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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

APRIL 19, 2019



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Co-Treasurer
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VP Vocational Service
VP Youth Service
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Membership Co-Chair
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PolioPlus
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Program Committee
Program Co-Chair
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Tim Buckley
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Rick Naylor
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John Pearce
Jim Bieber
David Davis
Joni Perkins
Brigitte Benquet
Tim Duffee
John Voss
Tony Thompson
Mark Puzdrak



At last week's meeting, "senior" members Ditas Hall and Steve Welch gave extended classification talks about their background and Rotary experiences.
photos by Hanspeter Tobler



**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, April 19, 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
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Representative John Bucy, "Legislative Update"

Today's speaker is John Bucy, the District 136 State Representative who is currently representing many of our members in the 86th Legislature. His District extends from North of Leander then South to McNeil Drive and from nearly Sam Bass Road in Round Rock to Jonestown to the West. John is a native Texan and small business owner who was elected to the legislature in 2018. He was appointed to the Elections and the House Committee on Culture, Recreation and Tourism. His business focuses on public school students across Texas in academic and sport competitions. A graduate of Austin College in Sherman, John serves on the board of Special Olympics of Texas and supports the Big Bend Conservancy with his wife Molly, a retired public school teacher. Join us as he updates us on the state of the State! For more information, go to:

<https://house.texas.gov/members/member-page/?district=136>

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: John Douglas 50/50 Sales: Mark Puzdrak
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton Setup: Jim Clements
Sunshine Basket: Angie Caffey Humor: Tim Buckley

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

Next Week: RRISD Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

May 3 High School Scholarship Presentation Day

May 10 Lanier High School FFA Program

APRIL Birthdays

13: Paul Ott
18: Allan Adams
30: Bob Allen



Are there any other April birthdays?

APRIL Club Anniversaries

03: Marietta Silva (4)
05: Don Gonzenbach (17)
06: 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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

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.

Greeter: Tad Turpen
Prayer & Pledge: Duane Johnson
Sunshine Basket: Emma Sue Johnson
50/50 Ticket Sales: Michelle Sanders
Setup: Steve Wilson
Humorist Honorus: Andy MacFarlane

Member Attendance: 44 of 94 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Debbie Tam (\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Rick Hoffman read a letter of appreciation from a past WWHS scholarship winner.
- Chris Rink gave his classification talk.
- Beatriz reminded us of the Rotary Work Day April 27.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler – Estes Park, CO

Tom Wicheta – NXNE Rotary

Other Visitors & Guests

Bryce Bastien (of Harold Coleman)

Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler & Debbie Tam – NWAR Board Meeting (4/12)

Debbie Tam, Tim Duffie, Pat O'Farrell, Dick Hamilton, Joni & Lonnie

Perkins – RR Express Concession Stand (4/9)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 4/12/2019)

No 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

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 makeups: www.rotaryclubone.org

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It ain't the heat, it's the humility."

Yogi Berra

#1DistrictStrong

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 19 Club Services & Community Services Committee Meetings, 8:10-8:45 AM
Apr 27 Rotary at Work Day
May 4 EAFK Service Opportunity at Hart Elementary
May 10 NWAR Board Meeting
May 13 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
Jun 21 Club Installation Picnic @ Nancy Lehmann-Carsow's
Jun 28 DG Jim Henry's Official Club Visit

Upcoming District & International Events

May 3-5 D5870 Conference, Menger Hotel, San Antonio
Jun 1-5 RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany
Jun 29 DG Jim Henry's Installation Luncheon

EAFK Service Opportunity May 4

Volunteers are needed for the Early Act First Knight service project at Hart Elementary School on Saturday, May 4, 9:00AM - 12:00PM. We'll be working with the students on the school's garden area doing weeding, watering, planting, and fencing. Any questions, contact PDG Tim Buckley.

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

Grant Certification Training Offered

Is your Club Grant Certified for next year? If not, then you might want to consider the Grants Management Training on April 27th at Temple College. We will be holding both a 1 hr and 3 hr class.

Temple College, 2600 South First Street, Temple Texas
AC 3413 & AC 3415 (AC=Academic Center)

3 hour training 9:00 - 12:00pm
1 hour 12:00-1:00

Thank you, Christine Kempff, D5870 Foundation Chair

Paul Harris Home Restoration

The Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation is working to restore the former home of Rotary founder Paul Harris to the way it looked in the 1940s. Help complete the project by donating today: <https://www.paulharrishome.org/donations.html>

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

\$13,390.91 ... all thanks to all of you!

To those of us who worked the Water To Thrive concession stand during the Dell Match Play tournament, here is a message from an organization spokesman: The final numbers are in from Proof of the Pudding, the concession management company and, thanks to your hard work and enthusiastic efforts, they have sent us \$12,430.59 for our Drop by Drop Fund. Add this to the \$960.32 in cash tips brought in over the course of the week, and our grand total for the 9th Green Concession Stand comes to \$13,390.91 ... well over double our income from the event last year! With sincere thanks, Dick Moeller, Water To Thrive

Rotarians as Peacemakers

WOW, I was delighted and excited when I saw the recent ROTARIAN magazine arrive at home (May, 2019 edition). It has several timely articles that I urge you to read on behalf of our club and being a Rotarian. Three articles are so "on target" for us as they discuss Rotarians as Peacemakers:

1. "I'm really worried about our country. About the way we're separated more and more," so stated a woman trying to learn the skills of moving through our separations. Read it all in "Putting Civility Back into Civil Discourse"

2. "Peace is more than a word and a vague feeling. It's a definable goal that can be measured and achieved. Imagine a world beyond war built by Rotarians."

So the two founders of our Rotary Action Group for Peace, Al Jubitz and Dennis Wong, began to organize Rotarians into groups to be active peacemakers and create active peacemaking clubs. This RAGFP organization comes alive in our reading the interview of these two founders in "All We Are Saying...."

3. "The Four-Way Test, is of special interest in the current day, when truth--or, more precisely, truthfulness--seems to be losing its prestige in public life."

In the article "The Four-Way Test in a Post-Truth Era" the author examines the importance and power of the words said every day of the week by Rotarians throughout the world. Do we know it's power and impact as we repeat it? As a tool for peacemaking? Is it "the Truth? You betcha!

So, please join me and Rotarians around the world as we further explore our power and role as peacemakers prepared to WAGE PEACE.

Peace, my friends.
Kent Miller, D5870 Peace Fellowship Chairperson