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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

### AUGUST 30, 2019



## 2019-20 CLUB-LEADERS

### OFFICERS

President:	Brigitte Benquet
President-Elect:	Lee Easter
Secretary:	Debbie Tam
Treasurer:	Amity Mercado
Co-Treasurer	Mark Puzdrak
Sergeant At Arms:	Terral Smith
Immediate Past President	Beatriz Zilveti
VP Community Service	Andy MacFarlane
VP International Service	Audrey Cochran
VP Vocational Service	Jesus Chavez
VP Youth Service	Josh Reeley
VP Club Service	Kristin Stephens
Co-Chair	Midge Norris
Member-At-Large	Tim Buckley
Member-At-Large	Mike Jaggars

### SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Club Historian	Tim Duffee
Communications/Social Media	Midge Norris
Early Act First Knight	Tim Buckley
Endowment Chair	John Voss
Finance Committee	Danny Davila
Tony Thompson, Mark Puzdrak, John Voss	
Foundation Chair	Tad Turpen
Co-Chair	Rick Naylor
Fundraising	Beatriz Zilveti
Membership	Joe Ramirez
Co-Chair	Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
Past Presidents Council	Oliver Smith
Co-Chair	Tony Thompson
Peace Coordinator	Kent Miller
Photographer	Hanspeter Tobler
PolioPlus	John Pearce
Co-Chair	Jim Bieber
Program Committee	David Davis
	Paul Ott
	Tony Thompson
	Jim Clements
	Bob Allen
	Virginia Hart
	Laura Parton

RYLA  
 Strategy  
 Website  
 Weekly Meeting Volunteers



A great time was had at the D5870 night at the old ball park last Friday evening. Shown in this photo are Gene Holiman (lower right), the Rinks and the Colemans, and in the row below the Perkins and the Johnsons. It was actually a cool evening with the wind blowing.  
 photo by Jim Henry

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, August 30, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Brigitte Benquet, President

**August is Membership and New Club Development Month**



**SISTER CLUB:  
MONTERREY  
OBISPADO**

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

### Walter Moreau, “Affordable Housing”

Today we have a timely presentation from Walter Moreau, along with Donna Williams, on affordable housing. Mr. Moreau is the Executive Director of Foundation Communities, which creates non-profit owned affordable housing in Austin and other areas of Texas. Walter will update us on the status of affordable housing effort that has resulted in serving over 6,000 residents in Austin over the last 30 years. He plans and hopes to educate us on what affordable housing in Austin can be. For more information, or go to: <https://foundcom.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: Harold Coleman 50/50 Sales: Tony Thompson  
Prayer & Pledge: Harry Polly Humor: Lonnie Perkins  
Sunshine Basket: Lonnie Perkins Setup: Joni Perkins

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

**Next Week:** Nicole Hader, Wonders & Worries

Sep 13 Anisa Lloja – “Rotary Connects the World: From Tirana to Austin”

Sep 20 Kinaalwa Ssenakula and Susanne Wilson, “Uganda, PACT & Water to Thrive”

## August Birthdays

01: David Lott  
06: Joe Ramirez  
16: Terral Smith & Joni Perkins  
22: Stephen Bentley  
25: Tony Thompson



## August Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (29), Gene Holiman (23), John Knifton (11)  
16: Lee Easter (39), Bill Estes (39), Henry Mayes (39), John Voss (39), Bob Watson (39), Linden Welsch (39) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
21: Beatriz Zilveti (4)  
25: Midge Norris (2)  
28: Don Shindler (10)

## 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

### Steve Ward, “Cuba, Here We Come!”

At last week’s meeting, Steve spoke with us about a sailing race from St. Petersburg, FL, to Havana, Cuba resurrected in 2017 after a 50 year hiatus. Steve is a certified instructor with both US Sailing and American Sailing Association (ASA). He is an active member of the Austin Yacht Club where he volunteers in sail training and as a coach for youth sailing and also writes a sailing blog ([sailwithsteve.com](http://sailwithsteve.com)). To contact Steve, email him at: [steve@sailatx.com](mailto:steve@sailatx.com), or go to <https://www.sailatx.com/> for more information.

Greeter: Lonnie Perkins 50/50 Sales: Jerry McCulley  
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Member Attendance: 40 (of 86 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Greg Rabaey (\$40)

### Rotary Minutes

- Lee Easter reminded us to wear our school colors next week (today).

