

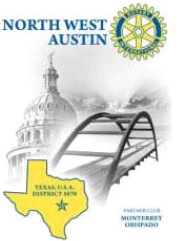
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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

DEC 29, 2017



### 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  
Jesus Chavez  
Rick Hoffman  
Mark Dietz  
Paul Ott

VP Community Service  
VP International Service  
VP Vocational Service  
VP Youth Service  
Member-At-Large  
Member-At-Large

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Bulletin/Website  
Communications  
Early Act First Knight  
Endowment Chair  
Foundation  
Fundraising  
Membership  
Past Presidents Council  
Photographer  
PolioPlus  
Program Committee  
Weekly Meeting Volunteers  
Club Historian

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



At last week's meeting, frequent visiting Rotarian John Tessler presented NWAR President Danny Davila with a banner from his Estes Park, CO, club.  
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 29, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

### Club Assembly

No speaker is scheduled today. Instead, we will have a Club Assembly where each area of service will give an update on their projects and activities. President-elect Beatriz Zilveti will also tell us which committee chairs are available for the 2018-19 Rotary Year.

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

Greeter: Mark Dietz  
Prayer & Pledge: Mark Dietz  
Sunshine Basket: Joe Ramirez  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Don Shindler  
Setup: Kent Duran  
Humor: Andy MacFarlane

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

**Next Week:** Kathryn Eversmann, RYE Student

Jan 12 Fruit Sale-A-Bration Breakfast

Jan 19 to be determined

## 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](http://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 makeup:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

### Fruit Sale-A-Bration

At our last meeting on Dec. 15, we celebrated the culmination of our annual Fruit Sale! Fruitmeister Sarah Carriker presented the final sales figures and Kent Miller gave some sales promotional ideas. The top producing team this year was Beatriz Zilveti's Zitrus. The bottom of the birdcage team was I \*Hart\* Fruit. Steve Welch headed the list of producers. There were many outstanding contributors to the success of this year's sale. For more information, go to: <http://www.rotaryfruit.org>

Greeter: Harry Polly  
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton  
Sunshine Basket: Jesus Chavez  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Hanspeter Tobler  
Setup: Jim Clements  
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

**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: 56 (of 93 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Danny Davila (\$36, donated to PolioPlus)

### Rotary Minutes

- DG Gene Holiman presented Sandy Wahl with her first Paul Harris Fellow award and a special Foundation award to Audrey Cochran.
- Tim Duffee thanked those who participated in the Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 18: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, Pat O'Farrell, Audrey Cochran, Oliver Smith, Beatriz Zilveti and Santa MacFarland.
- Kristin Stephens reminded us to bring an unwrapped toy to the Holiday Party.
- Visiting Rotarian John Tessler presented the club with a banner from his club in Estes Park, CO.

### Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler (Estes Valley Sunrise, CO)  
Jeanette Smith (Nebraska)

### Other Visitors & Guests

Tad Turpen (of Beatriz Zilveti)  
Sean Yancey (of Josh Reeley)

### Club Member Make-ups

Jim Henry – Zone Training (12/3)  
Tim Buckley – NXNE (11/29) and NWAR Orientation (12/6)

### From Kristin Stephens and the Club Service Committee...

Interested in planning or organizing socials for our club? Or just want to share your ideas? Please join our Club Services committee meeting on January 5th, promptly after the regular meeting.



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"Great minds have purposes; others have wishes."*

Washington Irving

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Jan 12 NWAR Board Meeting

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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 – Eilan Hotel & Resort, San Antonio  
Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada

## Foundation Gala Registration Now Open!

The registration for the Foundation Gala on February 3, 2018 at the Austin Marriott North La Frontera, Round Rock, is now open! Our guest speaker, P.R.I.D Andy Smallwood. District Governor Gene Holliman welcomes all Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors and all interested Rotarians to the Foundation Gala! A Major Donor Reception precedes the dinner. Please reserve now at the D5870 website. You'll be glad you did!

Why plan ahead? To make sure you don't miss the pre-registration deadline (which is January 29th) and to guarantee that all members from your club will be seated at the same tables. Tickets for Foundation Dinner are \$80, Major Donor Reception (invitation only) \$30. Table reservation for a Rotary Club is available for seating up to 10. If interested contact Registrar Doug Lowe 940.368.8611 or [dougmarcylowe@aol.com](mailto:dougmarcylowe@aol.com)

Austin Marriott North - Special room rate for \$99 USD/night. Rooms may be booked at [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com). We look forward to seeing you there!  
Pam Blankenzee, South Austin Rotary

## Fruit Sale Update

Our current fruit sales total is \$118,048 - pretty darn good. Full standings at [rotaryfruit.org](http://rotaryfruit.org).

## Team Standings (as of 12/14/17)

1. Zilveti Zitrus	\$23,579
2. Angie's Citrus Crushers	\$22,526
3. Mayes' Harvesters	\$20,113
4. Dietz' Donkeys	\$19,356
5. O'Farrell's Fruit Fairies	\$17,755
6. Hart's I "Hart" Fruit	\$14,720
Total Sales:	Goal: \$125,000
	\$118,048

## Top Sales People

1. Steve Welch	\$7,125
2. Angie Caffey	\$6,731
3. Tim Buckley	\$4,658
4. Bob Allen	\$3,669
5. Lee Easter	\$3,590

## About Rotary District 5870

Our District started back in 1915 with the Rotary Clubs of Austin & Waco. The story of Rotary in Central Texas closely parallels the story of the entire Rotary movement. Five clubs celebrated their 95th charter anniversaries during the 2015-2016 Rotary Year.

## PDG Rich Kaye Honored

On Nov. 18th, Killeen Heights Rotary honored PDG Rich Kaye with the Patsy Derr Sustained Service Award. Rich is the second club member to receive the award, which is awarded to a club member who has distinguished service at the club and district level.

## Rotary Foundation Year-End Giving

There's still time to make a gift to The Rotary Foundation in 2017. Your gift to the Foundation makes a world of difference by helping others in need – from supplying vaccine that protects children from the polio virus to providing water filtration systems that protect villagers from deadly waterborne illnesses. If you plan to support The Foundation with a year-end gift, following are the calendar year-end deadlines. Thank you for supporting our mission of doing good in the world!

### End-of-Year Giving Deadlines

- Online contributions need to be authorized by 31 December 2017.
- Credit card contributions made via fax (847-328-5260), phone (866-976-8279), and mail must be sent by 31 December 2017.
- Check contributions must be postmarked by 31 December and must be received by 5 January 2017.
- Wire transfers must be initiated by 29 December 2017 and must be received by 2 January 2018.

Gene Holiman, Rotary District 5870 Governor 2017-18

## Ride to End Polio Raises \$11.7 Million

The 2017 Ride to End Polio posted another successful year at El Tour de Tucson in Arizona, USA, in November. A team of staff members and Rotary General Secretary John Hewko joined about 120 cyclists from 18 U.S. states and Canadian provinces, Australia, Brazil, Germany, and France, raising a total of \$11.7 million for polio eradication after the match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 12/21/2017

## Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week. (Pakistan & Afghanistan)

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-7, Afghanistan-12, 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