

"I don't try to describe the future; I try to prevent it."

Ray Bradbury

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting
Mar 22 NWAR Social – Oasis Texas Brewing Company
April Night @ Esther's Follies
Apr 25 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
Apr 27 Teacher/Paraprofessional Awards
May 4 Scholarship Awards Ceremony
May 24 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary

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 3/8/2018

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

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

Service Opportunity at House of Friends

NWAR members have been invited to serve lunch at Noon next Thursday, March 15. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day activities. Wear your favorite Irish colors. Arrive early to join in the fun. We will need 4 to 5 people to serve from 12:00 PM to around 1:30 PM. To enter, go to the Disciple Building at the corner of Anderson Mill Road and Swallow Drive. Take the elevator by the church office to the 3rd floor. See you on the 15th. Tim Duffee (512-619-9202)

About Rotary District 5870

Our District started back in 1915 with the Rotary Clubs of Austin & Waco. The story of Rotary in Central Texas closely parallels the story of the entire Rotary movement. Five clubs celebrated their 95th charter anniversaries during the 2015-2016 Rotary Year.

Women In Rotary - History of D5870

In celebration of International Women's Day and 30 Years of Women in Rotary, here is the recount of how and when women joined Rotary District 5870. The following is from a speech delivered to the Rotary District 5870 District Assembly at the Sheraton Resort in Bastrop, Texas in 2012 at the request of DG Suresh Pahwa.

The advent of women in Rotary is noteworthy. Let me say this to the many women who registered for this meeting: Possibly, you saved Rotary by increasing our membership to a number that would sustain us through the periods of economic troubles that were to come. You brought varied viewpoints toward the services we offer. You have brought a to our previously all-male organization a depth to the Rotary experience.

Finally and perhaps most important, it is noteworthy because, it simply had to be done. It was a step that, in the names justice and decency, had to be taken. Females had not excluded from presenting programs; as visitors, they sat at the same table and shared good conversation. To many of us, it just seemed weird that the president of a bank or owner of a business should be prohibited from filling out a membership application because of gender..

We all - well, perhaps most of us - understand that now. The thirty-two members of the University Rotary Club of Austin knew on the fall day twenty-five years ago that the time had come. We understood that Rotary would need half the world's professional and business community to be represented and contribute. We knew that it was the right thing to do.

There was no self-satisfaction or pride in that act. It occurred because someone, someplace had to step up. It was done as a matter of course.

In 1985, Texas, in many ways was, still emerging from a frontier mind-set. Austin was, as now, a progressive town; however, in 1985, the business cadre was more socially conservative. That was a decade when even the Rotary Club of Austin struggled through heated discussions and resignations, each time racial integration was put to a vote. The idea of women in Rotary was not a consideration.

Had it not been for that, University Rotary would not be, then or now. This is how that club was formed, how we took that step twenty-five years ago.

