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The Round Rock Express crew did opening night at Dell Diamond. From left are Tim Duffie, coordinator Debbie Tam. Lonnie & Joni Perkins. Pat O'Farrell and Dick Hamilton.

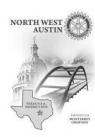
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Rotary's "4-Way Test":

- 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, April 12, 2019 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order - Beatriz Zilveti, President April is Maternal and Child Health Month



SISTER CLUB: MONTERREY

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ditas Hall & Steve Welch, "Senior Classification Talks"

In keeping with our Club discussions earlier in the year regarding our Strategic Plan, the program committee is scheduling "classification" talks on occasion from our "senior" members so that our newer members will have a chance to better know them, and our older members can refresh their memories. Today we have asked two of our prominent members to visit with us, Steve Welch and Ditas Hall.

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: Tad Turpen

Prayer & Pledge: Duane Johnson Sunshine Basket: Emma Sue Johnson

50/50 Sales: Michelle Sanders

Setup: Steve Wilson Humor: Andy MacFarlane

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

Next Week: Representative John Bucy, "Legislative Update" RRISD Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards May 3 High School Scholarship Presentation Day

APRIL Birthdays

13: Paul Ott

18: Allan Adams

30: Bob Allen

Are there any other April birthdays?

APRIL Club Anniversaries

Marietta Silva (4)

Don Gonzenbach (17)

Chris Rink (1)

15: Bob Allen (14), Steve Welch (14)

28: Jesus Chavez (13)

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.rotaryeclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Danielle Trejo, "A Story of EAFK at Hart Elementary"

Our speaker last week was Danielle Trejo, councilor to over 600 students at Hart Elementary School in AISD, who provided us with actual experiences from the Early Act, First Knight (EAFK) program we sponsor at Hart along with North By Northeast Rotary Club. EAFK is a daily social/emotional learning program themed around the world of gallant knights for elementary and middle school students that emphasizes the development of high moral character and social skills. For more information, go to:

https://rotarvdistrict5870.org/stories/early-act-first-knight-2

Greeter: Rick Navlor Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter Sunshine Basket: Brigitte Benquet 50/50 Ticket Sales: Angie Caffey

Setup: Mike Moser

Humorist Honorus: Chris Rink

Member Attendance: 55 (of 94 active) **50:50 Pot Winner:** Angle Caffey (\$40)

Rotary Minutes

· Beatriz and Jim plugged tomorrow's District Assembly.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler - Estes Park, CO

Other Visitors & Guests

Bryce Bastien (of Harold Coleman)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – NXNE Rotary (4/3)

Gordon Loomer - Dell Match Play WtT Booth (3/27 & 3/28)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 4/5/2019) One new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-6, Afghanistan-3, 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

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.rotarv.org/en/donate to donate. Tad Turpen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward,"





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NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 12 NWAR Board Meeting Apr 19

Club Services Committee Meeting, 8:10-8:45 AM

Apr 27 Rotary at Work Day

Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30 PM May 13 Club Rotary Chix Night Out @ Brio's, 5:30-7:30 PM

Club Installation Picnic @ Nancy Lehmann-Carssow's

DG Jim Henry's Official Club Visit July 19

Upcoming District & International Events

District Assembly, Central TX College, Killeen Apr 13 D5870 Conference, Menger Hotel, San Antonio May 3-5

RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany Jun 1-5 DG Jim Henry's Installation Luncheon Jun 29

EAFK Knighting Ceremony at Hart 4/17

NW Austin Rotarians are encouraged to attend the next Early Act First Knight Knighting Ceremony at Hart Elementary School, 8301 Furness, on Wednesday, April 17. The first ceremony begins at 8:30 AM, and the second begins at 9:30. All are welcome to attend either, or both. Any questions, contact PDG Tim Buckley.

Message From President Zilveti

I also want all of you to mark your calendars for our very own Jim Henry's Installation as a District Governor, which will take place Saturday, June 29 at 11am. More details to come, but do plan to be there. It is a great honor for the Northwest Austin Rotary Club hence our need to support with our presence.

Please plan to attend today's Board Meeting, immediately following

And, last but not least, if you have not donated to the Rotary Foundation this year, we NEED your help. We are the closest our club has ever been to accomplishing the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) merit. Perhaps you think the year ends in December, but no... our Rotary year ends June 30th and all the deadlines, including this goal I set for our club, is coming up sooner than you think. It's simple, we just ask for \$100- per year, but if you can only donate \$25-, that will be enough. Just follow this link: https://www.rotary.org/en/donate and choose the Annual Fund.

This is one of the goals I set for the Northwest Austin Rotary Club, as I know our great members and how much we all believe in Rotary, we can DO THIS. In advance, thank you!

Once again, I want to thank each of you for believing in me and giving the amazing opportunity of being YOUR President. Make 2019 the year to LIVE YOUR DREAM!

Respectfully Yours, Beatriz Zilveti

District Governor Nominee Selected

As of 5p.m. on April 8, the 30-day period for challenging the selection of Beverly Luedke to be our 107th District Governor elapsed without a challenge being received. Therefore, it is my distinct honor and privilege to formally declare that Beverly Luedke is now officially District Governor-designate, and will become District Governor-nominee on July 1st, to serve as Governor for Rotary Year 2021-2022. Please join me again in congratulating Beverly on her selection.

Your In Rotary Service, Jerry Chapman, District Governor 2018-19

10 Things We Can All Do To Grow Rotary

by Gary Bennett, past president of the Rotary Club of Kelowna New members will consider joining if they perceive the net benefits they receive exceed the costs. A person will not join if they think the net experience will not be positive, and they will leave if the experience has not been beneficial.

Here are ten things every member can do to create a positive

- Apply The Four-Way Test and Code of Conduct in your lives and in your club proceedings. Determine if an action is fair to all, will build goodwill and better friendships, and will be beneficial to all concerned. If not, don't act.
- Become an advocate for policies and practices that are based on truth, fairness, inclusivity, and diversity.
- Always greet members with warmth and interest.
- Treat members with the respect you would like to get.
- Take the time to listen and evaluate diverse opinions and defend the right of members to express a view different from
- If you have a concern with another member, speak to them personally. Don't send a complaining email.
- Before you send an email or communicate with others, make sure the assertions you are making are based on fact. Always use an appropriate tone. Ask yourself, is it fair and will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Get involved and spread the news about Rotary's good work.
- If someone expresses a concern about Rotary, listen and see what you can do to correct the situation.
- None of us are perfect. We all can display poor judgment at times. If you find you've made a mistake or offended someone, apologize as soon as possible. Not only will your action be good for Rotary, you will gain respect for doing so.

The above is not an all-inclusive list; you may have ideas to add to it. Share your ideas with others.