

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

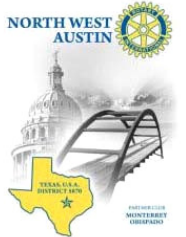
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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

APRIL 26, 2019



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 President-Elect:
 Secretary:
 Treasurer:
 Co-Treasurer
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 Immediate Past President
 VP Community Service
 VP International Service
 VP Vocational Service
 VP Youth Service
 VP Club Service
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 Member-At-Large

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 Program Committee
 Program Co-Chair
 Weekly Meeting Volunteers
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 Jim Bieber
 David Davis
 Joni Perkins
 Brigitte Benquet
 Tim Duffee
 John Voss
 Tony Thompson
 Mark Puzdrak



One of our newer members, Laura Parton, gave her classification talk last week and was immediately presented with her permanent badge by President Beatriz Zilveti.

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 26, 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

RRISD Teacher & Paraprofessional Awards

Continuing a tradition that we began in 1995, we will be recognizing teachers and paraprofessionals from our area schools. These individuals were chosen within their school because they are special. Public recognition and a small gift to each make for a very special occasion. Next week, our education outreach will continue with recognition of our Scholarship recipients. These programs will make you feel good about the state of public education in our Club's community and how we are making an impact.

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. Last week's contributions went to Michelle Sanders' cause for pop up schools in Iraq.

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: John Douglas
Sunshine Basket: none

50/50 Sales: none
Setup: Joni Perkins
Humor: none

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

Next Week: High School Scholarship Presentation Day

May 10 Lanier High School FFA Program
May 17 Kent Miller

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/>

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

Representative John Bucy, "Legislative Update"

Last week's speaker was John Bucy, the District 136 State Representative who is currently representing many of our members in the 86th Legislature. 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. 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. For more information, go to: <https://house.texas.gov/members/member-page/?district=136>

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 94 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: George Kissinger (\$34)

Rotary Minutes

- Debbie reminded us about training at the Dell Diamond on 4/23.
- Laura Parton gave her classification talk and received her permanent badge.
- Beatriz reminded us of the Rotary Work Day April 27.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler – Estes Park, CO

Other Visitors & Guests

Pam Rabaey (of Greg Rabaey)
Bryce Bastien (of Harold Coleman)
Kinley, Cada & Kyla Shindler (of Grandpa Don Shindler)
Wibka Daubner (of Henry Mayes)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley & Debbie Tam – CP-Leander (4/17)
Tim Buckley – Wichita East (4/10) & EAFK (4/17)
Jim Henry – District Assembly (4/13)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 4/19/2019)

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers."

James Thurber

#1DistrictStrong

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Apr 27 Rotary at Work Day (see details below)
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
May 26 Monthly Club Social Event, Shakespeare in the Park, 8:00 PM @ Zilker Hillside Theater(details to follow)
Jun 21 Club Installation Picnic @ Nancy Lehmann-Carsow's
Jul 19 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 @ Austin Central Library

Community Service Project Today

Please join the Lanier Interact today at Wooldridge Elementary School, 1412 Norseman Terrace, just off Ohlen and Parkfield. We are gathering at 12:45 to hide 1,000 eggs for the second grade classes and should be finished by 2:00. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Rotary at Work Day Details

Our club community service project this year for the "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE tomorrow, APRIL 27" will be at the Bluebonnet Trails Community Services Center in Round Rock. Rotarians, family members and friends are invited to help refurbish park benches, glider chairs, and a picnic table from 9 AM to 12AM. The center is located at 1009 N. Georgetown St in Round Rock, directly behind the Walgreen's Store at the Intersection of HW 79 and N. Georgetown St, one mile east of Interstate Hwy 35. All the items to be refinished on are located on a covered walkway on the back side of the building facing Brushy Creek. We will be able to work on them rain or shine. Our work will consist mostly of moving, sanding, and painting. We will carpool from the Balcones Country Club parking lot at 8:00 AM or you can meet us there. For questions or further details contact Tim Duffee at 512-619-9202 (cell).

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. **Please sign up!** Any questions, contact PDG Tim Buckley or PP Tony Thompson.

McNeil High

Teacher – Johnny Foss
Para – Senaida Almeda
Principal – Amanda Johnson

Westwood High

Teacher – Jason Ziebell
Para – Eddy Moreno
Principal - Mario Acosta

TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR, 2017-2018

Anderson Mill Elementary

Teacher – Tara Watkins
Para – Paul Valenzuela
Principal – Trana Allen

Brushy Creek Elementary

Teacher – Suzanne Fell
Para – Carol Gray
Principal – Jenny Strong

Canyon Creek Elementary

Teacher – Joni Biggers
Para – Lisette Castaneda
Principal –April Crawford

Caraway Elementary

Teacher – Amanda Mitchell
Para – Jolly Desai
Principal – Katrina Bailey

England Elementary

Teacher – Emily Kupersztach
Para – Sangeetha Jagadheesan
Principal - Jana Stowe

Forest North Elementary

Teacher – Mary Lutz
Para – Dondi Bradley
Principal - Amy Jacobs

Joe Lee Johnson ES

Teacher – Kristi Campo
Para – Colton Treadwell
Principal - Gabi Niño

Jollyville Elementary

Teacher – Terri Strode
Para – Jeannine Hasse
Principal - Scott Morgan

Canyon Vista Middle

Teacher – Angela Yung
Para – Lola Guzman
Principal - Nicole Hagerty

Cedar Valley Middle

Teacher – Keith Fereguson
Para – Marilyn Beale
Principal – Zac Oldham

Chisholm Trail Middle

Teacher – Julio Arazia
Para – Michelle Santos
Principal – Steven Swain

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Laurel Mountain Elementary

Teacher – Wynn Ferrier
Para – Mark Cadwalader
Principal - Jan Richards

Live Oak Elementary

Teacher – Carol Bryan
Para – Deborah Kurkjian
Principal – Katie Holding

Pond Springs Elementary

Teacher – Lori Marchegiano
Para – Julie McFarlin
Principal – Brooke Elarms

Purple Sage Elementary

Teacher – Becky Spiller
Para – Kelly Journeay
Principal – Sara Nelson

Sommer Elementary

Teacher – Stacey Daniel
Para – Melissa Silguero
Principal – Nancy Varljen

Spicewood Elementary

Teacher – Laura Reeb
Para – Jill Ozias
Principal - Teyan Page

Wells Branch Elementary

Teacher – Misty Allen
Para – Mary Honeycutt
Principal – Belinda Cini