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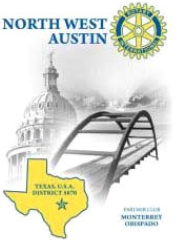
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

MAY 25, 2018



2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:	Danny Davila
President-Elect:	Beatriz Zilveti
Secretary:	Greg Rabaey
Treasurer:	Debbie Tam
Sergeant At Arms:	Steven Wilson
Immediate Past President:	Kevin Lancaster
VP Club Service:	Kristin Stephens/
VP Community Service:	Andy MacFarlane
VP International Service:	Audrey & Jack Cochran
VP Vocational Service:	Jesus Chavez
VP Youth Service:	Rick Hoffman
Member-At-Large:	Mark Dietz
Member-At-Large:	Paul Ott

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin/Website	Harold Coleman
Communications	Tim Buckley
Early Act First Knight	John Voss
Endowment Chair	Ken Dickensheets
Foundation	Sarah Carriker
Fundraising	Beatriz Zilveti
Membership	Kevin Lancaster
Past Presidents Council	Hanspeter Tobler
Photographer	Kent Miller
PolioPlus	David Davis
Program Committee	Brigitte Benquet
Weekly Meeting Volunteers	Tim Duffee
Club Historian	



Here is a shot from the Club Potluck Dinner at the Mayes residence last Sunday. If you're not attending our socials, you're missing out on fun, entertainment, good food, beer & wine, and lots of comradery with your fellow Rotarians.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

Rotary  **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 25, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Danny Davila, President
May is Youth Service Month



SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Buck Cole, “TX History via Texas Land Office Archives”

Today, Tony Thompson will introduce us to Buck Cole. With a name like this, does it surprise anyone that Buck will focus on Texas History? He will be telling us about the Save Texas History program at the Texas General Land Office where he is the Outreach Coordinator. A Texas native, Veteran of the Air Force and a former history teacher, Buck will tell us about the Land Office Archives and the Texas history that it holds. For more information, go to: <http://www.glo.texas.gov/education/>

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.

Greeter: Ditas Hall
Prayer & Pledge: Jim Henry
Sunshine Basket: Josh Reeley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Ibrahim Fakhreddine
Setup: David Benjamin
Humor: Kent Miller

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

Next Week: Eugenia Rollan – “Rotary Youth Exchange Experience”
June 8 Trey Gilhaus – “What Sea Scouting Has Meant to Me”
June 15 TBD

MAY Birthdays

01: Larry Eichenbaum
09: Andy Macfarlane
10: Hanspeter Tobler
28: Jack Cochran



MAY Club Anniversaries

01: Bob Fulmer (33), Jim Henry (28), Durriyah Chinwalla (23)
02: Allan Adams (10)
04: Kent Duran (11)
08: Josh Reeley (3)
09: Jim Bieber (4)
25: Angie Caffey (11)
26: Gordon Loomer (1), Rick Naylor (1)
29 Andy MacFarlane (9)

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Diana Le, “Texas Sunshines”

At last Friday’s meeting, we heard from Diana Le, a senior at the University of Texas studying Psychology. Diana is a founding member and the Philanthropy Officer for the Texas Sunshines at The University of Texas founded last year. As their purpose and mission they all joined together to form a PACT [Partners Against Child Trafficking] Ambassador Chapter on the University of Texas campus. They are Rotarians in the making! For more info, go to: <https://texas-sunshines.weebly.com/>

Rick Naylor spoke briefly about PACT and the Little Red Bag Project in which we participated earlier in the year. Also, Adriana Cordova, a scholarship and essay winner from Vandegrift H.S., accepted her award and read her winning essay.

Greeter: Tim Buckley
Prayer & Pledge: Lee Easter
Sunshine Basket: Chris Rink
50/50 Ticket Sales: Henry Mayes
Setup: Jim Clements
Humorist Emeritus: Byron Walston

Member Attendance: 52 (of 94 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Jim Bieber (\$44, donated to PolioPlus)

Rotary Minutes

- Danny announced that May 25 (today) is the last day to contribute to Perky the Pig.
- Tim Buckley reminded us about the last EAFK knighting ceremony on May 24.
- Danny Davila announced that the Board approved an increase in dues to \$200 and in breakfast fee to \$15, effective July 1.

