

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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ROTARY ROOTER



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SEPTEMBER 28, 2018



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We can thank Club Service VP Kristin Stephens and Co-Chair Midge Norris for planning fun monthly social activities, the latest of which was a Franklin's BarBQ dinner last Sunday at the Estes home.
 photo by Hanspeter Tobler



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, September 28, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President

***September is Basic Education
and Literacy Month***



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Hryhorchuk, "Legislative Session Update"

John Hryhorchuk is the Deputy Policy Director, Office of Texas Governor Greg Abbott. Prior to that, he worked in the office of Lt. Governor David Dewhurst. John is a graduate of Tulane University where he was elected to the Janus Society, a Tulane University Senior Honor Society that recognizes a combination of scholarship, leadership, honor and service to the college. As a Senior in 2004, John worked the night shift of the Bush reelection campaign. John received his J.D. from the University of Texas. After meeting in law school, John married Christina De la Garza almost 2 years ago. Today he will provide some insight into the upcoming Legislative Session. For more info, visit his LinkedIn account at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-hryhorchuk-71b5aa48/>

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: George Kissinger
Prayer & Pledge: Amity Mercado
Sunshine Basket: Jim Henry
50/50 Ticket Sales: Duane Johnson
Setup: Joni Perkins
Humor: Homer Goering

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

Next Week: Samira Fahrenani, Rotary's Peace Scholar

Oct 12 Jesus Chavez, "School District Funding"

Oct 19 Dewaine Hill, "The Boot Campaign"

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carssow
11: David Davis
13: Fred Morgan
22: Kent Miller
27: John Knifton, Jim Clements
28: Pat O'Farrell
30: Charles Harrison



SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (38), Damon Holditch (37)
02: George Kissinger (7)
03: Gail Buckley (8)
04: Mark Dietz (20)
05: Carla Young (10)
09: Wayne Thompson (13)
17: Mike Moser (8)
24: Patrick McGuinness (8)

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Angie Caffey, "Fruit Sale Kickoff"

Last week's meeting marked the kickoff of our annual Fruit Sale. Chief Fruit Loop Angie Caffey laid out the game plan. The Team Captains met with their team to plan strategies for meeting par and avoiding the "Bottom of the Bird Cage Award." For more info, go to our fruit sale website: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org/> and check the Member Area for Very Important Documents, teams, links to our fruit videos and more. Par is \$950 fruit sales per person, or you can write a check to NWAR for \$900 or to ACF for \$1,500.

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

Greeter: Jim White
Prayer & Pledge: Rick Hoffman
Sunshine Basket: Tad Turpen
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler
Setup: Jim Clements
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

Member Attendance: 54 (of 89 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Tom Perkins (\$38)

Rotary Minutes

- Joe Ramirez and Nancy Lehmann-Carssow introduced us to the "Membership Box" containing information for new members.
- Tad Turpen gave a Foundation update.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Laura Parton (of John Pearce)
Mike Murphy (of Midge Norris)

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – Board Meeting (9/14) & NXNE (9/19)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustintrotary.org>
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustintrotary>
Club Fruit Sale Website: [rotaryfruit.org](http://www.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 make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I believe things cannot make themselves impossible."

Stephen Hawking

#1DistrictStrong

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

AFTO!

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Oct 8 Monthly Men's Night Out @ BB Rover's, 5:30-7:30
Oct 12 NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 17 EAFK Knighting Ceremony, Hart Elementary
Oct 19 Annual Balcones CC Fall Craft Show
Oct 20 NXNE Rotary Rise Against Humanity Service Project
Oct 24 Club Social - Pints for Polio, Whitestone Brewery

Upcoming District & International Events

Oct 24 Rotary World Polio Day & Livestream Event
10/29-11/2 World Interact Week
Feb 2 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Austin Downtown Hilton
Feb 23 Rotary's 114th Birthday
Apr 13 District Assembly, Central TX College, Killeen
Jun 1-5 RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany

Rotary Foundation Update

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) \$100 Participation
25.29% (+1 member since last week)

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) Participation
80.68% (+0 members since last week)

*100% EREY participation qualifies our club for leftover district foundation funds at the end of the Rotary year. Visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate> to donate. Tad Turpen

Rotary Foundation Training

Do you want to learn more about The Rotary Foundation? If so, visit Rotary's new Learning Center to enroll in the updated Rotary Foundation Basics course.

- Sign into My Rotary
- Under "Online Tools" (at bottom of page) click on "Learning Center"
- In the search function (at top of page) type "Rotary Foundation Basics"

Once you enroll in the course, you can download five different Foundation presentations -- Your Rotary Foundation, PolioPlus, Rotary Grants, Rotary Peace Centers, and Foundation Funding & Fundraising. Take the course quiz to test your knowledge and see if you are a Foundation expert!

PDG Rich Kaye, District Annual Fund Subcommittee Chair, 2018-19

Free NWAR Shirts

FREE SHIRTS WITH EMBROIDERED NWAR ROTARY DECAL! Just in time to supplement your Rotary wardrobe for the fruit sale. I am moving out of state in December and am making 7 of these shirts available on a first come, first served basis. Size for each is Large. Variety of colors, materials and styles. **THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY'S MEETING!**

New Member Proposal

John Pearce has proposed Laura Parton for membership in our Club. Laura has visited our club several times, and is interested in joining us!

Laura is an attorney with The Fowler Law Firm. She is originally from El Paso, Texas, but spent time living in Lubbock, Texas and Washington D.C. before moving to Austin about two years ago. While her background is in public policy, she has been in private practice for about a year. Her areas of focus are civil litigation: family law, estate planning and probate, and real estate and construction disputes.

Laura is involved in many community and civic organizations. She has two rescue dogs: Docket and Judge Pawsner. Her hobbies include painting, baking, reading, kayaking, knitting, hiking, scrapbooking, and singing.

Laura's proposed classification is Law -- Family. Assuming no dissenting responses from club members, she will be scheduled for induction at one of our next regular club meetings.

Yours in Rotary, Greg Rabaey, NWAR Secretary

Hurricane Florence Relief Fund

Just a year ago, Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas. Houston and the Gulf Coast took the brunt of the storm. La Grange was the victim of flooding. The Rotary World reached out to Texas with open hearts and financial support. It is our time to reach out to help those suffering from Hurricane Florence. Massive losses have occurred in The Southeastern States. Go to the link below and enter with your gift to: "Rotary District 7680 DAF No. 574." <https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/howtocontribute.asp>
In service, Jerry Chapman, District 5870 Governor, 2018-19

Early Act First Knight

The next Early Act First Knight Knighting Ceremony will be held on October 17, 2018, 8:30 AM, at Hart Elementary School, 8301 Furness, Austin, TX 78753. Everyone is welcome! Tim Buckley

Polio Eradication Update

Status as of 9/20/2018

One new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-4, Afghanistan-14, 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