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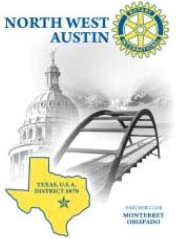
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# ROTARY ROOTER



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JUNE 7, 2019



### 2018-19 CLUB-LEADERS

#### OFFICERS

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

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Brigitte Benquet  
Greg Rabaey  
Debbie Tam  
Amity Mercado  
Steven Wilson  
Danny Davila  
Andy MacFarlane  
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Jesus Chavez  
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Mark Dietz  
Paul Ott

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Bulletin  
Website  
Communications/Social Media  
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Foundation  
Foundation Co-Chair  
Fundraising  
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Membership Co-Chair  
Photographer  
Photographer  
PolioPlus  
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Program Committee  
Program Co-Chair  
Weekly Meeting Volunteers  
Club Historian  
Finance Committee  
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Harold Coleman  
Virginia Craig  
Chris Rink  
Tim Buckley  
John Voss  
Rick Naylor  
Tad Turpen  
Angie Caffey  
Joe Ramirez  
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Jim Bieber  
David Davis  
Joni Perkins  
Brigitte Benquet  
Tim Duffee  
John Voss  
Tony Thompson  
Mark Puzdrak



**NSWAR member Josh Reeley, who has done such a fantastic job with the Families in Transition (FIT) program, spread goodwill to the Medford-Vincetown Club in New Jersey on a recent visit. He is shown here presenting our banner to their club president, Dave Miller. (Photo from the NJ club's website.)**



**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, June 7, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President

*June is Rotary Fellowships Month*



**SISTER CLUB:  
MONTERREY  
OBISPADO**

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

### Davis Ford, The Role of Science in TX Oil & Gas

Today’s speaker is Davis L. Ford, Ph.D., P.E. His topic will be “The Role of Enhanced Shale Oil & Gas Recovery (LNG) in the US Development and Pricing of Significant Shale Production in Other Countries Such as South America, Canada, Europe, and Asia.” The short title is Energy and the Environment. Dr. Ford is a practicing environmental engineer with over forty-five years of experience in the field. In addition, he serves on the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin as an adjunct professor, has published more than one hundred technical papers, has co-authored or contributed to ten textbooks, and written two biographies and co-authored one children’s book. He has lectured extensively throughout the United States and in countries of Europe, South America, and Asia. He recently traveled to Prague with Secretary of Energy Rick Perry. For more info, go to: <http://www.caee.utexas.edu/alumni/academy/148-ford>

**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: Tom Perkins 50/50 Sales: Bryce Bastien  
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan Setup: Mike Moser  
Sunshine Basket: John Pearce Humor: Tim Buckley

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

**Next Week:** Patrick Crocker, Emergency Room Physician

Jun 21 Billy Riggs, Life Balance  
Jun 28 TBD

### JUNE Birthdays

22 Audrey Cochran  
23 John Douglas  
30 John Pearce



**Are there any other June birthdays?**

### JUNE Club Anniversaries

01 Hanspeter Tobler (41)  
01 Tim Buckley (31)  
01 Tom Perkins (31)  
03: David Lott (14)  
04 Codie Baxa (1)  
04 Mark Puzdrak (1)  
04 Amity Mercado (1)  
12 Emma Sue Smallwood (4)  
17: Tom Applegate (39)

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

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Angie Lippman & Julie Paul, ALOE Foundation

This remarkable organization uses massage and other forms of therapy to help individuals in the Austin area who are struggling with PTSD or trauma situations. Since its founding in Austin in 2006, the foundation has focused on serving individuals dealing with both mentally and physically trauma at area locations such as the Ronald McDonald House, the Breast Cancer Resource Center of Texas, SAFE and Camp Mabry. For more information, go to: <http://aloefoundation.org/>

Greeter: Bryce Bastien  
Prayer & Pledge: George Kissinger  
Sunshine Basket: Larry Eichenbaum  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Angela Caffey  
Setup: Kent Duran  
Humorist Honorus: Chris Rink

Member Attendance: (of 94 active)

