

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### JULY 12, 2019




## 2019-20 CLUB-LEADERS

### OFFICERS

President:  
 President-Elect:  
 Secretary:  
 Treasurer:  
 Sergeant At Arms:  
 Immediate Past President  
 VP Community Service  
 VP International Service  
 VP Vocational Service  
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 Beatriz Zilveti  
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 David Davis  
 Laura Parton  
 Tim Duffee  
 John Voss  
 Tony Thompson  
 Mark Puzdrak  
 Danny Davila



No, this isn't Beatriz passing the torch to Brigitte, but rather Past President Zilveti pinning current President Benquet with her Paul Harris Fellow +3 award at the last meeting of Rotary Year 2018-19.

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, July 12, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.  
Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Brigitte Benquet, President

***July Begins a New Rotary Year!***



**SISTER CLUB:  
MONTERREY  
OBISPADO**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Peter Stropale, "Instant Change"

As we start the Rotary Year theme "Rotary connect the World," we are lucky to have a great "connector" to kick us off in style! Peter Stropale, "One of the Most Connected People in the World," will inform us why and how "Instant Change" became his passion through connecting people. He will then lead us in an active example utilizing one of our very own. You will learn valuable and entertaining things that will help you in your business, your personal life and in our Club activities. For more information, go to:  
<http://www.friendsofpeter.net/about-peter-stropale.html>

**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: Mark Puzdrak et.al.  
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins  
Sunshine Basket: John Douglas  
50/50 Sales: Mark Puzdrak  
Humor: Tim Buckley  
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

**Next Week:** DG Jim Henry Official Visit  
July 26 Brenda Eivens, Cedar Park City Manager  
Aug 2 Club Assembly, Goals & Plans for RY 2019-20

### JULY Birthdays

18: Danny Davila  
19: Dick Hamilton  
21: Wayne Lott  
25: Gene Holiman



**Are there any other July birthdays?**

### JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Ditas Hall (28), Wayne Lott (16), Danny Davila (8)  
03: Jim Clements (4)  
07: Gonzalo Garza (20)  
16: Marian Diaz (1), Duane Johnson (1), John Pearce (1), Joni Perkins (1) & Lonnie Perkins (1)  
29: Larry Eichenbaum (14)

### 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Carbon Dogma, "eSports"

Last meeting's speaker was Carbon Dogma, aka Collin Davis, David's grandson. He spoke on "e-Sports: The Who, What, Why, Where and How." Although a full time college student, through CD blogs and social media he provides real time analysis of worldwide e-Sports "on-line" and "off-line" from e-Sports events. For more information, go to:  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esports>

Greeter: Tony Thompson  
Prayer & Pledge: Hanspeter Tobler  
Sunshine Basket: Bryce Bastien  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Joe Ramirez  
Humorist Honorus: Kent Miller  
Setup: Joni Perkins

Member Attendance: (of 90 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Danny Davila (\$31)

### Rotary Minutes

- Tad Turpen led a PHF Awards Ceremony, presenting awards to Brigitte Benquet PHF+3, John Knifton PHF+5, and Michelle Sanders.

### Visiting Rotarians

Chuck Durant – Westerville, OH



### Other Visitors & Guests

Several members of David Davis's extended family.

### Club Member Make-ups

NA

### Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 7/5/2019)

#### Five new Wild Polio case reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-32, Afghanistan-10, 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

**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)  
Cedar Park-Leander – Wednesday noon @ Hyatt Place  
NXNE Austin – Wednesday noon @ Casa Chapala

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."*

Will Durant

*#1DistrictStrong*

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today NWAR Board Meeting  
Jul 19 DG Jim Henry's Official Club Visit  
July 26 Club Social: Purple Martin Party (details to follow)  
Aug 10 Club Social – Pool Party @ The Puzdrak's  
Aug 12 Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Women's Chix Night Out @ Brio's, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Oct 24 Club Social – Pints for Polio

### Upcoming District & International Events

Jul 12 Marble Falls 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry  
Aug 17 D5870 Public Image Seminar, McKinney Roughs  
Aug 24 Foundation & Membership Training, Georgetown  
Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day  
Nov 11 Rotary Day at the U.N.

### Announcements

- There is a Board Meeting today after the regular meeting.
- The Community Services Committee will meet July 26.
- There will be a Special Board Meeting after next week's meeting involving DG Jim Henry, who will be making his official DG visit. Let's all be here next week to share with Jim and show him our support!

### Youth Exchange - Host Families Needed!

Dear Rotarian,

We need host families for an athletic, intelligent young man from Italy who is supposed to arrive in August! The visa process takes about a month, so we really need to find a placement for this kid ASAP.

Please contact Jennifer Graham at 254-760-1078 if you or someone you know might be a great host family!!

Host families are asked to:

- Take the exchange students into their families and treat them like one of their own children.
- Provide room and board.
- Provide support through homesickness, culture shock, homework woes, etc. Show the student what American family life is like.

Pam Blankenzee - South Austin Rotary

### 2019-2020 District Directory Now Available

The Rotary District 5870 Central Texas 2019-2020 District Directory is now available. The Directory includes contact numbers for your District Executives and Club Presidents, District Calendar, a listing of DG Club visits and more. Updates to the calendar will be made to the directory as we get confirmation of dates and locations. Note: you can always access an updated copy of the directory on the District website. Yours In Service,  
Pam Blankenzee, D5870 Website Admin/Social Media Manager

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

### 70th Annual Marble Falls Fish Fry TONIGHT!

I want to remind you and personally invite you to attend the 70th Annual Marble Falls Fish Fry. The event is tonight at the Lakeside Pavilion on Lake Marble Falls. The address is 307 Buena Vista in Marble Falls. Doors will open at 6 PM. The cost is \$15.00 or adults and \$5.00 for kids. You can purchase tickets on the District website, [www.rotarydistrict5870.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org). So we can get an accurate count, I encourage you all to pre-register.

This is not a fundraiser for the Marble Falls club but rather a district event for fun and fellowship. This is a wonderful event for the entire family to meet and greet Rotarians from all over our district. It is all the fish you can eat. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. I hope to see you there.

Jim Henry, Rotary District 5870 Governor, 2019-2020

### Lanier BBQ Program Update

The students will start cooking when school begins in August and will offer brisket, chicken, sausage (beef or pork), pork ribs and pulled-pork tacos. They also offer beans and coleslaw sides. We cater events or you may pick up an order in the back of Lanier High School on Fairfield. The proceeds go to a special scholarship fund set up for each participating FFA student who will receive the accumulative amount upon graduation.

Please fill out the form in the link below to join the Lanier FFA Barbecue Team Mailing List and to receive updates about the BBQ Team and when we will be cooking. If you have any questions please feel free to email Tracey Cortez at:  
[tracey.cortez@austinisd.org](mailto:tracey.cortez@austinisd.org).  
Complete form at: <https://forms.gle/qo81MsZStZArJ5B28>

### ROTARY BRANDING & PUBLIC IMAGE TRAINING

Date: August 17th, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch will be provided!

FEE: \$0...zip...nada...nothing!!!

**WHO:** Open to all Rotarians!

**WHAT:** Hands on training designed to give you tools and resources for your Club's success. These tools can also be implemented into the success of your business!!!

**WHEN:** Saturday August 17th, 2019 - 9am-2pm

**WHERE:** McKinney Roughs Nature Park - Near Bastrop, TX.  
1884 State Highway 71 W  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

**WHY:** Come learn how to properly BRAND your Club as the CENTER OF SERVICE in your community through social media, news media, and branding tools in a hands-on environment.