### Visiting Rotarians

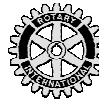
Roger McLain – Austin Westlake

### Other Visitors & Guests

Jacob Lancaster (of Kevin Lancaster)  
Adam Wisnerge

### Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Cedar Park-Leander (8/21)  
Debbie Tam, Mark Puzdrak, George Kissinger, Dick Hamilton, Larry Eichenbaum, Danny Davila & Rick Hoffman – Dell Diamond volunteers (8/15-16)



### Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 8/23/2019)

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

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-53, Afghanistan-13, 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 makeups:** [www.rotaryclubonline.org](http://www.rotaryclubonline.org)

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

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*“If you aren’t fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm.”*

Vince Lombardi

*#1DistrictStrong*

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! School Colors Day & Interact Liaisons Meeting  
Sep 13 NWAR Board Meeting  
Oct 18 Fruit Sale Kickoff  
Oct 24 Club Social – Pints for Polio  
Nov 29 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!

### Upcoming District & International Events

Aug 31 RYLA Roundup, Georgetown Healthcare Foundation  
Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day  
Nov 11 Rotary Day at the U.N.  
Feb 8 Foundation Gala, Sterling Event Center, Austin  
April 18 District Assembly, Central Texas College, Killeen  
May 1-3 Conference of Clubs, Bevy Hotel, Boerne  
June 6-10 RI Convention, Honolulu, HI

### Meat Available from Lanier BBQ

The Barbecue Team will be cooking for the first time this upcoming week. We will have Pork Ribs, Pork Steaks, and Pork Butts available for pick up on Friday, September 6th beginning at 12:45 PM. All orders will be chilled and packaged ready to be reheated. Use the link below to place your order. Cash and checks accepted.

<https://forms.gle/ofKQVv1krUSSLwfs8>

This year the team will be competing at the following regionals:

- Novr 8-9 :: San Antonio Regional @ James Madison High School
- Apr 10-11 :: Comfort Regional @ Comfort High School
- May 8-9 :: State Championship @ Burnet High School

There is always a need for judges at these events so if you are interested in serving as a judge please let me know and I will get you signed up. No prior experience is necessary to judge. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me. If you have any questions please feel free to email Tracey Cortez at: [tracey.cortez@austinsid.org](mailto:tracey.cortez@austinsid.org). To be added to our mailing list, go to: <https://forms.gle/qo81MsZtZarJ5B28>

### BANNERS

After repairing our banners that are faithfully displayed every week, lets see how much you have really noticed about them:

- How many club banners have been our members collected?
- How many total large banners do we have for display?
- How many different states have we collected?
- From which two states do we have the most banners?
- From what two countries, beside the US, do we have the most banners?

I have two that I cannot identify the country or state: Barcaldine and Sic Vos Non Vobis. Let me know if you can identify them. Nancy Lehmann-Carssow

### Jerry Johnson Trust Matching Program Update #4

During the first 25 days of the ongoing Limited Time Offer, 86 Rotarians representing 25 clubs have contributed a total of \$37,129! Significantly, all but 5 of these 86 Rotarians have reached a new Paul Harris Fellow level as the result of their participation.

In the race for the highest contributing club, the Rotary Club of Austin remains in the lead (\$6,900) with Pflugerville in 2nd place (\$4,835) and Waco now alone in 3rd Place (\$2,750). Please remember that the winner of this race will receive 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points to distribute as they see fit. (P.S. Rumor has it that both Georgetown and Killeen Heights are organizing to enter this race in a big way.)

If you’re one of the 86 who has contributed, thank you so much for your generous contribution. Your donation helps our foundation create the environment and circumstances that give hope to disadvantaged people both at home and abroad that a better day is possible.

If you’re not, well, there’s still time – the match will run until we run out of points. As of today, 47.5% of the match pool has been used, and we continue to estimate that the pool will be used up sometime in mid-to-late October.

As a refresher, District 5870 is offering the following to any Rotarian who is already a Paul Harris Fellow but not yet a Paul Harris Fellow +8. Using a pool of Foundation Recognition Points, we will match contributions of new cash made to the Annual Fund-SHARE during Rotary Year 2019-20 on a 1-to-1 basis in amounts of \$250 to \$500 for any active Rotarian in District 5870 who is not yet a Paul Harris Fellow +8.

Please note: These matches are limited to one per donor and will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Respectfully, Rich Kaye, Past District Governor, 2013-14  
Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, 2018-20  
254-291-4890 (Cell)

### Interact Liaisons Meeting

If you are interested in being an Interact Liaison or are already supporting a school as a liaison, please make it to our quick meeting right after today’s Rotary Meeting. Hope to see you there and look forward to making a difference in High School Kids’ lives.” Thanks,

Josh Reeley, VP of Youth Services