

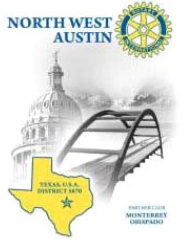
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN MAY 10, 2019



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Tony Thompson
Mark Puzdrak



Last Saturday was another hands on workday for NW Austin Rotary. Several members, including Tony Thompson, Mike Jagers, Larry Eichenbaum, Mark Puzdrak and Hanspeter Tobler, participated in a garden restoration project at Hart Elementary School with several teachers and EAFK students.

photo 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, May 10, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President
May is Youth Service Month



SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Julia Ricicar, Lanier High School FFA Program

Julia Ricicar, an agriculture science teacher at Lanier High School, will lead today's program. Several Lanier High students will join her and will tell us about the Future Farmers of America program. Julia teaches classes in Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture Metal Technologies and Advanced Animal Science as a part of a very active FFA program at Lanier. For more information, check out their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LanierHSFFA/>

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 Knifton 50/50 Sales: Hanspeter Tobler
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter Setup: Steven Wilson
Sunshine Basket: I. Fakhreddine Humor: Andy MacFarlane

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

Next Week: Kent Miller
May 24 TBD
May 31 TBD

MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum
09: Andy MacFarlane
10: Hanspeter Tobler
23: Harry Polly

MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (34), Jim Henry (29)
02: Allan Adams (11)
04: Kent Duran (12)
08: Josh Reeley (4)
09: Jim Bieber (5)
25: Angie Caffey (12)
26: Gordon Loomer (2), Rick Naylor (2)
29 Andy MacFarlane (10)

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

Annual Scholarship Awards

Last week's meeting featured our annual scholarship program. We awarded 15 scholarships of \$1,500 each to deserving seniors from 4 area high schools. Jesus Chavez of our Vocational Committee introduced the scholars and their parents. The students then told us about their post high school plans. In addition, several students were chosen to receive an additional \$1,000 based upon the judging of an essay on the 4-Way Test they were each required to write as a condition of receiving their scholarship.

Greeter: Steven Wilson
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: none
50/50 Ticket Sales: none
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Honorus: none

Member Attendance: 47 (of 93 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: none

Rotary Minutes

- Beatriz reminded the club about this month's social activity, Shakespeare in the Park @ Zilker Theater on May 26.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Peter Strople (of Brigitte Benquet)
Donna Iman (of Lee Easter)
Bryce Bastien (of Harold Coleman)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – CP-Leander (4/24)
Beatriz Zilveti & Tim Buckley – D5870 Conference (5/3-5)

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 5/3/2019)

Three new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-8, Afghanistan-7, 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

Why Join Rotary?

Are you an established professional who wants to make positive changes in your community and the world? Our members are dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group who share your drive to give back.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves."

Lydia M. Child

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

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 22 EAFK Nighting Ceremony @ Hart Elementary
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
Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp

May Social

Shakespeare in the Park
<http://www.austinshakespeare.org/the-merchant-of-venice>
Sunday, May 26th @ 8:00pm
Zilker Hillside Theater

Come early for a picnic dinner – more details to follow!

Message From President Zilveti

I, as your President, cannot stop myself from sharing this awesome news that was sent to us by Mr. Rich Kaye himself, and doing so in an attempt to let you know how grateful I am to each and every one of you for making the Northwest Austin Rotary Club an almost EREY club. I'd like to share some knowledge I have gained throughout this past year as your leader.

- -If we all contribute at least \$25- to the Foundation, we become an "Every Rotarian Every Year" or EREY Club.
- -If we each donate \$100- to the Foundation, we would be a "Sustaining Club"

Northwest Austin's giving has FAR exceeded the Annual Fund goal that I set for the club at this time last year. We have contributed \$39,553 to date, about \$20,000 above the \$20,000 target, and almost \$27,000 ahead of where we ended in 2017-18 (\$12,810). We are now in 3rd place district-wide for total giving to the Annual Fund, and in 4th place district-wide for per capita giving to the Annual Fund. Great job!!

Our contributions to the Foundation come back to the club in the grants we request supporting our projects.

Final EAFK Nighting Ceremony of the Year

The final Early Act First Knight Nighting ceremonies of the year will be held at Hart Elementary, 8301 Furness Dr., 8:30 & 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 22. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

New Member Proposed

Harold Coleman has proposed Bryce Bastien for membership in our Club. Bryce has visited our club several times, and is interested in joining our Club. Bryce's proposed classification is Wealth Management. Bryce enjoys Country Music, exercising, reading, and conversation with great people.

Bryce is originally from St Louis, where he worked as a CPA in the audit practice with KPMG. He attended the University of Kentucky, where he earned a BS in Accounting and Finance. Bryce moved to Austin in October of 2018, and switched careers to be a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He has an aunt and uncle who live here in Central Texas, and his immediate family will join him here in Austin within a year or two

Assuming approval by the general membership, Bryce will be scheduled for induction at one of our next regular club meetings.

EAFK Workday Activities at Hart Elementary

Five NWAR members – Tony Thompson, Mark Puzdrak, Mike Jagers, Larry Eichenbaum and Hanspeter Tobler - showed up last Saturday at 9 AM for EAFK work in the garden effort. There were four teachers and a couple of students with a parent who also participated. We cleaned up the garden area, assisted in straightening out and installing metal edging to create a new planter for climbing plants, and digging four postholes to create a shaded area for outdoor classes in the garden while gathering up all the trash of our labor. As the end drew near, we jointly determined with the lead teacher that we did not have the holes deep enough for the huge 14 foot 6x6 posts they had obtained, so Mark proposed we return Sunday to work on that with the addition of a rental tool to aide in digging the holes deeper.

On Sunday at 2 PM, Mike, Mark, Larry and Tony joined the teacher who had rented a gas hole digger. We dug out the four holes cleaning out with post hole digger, shovels and hands till we got down about two feet. We then lifted the poles, a 2-3 person job, and measured and cut each as we went along. We put each post in a hole, added concrete and screwed in 2 bracing boards to keep positioned while concrete dried, then cleaned up the area. The teachers were all very nice and thanked us for NWARC's support and the work done.

Thank You From Susie Peterson, House of Friends

Thank you, thank you! The decorated cookies were a perfect take-home Easter and spring treat for our group at House of Friends. There were enough cookies to give out to those persons we support, to family members and to volunteers. You have a talented group of decorators! Many thanks for this sweet gift to be bring Easter and spring greetings to HOF!