





# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, June 15, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

*June is Rotary Fellowship Month*



**SISTER CLUB:  
MONTERREY  
OBISPADO**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Luke Legate – "Texas Oil & Natural Gas Industry"

Today's speaker is Luke Legate of the Joint Association Education Initiative, who will be speaking on behalf of the oil and natural gas trade associations in Texas. Luke, a native Texan from Klein and graduate of the University of Texas, lives in Austin with his wife and sons. As a Director with Fox Consulting, he helps organizations and individuals communicate effectively and advocates for the Texas energy sector. According to Luke, the first half of 2018 has seen the Texas oil and natural gas industry comeback making Texas the Number One state for oil and natural gas production, pipeline miles and refining capacity. He will update us with current economic data related to our oil and natural gas energy infrastructure, its diversity and the tax revenue these energy sources generate for Texas. For more information, go to: <https://gfoxconsulting.com>

**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: Andy MacFarlane  
Prayer & Pledge: Jim Henry  
Sunshine Basket: Rick Hoffman  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim Bieber  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humor: Kent Miller

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

**Next Week:** Bobby Jenkins – "ABC Home & Commercial Services"  
June 29 TBD  
July 6 Harold Coleman – "DNA: A Genealogist's Tool"

## JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochran  
30 John Pearce

Are there any other June birthdays?



## JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Hanspeter Tobler (10)  
01 Tim Buckley (30)  
01 Tom Perkins (30)  
03: David Lott (13)  
12 Emma Sue Smallwood (3)  
17: Tom Applegate (38)

## WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>  
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>  
Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://rotaryfruit.org)  
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>  
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Tai Chi: The Art of Exercise & Health

At last week's meeting, Harry Polly explained and demonstrated some of Tai Chi's century old movements for improving balance and stretching. This ancient Chinese art of exercise and health can help everyone of all ages. The Taoist Tai Chi Society is part of an international organization in 25 counties and 36 U.S. states. Master Sin Moy founded The Society to preserve and promote the Taoist tradition of the dual cultivation of body and mind. Accredited instructors pass on to others his vision of compassion and service in the Rotary tradition. For more info, go to: <https://www.taoist.org/>

In addition, Jim Henry inducted seven new members; details about them are on the facing page.

Greeter: Chris Rink  
Prayer & Pledge: Mike Moser  
Sunshine Basket: Hanspeter Tobler  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Angela Caffey  
Setup: Steven Wilson  
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

Member Attendance: 56 (of 96 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Tom Perkins (\$38)

### Rotary Minutes

- We need volunteer drivers for Camp RYLA; see Rick Hoffman or Jim Clements for details.
- Allan Adams presented a banner from Avian, France.
- Kristin Stephens announced plans for our Installation Dinner on June 29; details on opposite page. Please sign up!
- Kent Miller announced we had raised over \$9500 of our \$10k goal for PolioPlus and immediately raised \$500 to meet our goal!

### Visiting Rotarians

none

### Other Visitors & Guests

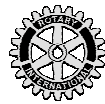
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### Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Hutto (6/5) & Somerville (6/6), Round Rock (6/7) and PDG Funeral (6/8)  
Joe Ramirez – EAFK (4/25), New Member Orientation (6/7), NWAR Board Meeting (6/8) & NXNE (5/9)  
Jim Henry – Hutto (6/5) & Somerville (6/6)

**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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."*

Indira Gandhi

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

June 29 NWAR Installation Picnic (details below)  
July 13 NWAR Board Meeting  
Oct 24 Pints for Polio (details to follow)

### Upcoming District & International Events

Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada  
July 1-6 Camp RYLA @ McKinney Roughs, Bastrop, TX  
July 13 Marble Falls Fish Fry - 307 Buena Vista, Marble Falls

### NWAR Board Installation Dinner

We hope you will attend the Installation of our new President, Beatriz Zilveti, and the Board members. The location has changed this year and you will not want to miss this exciting opportunity! Nyle Maxwell has an amazing venue that showcases his private collection of unique cars. This event space rents out for \$5,000.00 per night but he has generously donated it for our event. It is a really incredible space even if you are not into cars! Event Details:

Date: Friday, June 29th  
Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Dinner Cost: \$35.00 per person, includes two drinks  
You are also welcome to bring the beverage of your choice.