Visiting Rotarians

Pat O’Farrell – eClub
Lonnie & Jeri Perkins – Capital of Texas
John Pearce – Austin Downtown

Other Visitors & Guests

Mark Puzdrak (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)
Marian Diaz (of Nancy Lehmann-Carssow)
Adriana, Emilio & Ileana Cordova (of Jesus Chavez)
Martin Frey (of Rick Naylor)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Cedar Park/Leander (5/16)

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



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.”

Tom Brokaw

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

June 8 NWAR Board Meeting
June 29 NWAR Installation Picnic (tentative, details to follow)

Upcoming District & International Events

May 26 Grant Management Training #4 – Georgetown
Jun 9 DG & Club Leaders Installation – The Oasis
Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada

New Member Orientation

When: June 7th at 7pm at
Where: The Zilvetis’
7100 Red Maple Cove
Austin, Tx 78759

All board members and new members are expected to attend; spouses are welcome.

Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Thanks! Beatriz Zilveti, Membership Chair

Proposal and Motion to Raise Dues and Breakfast Fees

The Proposal and Motion to increase the weekly breakfast to \$15/member and the annual dues to \$200/member has passed overwhelmingly. Here are the reasons for these increases:

Breakfast - The club charges each attending Rotarian \$12. In turn, the club is billed by BCC \$12/attendee. The club incurs a deficit of about \$4,600 annually for Teacher/Paraprofessional, Bluebonnet MHMR, Scholarships and other complimentary breakfasts. If we increase the cost to \$15, we should “raise” somewhere close to \$9,000. This will give us a cushion of approximately \$4,400.

Club Dues - The dues have not been increased in over 10 years. The club experiences an annual operating shortfall of approximately \$5,000. If we increase our club dues to \$200, we should increase our revenue by \$4,500. This will close the gap.

Speaker Book Program Coordinator Needed

Dear club members - we need a new volunteer for the Speaker Book program. After approx 8 years, Rick Hoffman is stepping aside so we need someone to takeover the administration of the program. If you are interested in taking over this minimal time position please let Jesus Chavez or Rick know. Rick will meet with you and advise you on the what and how of the program.

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 5/24/2018

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-1, Afghanistan-7, 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

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

MONITOR YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATIONS

1. Go to: my.rotary.org (or Rotary.org and click “my Rotary” at top of page.) Click>
2. Put in your ID and password. Create one if needed. Your Rotary ID number is found on the label of your “Rotarian” magazine above your name. Click>
3. Scroll down first column to “Go To Profile” and Click>
4. Go to Profile page. Review if you choose. In right-hand column see “Donor History Report.” Click>
5. Page shows brief box. Under “Individual Reports” Click> on “Donor History Report.”
6. Page is both graphic and category listing of donations. Overview.
7. Go to very bottom of page, see second labels “Overview” and “Transaction Detail” Click> on Transaction Detail...
8. See the actual dates and type of all your donations to TRF. There you have it.
9. Sign out at the top right hand corner of the Home page.

Did you give what you intended for the current year? Are all your donations listed for the years you gave? (Is the sheet accurate?)

Remember (write down) your password and the ID you used to sign in. Use this as a regular account survey to see what your contributions to Rotary are, and plan your giving.

Kent Miller, PolioPlus Chair

Celebration and Launch of a New Rotary Year

YOU and your family are invited to the District Installation Brunch! This event will be a great way to connect with your District Leadership Team and to meet and greet the new incoming Club leaders from all over our amazing District.

Come join us on June 9th, 11AM to 2PM at the Oasis Restaurant on Lake Travis. The cost is only \$55 per person , \$27.50 for kiddos (12-6); age 6 and under are free ... so bring the family and let’s “Ring in the NEW Rotary Year.”

A Breakfast Fajita Brunch will be served and The Oasis has even developed a featured “Blue Rotarian” signature drink for our event. There will be lots opportunity to socialize and network with your fellow Rotarians and just have fun... before all the work starts on July 1st!

PDG Rich Kaye will officiate over the installation of District and ANY Club officers that wish to be installed that day as well. If you would like to be included in that installation please email Mary Hey at heyjensen@mac.com. Go To Register: <http://bit.ly/2IsLAUL>

If you have already registered, fantastic! Hope to see you and your Club Members there!

Pam Blankenzee, D5870 Social Media Manager