

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, July 6, 2018 – 7:00 A.M. Meeting at Balcones Country Club Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President July Begins a New Rotary Year!



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### **NWAR Club Assembly**

Today's meeting will be a Club Assembly where all Executives and Directors will get to tell us about their plans for the year 2018-2019.

As Beatriz mentioned last Friday, her plan is to have our members share their Rotary stories and she invites all members to share their Rotary Moment. This Friday we will start with Patrick O'Farrell's, Beatriz's sponsor.

#### 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: Pat O'Farrell Prayer & Pledge: Joni Perkins Sunshine Basket: Brigitte Benguet 50/50 Ticket Sales: Lonnie Perkins

Setup: Jim Clements Humor: Homer Goering

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

Next Week: Jerry Chapman - "DG Visit"

Maxwell and Asmussen - "Property Tax Reform" July 20 Harold Coleman - "DNA: A Genealogist's Tool" July 27

#### **JULY Birthdays**

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



#### Are there any other July birthdays?

#### **JULY Club Anniversaries**

01: Homer Goering (31), Ditas Hall (27), Wayne Lott (15), Danny Davila (7)

03: Jim Clements (3) 07: Gonzalo Garza (19) 29: Larry Eichenbaum (13)

#### **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/

**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.rotaryeclubone.org

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

#### **NWAR Past Year Recap & Future Plans**

Last week's meeting marked the transition to the 2018-19 NWAR leadership team. Current President Danny Davila and incoming President Beatriz Zilveti gave us highlights of our club's accomplishments in Danny's year and how Beatriz is planning to surpass Danny in her year. In addition, Rick Hoffman told us about this year's RYLA plans, stating we are sponsoring seven campers next week. He also acknowledged those members who volunteered as drivers.

Greeter: Charles Harriosn Praver & Pledge: Mark Dietz Sunshine Basket: Terral Smith 50/50 Ticket Sales: Sandra Wahl

Setup: Kent Duran

Humorist Emeritus: Andy MacFarlane Member Attendance: 52 (of 93 active) 50:50 Pot Winner: Joe Ramirez (\$27)

#### **Rotary Minutes**

- Kristin Stephens reminded everyone about the installation dinner.
- Danny Davila announced the special housing request of a fellow Rotarian in California.
- Danny also contributed \$2,000 to the Club Endowment Fund as his outgoing gift.

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

#### **Other Visitors & Guests** Jake Davis (of David Davis)

## **Club Member Make-ups**

Don Shindler - D5870 Secretary Activity Jim Henry – RI Convention (6/23) Joe Ramirez – NXNE (5/9)

#### **Polio Eradication Update**

For The Week Ending 7/5/2018

#### No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-3, 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

The 3-year Countdown to History starts after the final Wild Polio case. Today, we count three weeks since the report of the most recent Wild Polio case.



"It's not length of life, but depth of life."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



# NEWS & EVENTS

#### **UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS**

Today! International Committee Meeting July 13 NWAR Board Meeting July 27 Rotary Social (tentative details below) Pints for Polio (details to follow) Oct 24

#### **Upcoming District & International Events**

July 1-6 Camp RYLA @ McKinney Roughs, Bastrop, TX July 13 Marble Falls Fish Fry - 307 Buena Vista, Marble Falls Aug 3-4 Multi-District Training – Spring Hill Suites, Austin, TX Zone Institute – Boise, ID Sep 4-9 Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day & Livestream Event

10/29-11/2 World Interact Week

#### July Social Event - Purple Martin Party

On Friday evening, July 27, we are planning dinner at Casa Chapala followed by a purple martin party. Watch an acrobatic hurricane of birds as tens of thousands of purple martins "swirl" in the skies in and around their roosting site before settling down for the night. It's better than the bats! Binoculars are optional. Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, cameras, and hats are highly recommended! You may also bring your favorite beverage; alcoholic ones may be discretely consumed. So far, the birds are not cooperating and have not settled on a roost site. More details will be provided at a later date. This is a free event sponsored by the Travis Audubon Society. Please consider making a donation to support their programming at: https://travisaudubon.org

#### **Donate Blood in the Name of Rotary**

Those interested in donating blood to "We Are Blood"-the new name for Austin area Blood Banks may do so for the good of Rotary. The code to credit your drippings to the NWAR Club is B113. More info at: https://weareblood.org/ The locations:

AUSTIN NORTH, 4300 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78756

HRS: MWF: 8a - 5p, TuTh: 8a - 6p, Sa: 8a - 3p, Su: 10a - 3p

ROUND ROCK, 2132 N. Mays, Suite 900, Round Rock, TX 78664

HRS: MTu: 8a - 6p, Sa: 8a - 3p, WThSu: CLOSED

AUSTIN SOUTH, 3100 W. Slaughter Lane, Austin, TX 78748 512-206-1266

HRS: WThF: 8a - 6p, Su: 10a - 3p, M Tu Sa: CLOSED

#### For Our Former Military Members:

You can now shop the Army Air Force Base Exchange online. Go to www.shopmyexchange.com and Register. Ask David Davis any questions. "Amazon Prime" without the membership fee and never any sales tax.

### **NWAR Presidential Goals for RY 2018-19**

#### Share and show our Rotary Pride:

I invite each and every one of you to share that one reason that dawned on you "THAT'S why I am a Rotarian!" These will be shared at our weekly meetings and on our Facebook page.

#### **Every Rotarian, Every Year:**

Our Club currently contributes at a 20% rate, if we can all donate at least1 \$100- to the Foundation, we will be supporting Rotary International, the #1 reason we are all in this TOGETHER

#### Extend and grow our membership:

We love new members and each friend and client of yours deserves to know what this is all about, invite them! But also, let's all look for ways to reach out to all those once touched by Rotary through Youth Exchange, Ryla, Rotaract and more.

#### **NWARC Foundation Chair Updates**

Tad Turpen and Rick Naylor will bring us up to date as to the NWARC activities and status in both the Foundation and PHF members. They will have available a list of the status of all members in terms of Foundation giving YTD since this has not been done in a long, long time. We are going to make this process simple, fun and encouraging for all... and to accept the challenge of what makes us Rotarians. We will have three PHF pins to give out next week on the 13th to Bill Estes, Don Shindler and Jesus Chavez. District Governor Jerry Chapman will be there and will pin each recipient!

#### **Reception for Representative Tony Dale**

Our friend and frequent Rotary Speaker, Representative Tony Dale a is having a reception at the home of Rick and Lisa Birkman from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on Tuesday July 17th, 2018. Their address is 409 Marguesa Trail, Georgetown 78633 (30 minutes from Balcones Club).

Go and enjoy the pool, putting green, food and drinks. If you are able to RSVP do so at allison@lillvandcompany.com or send your love to "Tony Dale Campaign" 1005 Congress Ave., Suite 400 Austin 78701

Andy MacFarlane, Community Service Chair

July Theme – Bring a Friend to Rotary #1DistrictStrong