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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN JULY 19, 2019



2019-20 CLUB-LEADERS

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 John Voss
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 Mark Puzdrak
 Danny Davila



Today, we are privileged to welcome our own Jim Henry, District 5870 Governor for the year 2019-20. In his own words, "I am so excited for the year ahead and the things that we can accomplish."



**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 19, 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

DG Jim Henry Official Visit

Today's speaker needs no introduction. Club Member Jim Henry will inform us of his plans and goals for the coming Rotary Year as District Governor of D5870. A complete bio is included later in the bulletin. For more information, go to the district website:
<https://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

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: Laura Parton
Prayer & Pledge: Kent Miller
Sunshine Basket: Mark Puzdrak
50/50 Sales: Joni Perkins
Humor: Chris Rink
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Brenda Eivens, Cedar Park City Manager
Aug 2 Club Assembly, Goals & Plans for RY 2019-20
Aug 9 TBD

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
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

Announcements

- The Community Services Committee will meet July 26.
- There will be a Special Board Meeting after today's meeting featuring DG Jim Henry.

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Peter Strople, "Instant Change"

As we began the new Rotary Year with the theme "Rotary connect the World," we were lucky to have a great "connector" to kick us off in style! Peter Strople, "One of the Most Connected People in the World," informed us why and how "Instant Change" became his passion through connecting people. He led us in an active example utilizing one of our very own, Rick Naylor. For more information, go to:
<http://www.friendsofpeter.net/about-peter-strople.html>

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Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins
Sunshine Basket: John Douglas
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mark Puzdrak
Humorist Honorus: Tim Buckley
Setup: Steven Wilson

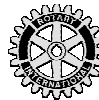
Member Attendance: 51 (of 86 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Damon Holditch (\$29)

Rotary Minutes

- Frank & Alison Ivy of NXNE Austin Rotary Club has an exchange student from Spain that needs a host family or transportation help for the second semester of Westwood's 2019-20 school year.
- President Benquet ceremoniously changed the theme banner to "Rotary Connects The World."

Visiting Rotarians

Frank Ivy – NXNE Austin
Attica Horvath & Earl Ameen - Austin



Other Visitors & Guests

Alison Ivy (of Jim Henry)

Club Member Make-ups

none

Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 7/15/2019)

Nine new Wild Polio case reported this week.

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-41, 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

Locals: Cedar Park-Leander – Wednesday noon @ Hyatt Place
NXNE Austin – Wednesday noon @ Casa Chapala

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"When you arrive at a fork in the road, take it."

Yogi Berra

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

July 26 Club Social: Purple Martin Party
Aug 9 NWAR Board Meeting
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 70th Annual Fish Fry
Aug 17 Public Image Seminar, McKinney Roughs
Aug 23 D5870 @ Dell Diamond, Round Rock Express
Aug 24 Foundation & Membership Training, Georgetown
Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day
Nov 11 Rotary Day at the U.N.

July Club Social Finalized - Purple Martin Party

Jul 26, 2019 6:30 PM - Jul 26, 2019 9:30 PM

Location: 2701 Parker Road, Round Rock, 78681 (La Frontera)

Pre-party @ Hurricane's Grill & Wings - 6:30 pm - meet up for dinner, snacks and/or drinks on the Patio.

Purple Martin Watch Party – 7:30-8:45 pm – watch an acrobatic hurricane of birds as hundreds of thousands of Purple Martins "swirl" in the skies in and around the roosting site each evening. It's better than the bats! Binoculars are optional. Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, cameras, and hats are highly recommended!

Post party @ Maggie Moo's Ice Cream - 9:00 pm - sweet end to a fun night!

It's an amazing show, folks!

ROTARY BRANDING & PUBLIC IMAGE TRAINING

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

Lunch will be provided!

FEES: \$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.

JIM HENRY BIO

Jim is a native Texan having lived in Texas all his life. He was born in Longview, attended one year at Kilgore Junior College and then transferred to Baylor University in Waco where he obtained his BBA degree and later his JD degree from the Baylor University School of Law. Jim has always concentrated on real estate law. First at a law firm in Dallas, then as a principal in a small land title company in Lewisville, Texas. Jim then became vice president and underwriting counsel for a large title company in Dallas. Jim and his family moved to Austin in 1989 and Jim went to work for the Texas Department of Transportation as a right of way attorney. He progressed to Deputy Director and Interim Director of the Right of Way Division for TxDOT. In 2000 he left state employment and joined a right of way consulting firm, which was later purchased in 2015 by a larger company. Jim is now retired from full time employment.

Jim is the first in his family to be a Rotarian, having joined the Northwest Austin club in 1990. Jim is a very active member of the club having held numerous offices including President, President Elect, Vice President of Community Service, Club Service, International Service and Vocational Service and served on the club's Past Presidents Council. He is a Rotary Benefactor, a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor. He remains very active in supporting all of the clubs projects throughout the community.

At the district level, Jim served as an Assistant Governor for four years from 2013 thru 2017. Jim also served on the district membership committee, concentrating on membership retention. Jim's passion in Rotary is membership. Not just obtaining new members but obtaining and retaining Rotarians.

Jim was married to his wife Pene for 33 years until her passing in January 2013. He has two grown children and two grandchildren. Daughter Kristen is married and lives in Gatesville, Texas. She teaches kindergarten and her husband Clayton teaches science in the high school and is also a high school football coach. Their son Cooper was born in January 2015 and daughter Kylie was born in July 2018. His son Brian lives in Austin and is employed by SHI, an IT firm where he concentrates on sales of business products to businesses throughout the country.

Death of a Rotarian

Colonel John R. "Jack" Gilchrist of Austin Southwest passed away on July 7, 2019. Services will be Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 5226 West William Cannon Drive in Austin.