



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, August 31, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President

August is Membership and New Club Development Month



**SISTER CLUB:
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Michelle Sanders, "Yazidis"

Our Program today is a presentation on the Yazidis from the northern Iraq province of Kurdistan by Dr. Michelle Sanders. Dr. Sanders was recently with the Yazidis and will give us a first hand, current communication on that part of Iraq with focus on the plight of the Yazidis religious people. Due to a number of genocides against these peace loving people, there are many Yazidis refugees all over the world, including the USA. ISI perpetrated the latest genocide, resulting in 360,000 Internal Displaced People (IDPs). Dr. Sanders will enlighten us about what this means and the horrific experiences as reported to her by a member of Parliament. For more information, go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/kmmx4p-the-milk-project>

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: Codie Baxa
Prayer & Pledge: Fred Morgan
Sunshine Basket: Midge Norris
50/50 Ticket Sales: John Pearce
Setup: Kent Duran
Humor: Josh Reeley

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

Next Week: Rick Naylor, "Partners Against Child Trafficking"

Sep 14 Pat Carter, "Sleeping Your Way to Health and Happiness"

Sep 21 Kent Miller, "Rotary's Peacemaking Effort"

August Birthdays

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



August Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (28), Gene Holiman (22), John Knifton (10)
16: Lee Easter (38), Bill Estes (38), Henry Mayes (38), John Voss (38), Bob Watson (38), Linden Welsch (38) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**
21: Beatriz Zilveti (3)
25: Midge Norris (1)
28: Don Shindler (9)

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.rotaryclubone.org

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Terral Smith, "Below Earth's Surface Mining"

Last week, NWAR member Terral Smith refreshed his story about his fascinating pre-law career as an underground miner. Terral visited with us four years ago about mining for minerals, not data! He took us once again below ground into the life of a miner. For more information about Terral, go to: <https://www.cwlaw.com/attorneys-terral-j-smith>

Beatriz' plan is to have NWAR members share their Rotary stories and she invites all members to share their Rotary Moment. Last week featured Audrey Cochran.

Greeter: John Pearce
Prayer & Pledge: Lonnie Perkins
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Lee Easter
Setup: Joni Perkins
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

Member Attendance: 59 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Bill von Rosenberg (~\$40)

Rotary Minutes

- Tom Perkins spoke about the passing of Randy Petch of River Royal Fruit and about how he, George Lewis and Bob Lang were instrumental in starting our fruit sale.
- Hanspeter Tobler & Jim Henry regretfully announced that this year's B-District Reunion has been cancelled.
- Taylor & Naylor spoke about Foundation giving.
- Mark Puzdrak, Marian Diaz, & Codie Baxa completed their blue badge requirements!

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Wicheta (NXNE Austin)

Other Visitors & Guests

Mary Beth Smith (of Terral Smith)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman - Taylor Rotary Club (8/24)



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/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Good questions outrank easy answers."

Paul Samuelson

#1DistrictStrong

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Tonight! Marian Diaz Farewell Happy Hour

Sep 10 Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30
Sep 14 NWAR Board Meeting
Sep 23 Club Social – Sunday Supper at Estes' - Franklin's
Oct 5 Fruit Sale Kickoff!
Oct 20 NXNE Rotary Rise Against Humanity Service Project
Oct 24 Club Social - Pints for Polio (details to follow)

Upcoming District & International Events

Sep 4-9 Zone Institute – Boise, ID
Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day & Livestream Event
10/29-11/2 World Interact Week
Feb 7 D5870 Foundation Dinner

September Social - Sunday BBQ @ The Estes'

Let's get together for a Potluck Sunday BBQ - featuring "Franklin's Brisket & Sausage"!

Date: Sunday, September 23rd

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Bill & Judy Estes' home,
14003 Panorama Dr., Austin, TX 78732

Details: Have you wanted to experience the BEST BBQ in Austin (and probably the world), but not wanted to stand in line for Franklin's? Would you be willing to pay to have it served up at a friend's Sunday BBQ? Deal!

We will be serving authentic, Franklin's Smoked Brisket and Sausage for the main entree with an \$8.00 per person requested contribution. Please plan to also bring an appetizer, side dish OR dessert of your choice but don't forget to RSVP with the dish you intend to bring, so we can make sure all the bases are covered. Beer, wine and iced tea will be provided.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 19th.

Hope to see you there!

Kristin Stephens, Judy & Bill Estes

Polio Eradication Update

Status as of 8/24/2018

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-3, Afghanistan-11, 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

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Happy Hour Tonight - Marian's Fond Farewell!!

Join us for a happy hour honoring one of our new members, Marian Diaz, before she leaves for Spain.

Date: August 31, 2018

Time: 5 PM till we kicked out

Location: Pour House

Address: 11835 Jollyville, Rd, Austin, TX 78759

Rise Against Hunger Service Project

Jerry Chapman and Jim Henry visited the North by Northeast Club on Wednesday for Jerry's Governor talk. They have an upcoming service project and they have invited club to participate.

The Austin NxNE Rotary Club, The Center of Service for North and Northeast Austin, will partner with Rise Against Hunger for a wonderful service project to package 10,000 meals for shipment to areas of the world in food crisis. Local Rotarians, their families and friends (age 10 years or older) are invited to come and help. Wear your ROTARY insignia clothing for the pictures.

DATE: Saturday, October 20, 2018

TIME: Beginning at 1 PM

LOCATION: CASA CHAPALA RESTAURANT

9041 Research Blvd., Austin, TX

[Corner of Burnet Rd & Hwy 183]

Don't Miss Out On The Limited Time Offer!!!

On August 1, 2018, D5870 began matching contributions for this Limited Time Offer. For a number of years, the Jerry Johnson Trust has been asked if there is any way that the Trust can match contributions made by Rotarians who are already a Paul Harris Fellow. While doing that falls outside of the scope of Jerry's trust, we heard you loud and clear. So, for a limited time starting August 1, 2018, the Trustees will do the following:

Using a separate match pool established by an anonymous donor, we will match contributions of new cash made by individuals to the Annual Fund- who are already a PHF during Rotary Year 2018-19 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 until May 30, 2019, or the match pool is exhausted, whichever comes first. Match requests received prior to August 1, 2018 will not be accepted.

Before making an eligible contribution, please contact Rick Kaye via email at richkaye@hot.rr.com and let him know how much you intend to contribute. Rich will determine if you qualify.