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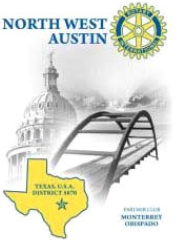
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DEC 1, 2017



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

OFFICERS

President:
President-Elect:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
Immediate Past President
VP Club Service

Danny Davila
Beatriz Zilveti
Greg Rabaey
Debbie Tam
Steven Wilson
Kevin Lancaster
Kristin Stephens/
Scott Isaacson
Andy MacFarlane
Audrey & John Cochran
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Mark Dietz
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VP International Service
VP Vocational Service
VP Youth Service
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Member-At-Large

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Foundation
Fundraising
Membership
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Photographer
PolioPlus
Program Committee
Weekly Meeting Volunteers
Club Historian

Harold Coleman
Arval Headrick
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John Voss
Ken Dickensheets
Sarah Carriker
Beatriz Zilveti/Arval Headrick
Kevin Lancaster
Hanspeter Tobler
Kent Miller
David Davis
Brigitte Benquet
Tim Duffee



NWAR member and DG Gene Holiman congratulates and welcomes a student into the Early Act First Knight program during Wednesday's ceremony at Hart Elementary School.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

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, December 1, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Beatriz Zilveti, President-Elect

November is Rotary Foundation Month

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Karen Ranus, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Karen is the Executive Director of the Austin Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). As we all can attest, the holiday season can be both entertaining and fulfilling while also being stressful and depressing. Karen will visit with us a bit more about these issues within her larger focus on mental illness in Central Texas and some suggestions for dealing with these issues for ourselves, our families and our friends. For more information, go to: <http://www.namiaustin.org/>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly
Prayer & Pledge: Charles Harrison
Sunshine Basket: Jesus Chavez
50/50 Ticket Sales: Midge Norris
Setup: David Benjamin
Humor: Kent Miller

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

Next Week: Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Breakfast Party

Dec 15 Fruit Sale-A-Bration

Dec 22 NO MEETING – Christmas Weekend

DECEMBER Birthdays

01: Rick Naylor
04: Kevin Lancaster
11: Angela Caffey, Henry Mayes
15: George Kissinger
17: Kristin Stephens
24: Steve Welch
27: Scott Isaacson
29: Bill von Rosenberg
30: Jesus Chavez

DECEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Jerry McCulley (23)
14: Brigitte Benquet (10), Rick Hoffman (10)
21: Jack Cochrane (5), Audrey Cochrane (5)

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

Mary Goering, “A Child’s View of War in 1940s England”

At last week’s meeting, Mary Goering, wife of “our own” Homer Goering, visited with us about her experiences during World War II in “A Child’s View of War in 1940s England.” In this personal account, Mary gave us her unique perspective of key moments during WWII England.

Greeter: Lee Easter
Prayer & Pledge: Midge Norris
Sunshine Basket: Gene Holiman
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim Bieber
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Byron Walston

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus via Perky the Pig. Please bring your loose change and put it in the jar!

Member Attendance: 59 (of 93 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Andy MacFarlane (~\$30)

Rotary Minutes

- Danny read us a couple of thank yu notes from scholarship winners.
- Tim Duffee gave us a brief history of the Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party and Nancy Lehmann-Carssov passed out gift requests for this year’s party.
- DG Gene Holiman presented a banner from San Marco Rotary and also a certificate to Kent Miller for PolioPlus.
- Kent Miller presented a banner from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Sarah Carriker and Tom Perkins generated some enthusiasm for this year’s fruit sale.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler – Estes Valley Sunrise

Other Visitors & Guests

Reeve Hobbie (of Homer Goering)
Tad Turpen

Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – NXNE (11/15) & Taylor (11/16)
Joe Ramirez – Science Thursday @ Bullock Museum (11/16)
Jim Henry – Multi-District Conference (11/3-4)
Steven Wilson – NXNE (11/8)
Debbie Tam – Cedar Park (11/5)
Lee Easter – West Austin (11/16)
Kent Miller – Addis Ababa (11/7) & Central Mela (11/14)