Location: Nyle Maxwell's Vehicles Unique, 3 Sierra Way, Georgetown

Please do not let the location concern you - mapped from Balcones Club on a Friday at 6:00pm and it is a 20 - 25 minute drive. Taking the I-45 toll road appears to be the quickest route and it is just off IH-35 with plenty of parking.

Please RSVP to Kristin Stephens by signing up at our weekly meetings no later than Monday, June 25th.

### Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 6/6/2018

**One new Wild Polio cases reported this week!**

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-2, Afghanistan-8, 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

### New Members at NW Austin Rotary

**John Pearce** - Beatriz Zilveti sponsored John Pearce's membership in our Club. John was a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Austin. He is an attorney and a CPA and he has his own firm. He is a past District Treasurer and has been active in Rotary for more than 10 years. John is an Eagle Scout and has served more than thirty years, as a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer (2009 to 2015) of the Capital Area BSA Council. John is a private pilot, enjoys flying, and owns a Beechcraft Bonanza 36. His classification is International Tax.



**Amity Mercado** - Steve Wilson sponsored Amity Mercado. Amity is a bookkeeper with Countify Consulting, which provides professional bookkeeping & accounting services for small businesses. Amity is an entrepreneur, married and a mother of two wonderful children. She's an avid reader, teaches Sunday School at St. Thomas More and stays healthy by running. She also volunteers at Mobile Loaves and Fishes. Amity's classification is Accounting Service - Commercial.

Nancy Lehmann-Carssow sponsored three new members:

**Mark Puzdrak** - Mark earned both of his bachelor of arts degrees in accounting and finance from Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA, and is employed at Krueger CPA Group as a CPA. Mark has been a CPA for more than 15 years, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He lives in Austin with his wife, Kelly. He enjoys reading biographies, visiting small Texas towns, and the occasional scotch and cigar. Mark's classification is Accounting - Tax Preparation.

**Codie Baxa** - Codie holds a BBA in Accounting from Texas State University, is currently taking the next steps to earn her CPA license, and is employed at Krueger CPA Group as a Tax Associate. In her free time, Codie enjoys traveling, cooking, and spending time with family, especially back in Nebraska. Go Big Red! Codie's classification is Accounting-Tax Preparation.

**Marian Diaz** - Marian is passionate about volunteering for organizations that are focused on helping kids, such as Helping Hands Home and Side by Side Kids. She enjoys dancing, traveling, and trying out new restaurants in town. Marian is a recent graduate of Texas State University with a May 2017 Bachelors degree in Business Administration in Accounting. She is employed at Krueger CPA Group as a Tax Associate. Marian's proposed classification is Accounting-Tax Preparation.

Jim Henry sponsored Joni and her husband, Lonnie:

**Joni Perkins** - Joni is a transfer Rotarian from the Cap of Texas club. She works at Anthony/Sylvan Pools. She is a committed volunteer, actively serving in her church and community. She has 2 adult daughters who are married and 5 Grandkids. Joni enjoys going to see live music, kayaking, and playing with the grand kids. Her classification is Sales -- Pool Services.

**Lonnie Perkins** - Lonnie is also transferring from the Cap of Texas club. He is the founder and owner of TriRock Permits. Lonnie is active in our community, and is a volunteer with the American Heart Association. When he's not working, Lonnie enjoys live music, cycling, swimming, camping and visiting with friends. He is also a shareholder of the Green Bay Packers. Lonnie's classification is Contractor -- Permitting.