

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS

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Brigitte Benquet



One of the glorifying moments in becoming a Rotarian is replacing the "new member red badge" with a permanent badge. Marietta Silva (l) was presented hers at last week's meeting by club president Sarah Carriker.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

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, October 2, 2015 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Sarah Carriker, President

October is Vocational Service Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Hanspeter Tobler, "A Year in the Life of a DG"

Our speaker this Friday is NWAR member and District Governor 2014-15 Hanspeter Tobler. PDG Hanspeter will regale us with stories from his year as King; er, District Governor of District 5870. Hanspeter was born in Switzerland, attended public schools and served in the Swiss Air Force. Later he completed the "Program for Executive Development" at the "Institut pour l'Etude des Méthodes de Directions de l'Entreprise – IMEDE" (Switzerland) and obtained a Master in Marketing and Communications at the "Institute for Executive Development" in Madrid. He has lived in Switzerland, England, Peru, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Spain and USA, and is fluent in English, Spanish, German, French and Portuguese. He spent 27 years in the cement and related industries as director of marketing and CEO. Hanspeter was invited to join Rotary first in 1978 in Santiago de Chile and later, Madrid, Spain. He continues to be very active on club as well as district levels.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFULL TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Lee Easter
Prayer & Pledge: Ken Dickensheets
Sunshine Basket: Sheila Kershaw
50/50 Ticket Sales: Roy Pequeno
Setup: Mike Moser

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

Next Week: Adan Ballesteros, Travis County Constable

Oct 16 **NO MEETING @ BCC – Rudy's**

Oct 23 Tyler Buckingham, New Travis County Civil and Family Courthouse

OCTOBER Birthdays

01: John Voss
02: Don Gonzenbach
18: Linden Welsch
20: Virginia Hart
24: Kent Duran, Homer Goering
28: Ray Roark
31: Michelle Berger



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (34)
01: Roger von Rosenberg (32)

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/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Dori Yeater, ADA Diabetes Update

Our speaker last week was Dori Yeater, Manager, American Diabetes Association, Central Texas Chapter. Dori manages Youth Initiatives and the Step Out event. Her presentation was "Diabetes 101: An Introduction to Diabetes." She provided current Texas and National information on this epidemic that is challenging our healthcare system and significantly impacting the lives of many Texans, young and old. For more information, go to: <http://www.diabetes.org/>

Greeter: Marietta Silva
Prayer & Pledge: Jim White
Sunshine Basket: Jerry McCulley
50/50 Ticket Sales: Danny Davila
Setup: Kevin Lancaster
Humorist Emeritus: none

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are split between PolioPlus and TRF Annual Fund.

Member Attendance: 38 (of 86 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: John Voss (\$16)

Rotary Minutes

- President Sarah Carriker presented Marietta Silva with her permanent membership badge.
- Dave Roon announced the sales spreadsheet has been loaded on the website, rotaryfruit.org.
- Marietta Silva reminded us about the membership soiree.

Visiting Rotarians

none

Other Visitors & Guests

Dave Benjamin (of Rick Hoffman)
Dylan Hillyard (of Emma Sue Smallwood)

Club Member Make-ups

Roy Pequeno – Round Rock (9/24)
Jesus Chavez – Round Rock Morning (9/11)



MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs frequently changing their 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

AFTO!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Memories are like mulligatawny soup in a cheap restaurant. It is best not to stir them."

P. G. Wodehouse

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Oct 9 NWAR Board Meeting
Oct 16 Meeting at Rudy's on 183
Oct 17 Progressive Dinner
Dec 3 Fruit Unloading Party
Dec 11 Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Breakfast Party
Dec 18 NWAR Holiday Party
Jan 21 Sox & Boxers Tournament
Feb 7 Super Bowl Tailgate Party
Apr 17 Lake Party, Mayes Estate
Jun 17 Club Installation Picnic

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Oct 24 Pints for Polio
Feb 6 District Foundation Dinner, North Austin Marriott
Jun 23-26 District Conference, Horseshoe Bay Resort

HCM FOOD COLLECTIONS TODAY

For October we are collecting toilet paper, tomato sauce and canned fruit (THINK FRUIT!). Please place your donations in the basket by the nametags in the entryway, to help those less fortunate than ourselves. If you forgot your foodstuffs and still wish to contribute, please give cash or checks (made out to Hill Country Community Ministries) to Gene Holiman and he will purchase appropriate items for delivery. THANK YOU!

Progressive Dinner Update

The Progressive Dinner is picking up steam; we have 61 Rotarians and guests signed up so far! The final date for sign up is 10/9 and I would really like to see us come up with 25 or more additional Rotarians/Guests so we can (1) beat the attendance at our last Progressive function, 85 and (2) give as many as possible the opportunity to observe our Rotary fellowship at NWAR. We have new members and prospective members who need this opportunity so sponsors, do your jobs and get them signed up and in attendance! The sign up sheet will be on the table today and next Friday 10/9, so make sure you are listed. Make it a rule to invite prospective Rotarians to all our social functions starting NOW! \$30 per head: a good deal at twice the price!!

Special Meeting on October 16

On Friday, Oct 16th, we will not be meeting at the club, but instead at Rudy's like we did last year. The meeting will be very informal, perhaps a short club assembly or series of announcements.

This week's featured committee report is from the International Service Committee...

No report submitted this week, but here's an opportunity...

Polio Immunization and West Africa Project Fair Trip for Rotarians - November 2015

The purpose of this correspondence is to announce an upcoming trip to Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa in November 2015 to participate in a polio immunization exercise, attend the 10th Annual West Africa Project Fair, and engage in a hands-on work project.

Trip Dates: November 10 – 19, 2015
Travel to: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa
Per Person Price: \$1,779, double occupancy
Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

Let us know if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

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NIGERIA DECLARED POLIO-FREE, REMOVED FROM ENDEMIC LIST

The World Health Organization (WHO) announced on 25 September that Nigeria is now polio-free and has been officially removed from the list of countries where polio is endemic. It's been 14 months since any cases of polio caused by the wild virus have been detected there.

With Nigeria's historic achievement, polio remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. That means transmission of the virus has never been stopped there.

Nigeria was the last country in Africa where polio was endemic. The continent celebrated its own first full year without the disease on 11 August. Once three years have passed without a case in WHO's entire African region, officials will certify polio eradicated there.

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and new strategies that reached children who had not previously been immunized because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.