**50:50 Pot Winner:**

### Rotary Minutes

• none

### Visiting Rotarians

NA

### Other Visitors & Guests

NA

### Club Member Make-ups

NA



### Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 5/24/2019)

**Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week.**

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-17, 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

### WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>  
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/>

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"The greater our knowledge increases the more our ignorance unfolds."*

John F. Kennedy

*#1DistrictStrong*

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today International Committee Meeting  
Jun 10 Men’s Night Out @ BB Rover’s, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Women’s Chix Night Out @ Brio’s, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Jun 14 NWAR Board Meeting  
Jun 23 Club Installation Picnic @ Nancy Lehmann-Carssow’s  
Jul 19 DG Jim Henry’s Official Club Visit

### Upcoming District & International Events

Jun 29 DG Jim Henry’s Installation @ Austin Central Library  
Jul 1-6 RYLA Camp  
Jul 12 Marble Falls 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry  
Aug 17 D5870 Public Image Seminar, McKinney Roughs

### International Committee Meeting Today

The International Committee will meet directly following today’s regular club meeting. Topic of discussion include the Rehema Orphanage, Shelterbox, the DAP grant with Grid Earth solar lamps, solar lights for the Masai and our water well global grant.

Audrey Cochran, 512-923-3281

### NWAR Installation Picnic

Our club’s Board Installation dinner will be on Sunday, June 23rd at Nancy’s amazing home! You will not want to miss this opportunity to show Brigitte our support while enjoying the incredible view! Here are details on the club installation picnic:

Sunday, June 23rd @ 6:00-8:30 pm

Nancy Lehmann-Carssow’s home, 8809 Bell Mountain Dr, 78730

BBQ by Lanier High School

Cost: \$35.00 per person (I know - but this includes an open bar!)

RSVP to Kristin or by signing up at our weekly meetings, no later than Monday, June 18th.

Thank you, Kristin Stephens

### District Governor Installation Luncheon

It’s officially the end of our Rotary year and an exciting time as our very own Jim Henry will be installed as our next District Governor on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. District Officers, Club Presidents and their Officers are invited to be officially installed at this event.

The District Governor and Club Leader Installation event will be held at the Austin Central Library located at 710 W Cesar Chavez St, Austin from 11:00AM-2:00PM. A buffet luncheon will be served. The cost per ticket is \$55 or buy a table (seats 9) for \$495. This event is open to all Rotarians and sitting is limited, so register now at: <http://bit.ly/2JaQmIX>

Let’s show Jim how much we appreciate and support him in an awesome year ahead!

Beatriz Zilveti, Proud President 2018-2019, NWAR

### Stories, not Stats, Attract People to Rotary

By Joe Otin, governor-elect of Rotary District 9212 (Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan)

I gravitate naturally to statistics despite the negative feelings some people have about them. I think that information is the fuel that our world runs on and without it our systems will sputter, stall, and shut down. That is because statistics are significant in decision making.

When I joined the Rotary Club of Nairobi East, Kenya, 19 years ago, I was told that good Rotarians were defined by the regularity of their attendance, the frequency of their gifts to The Rotary Foundation, and most importantly by their ability to introduce new members to the club.

In my quest to be a valuable member, I turned to statistics as a way to demonstrate the credibility of Rotary to family, friends, and neighborhood skeptics. I learned all the important stats by heart and would spit them out at the slightest provocation. If someone happened to notice my membership pin, they would get a barrage of information enough to weigh down even the strongest weightlifter.

Looking back, it shouldn’t have been a surprise to me that my recruitment efforts led to naught. Not a single person that I targeted with my facts and figures joined the organization. Yet other members invited guests to our lunches every week, and these guests eventually joined our club within a month or two.

The human and relatable stories we tell are the ones that fire emotional triggers and create the special connections we have in Rotary. Nobody really cares about statistics and data; they are more interested in what the experience means to you and me. People tend to follow the passion and the feelings that they see in us, which creates an emotional connection that is more powerful than a rational thought process.

The results speak for themselves. In my first three years of spewing statistics, I didn’t bring in any new members. In the following 16 years, I have introduced over 30 new members, and together with Jim Wilson and George Mathenge, launched a new club with over 35 members. This club has gone on to form another club with a similar number of charter members.

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