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:

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Theodore Roosevelt

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Dec 6 New Member Orientation
Dec 7 Fruit Arrives!
Dec 8 Bluebonnet Trails MHMR Holiday Breakfast @ BCC
Dec 15 NWAR Board Meeting
Dec 15 NWAR Holiday Party – Balcones Country Club

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Dec 9 District AG Training
Feb 3 District Foundation Gala, La Fontera, Round Rock
Feb 10 D5870 Arbor Day
Mar 1-4 Lone Star PETS
Apr 14 District Assembly – Central TX College, Killeen
May 4-6 District Conference – Tapatio Springs Resort, Boerne
Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 11/30/2017

One new Wild Polio cases reported this week (Afghanistan).

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-5, Afghanistan-11, Nigeria-0
Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!
16,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988.
Compiled by Terry Ziegler, Rotary D5890 Polio Eradication Chair

Fruit Sale Update

Rotarians, this is it! This is the last week of selling fruit. Last few days. All orders are due TODAY. We are at \$80,000 in sales and need to leave it all on the field this week if we are going to make our \$125K goal. Still a fair number of non-producers, but that list is getting smaller by the hour. If you have any other groups collecting orders for you, touch base with them and make sure they can get their orders turned in Friday at the latest. Please email your orders to Linden at lrwcpa@pobox.com. Full standings at rotaryfruit.org.

Team Standings (as of 11/29)

1. Zilveti Citrus	\$16,906
2. Angie’s Citrus Crushers	\$16,195
3. Dietz’ Donkeys	\$13,417
4. O’Farrell’s Fruit Fairies	\$12,444
5. Mayes’ Harvesters	\$11,416
6. Hart’s I “Hart” Fruit	\$ 9,381
Total Sales:	Goal: \$125,000
	\$79,759

Top Sales People

1. Angie Caffey	\$6,098
2. Steve Welch	\$5,938
3. Henry Mayes	\$3,281
4. Lee Easter	\$3,241
5. Tony Thompson	\$2,552

NWAR Holiday Party Details

Friday, December 15th, 2017
6:30pm – 9:30pm
Balcones Country Club – Brazos Room
Master of Ceremonies & Magical Entertainment provided by Ken Dickensheets. Featuring Live Jazz Music performed by Grammy award winning musician.

Cocktail Hour @ 6:30pm with Appetizers and Full Cash Bar
Seated Dinner @ 7:30pm; please make entrée selection with your rsvp:

~choice of~
Roasted Beef Medallions with Garlic Au Jus & Caramelized Onions
~or~
Blackened North Atlantic Salmon topped with Lemon Caper Sauce

\$36.00 per person, inclusive of tax & gratuity

Full Cash Bar

Iced Tea available upon request

All RSVP’s must be received no later than Monday, December 11th
Kristin Stephens, Club Service Committee Chair

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Foundation Gala on February 3, 2018 at the Austin Marriott North La Frontera in Round Rock. Our guest speaker is, P.R.I.D Andy Smallwood. Registration to open soon! Pam Blankenzee, D5870 Website Admin/Social Media Manager

New Member Orientation

If you have joined the Northwest Austin Rotary Club in 2017 and you have not attended a New Member Orientation, this is a MUST! Grab your sponsor and come on over next Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm at the Zilveti’s home - 7100 Red Maple Cove, Austin 78759. RSVP by calling or texting (512)983-1775. Hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be served and spouses are welcome.

Don Shindler and Beatriz Zilveti-- NWAR Membership Committee

November Foundation Support

I’m part of Whiestone Brewery’s Mr. Movember fundraiser as detailed here: <https://us.movember.com/events/view/id/KzP3>
I recruited about half of the participants.

We will a passing of the basket today to solicit donations that will ultimately go to the Movember Foundation “Stop Men From Dying too Young.” The 3 primary targets are Prostate Cancer prevention, Testicular cancer awareness and Mental health issues.

Andy MacFarlane, Community Service Chari

