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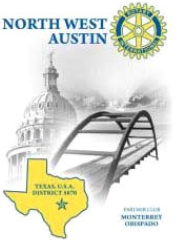
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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

JULY 14, 2017



2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

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President:
President-Elect:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
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Immediate Past President
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Kevin Lancaster
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Beatriz Zilveti/Arval Headrick

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Kent Miller
David Davis
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Today we welcome our own Gene Holiman, district governor for Rotary Year 2017-18, and his wife, Kathleen. Gene will share his visions for the district and Kathleen will introduce us to Penelope the Pig.

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, July 14, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

July Begins a New Rotary Year!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor Visit – Gene Holiman

Today we welcome District 5870 District Governor Gene Holiman to our club. Governor Holiman will give his "State of the District" address and will discuss his plans for this year. Gene is a proud member of our club, having served as President in 2006-07. For more information about Gene, see his bio later in this bulletin or go to the district website.

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

Greeter: Rick Naylor
Prayer & Pledge: Emma Sue Smallwood
Sunshine Basket: Harry Polly
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim O'Brien
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

Next Week: Rabbi Marie Betcher, "Swan Songs"

July 28 Alexander Wild, Ph.D., Curator of Entomology, UT

Aug 4 Harry Polly, "Youth Sailing Program in Hawaii"

JULY Birthdays

18: Danny Davila
19: Dick Hamilton
21: Wayne Lott
25: Gene Holiman

JULY Club Anniversaries

01: Homer Goering (30), Ditas Hall (26), Wayne Lott (14), Danny Davila (6)
03: Jim Clements (2)
07: Gonzalo Garza (18)
29: Larry Eichenbaum (12)

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/>

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

New Major Donor, Gonzalo Garza

On June 2, 2017, Gonzalo Garza, an honorary member of NW Austin Rotary, became the newest Major Donor of D5870 at the Georgetown Rotary Club. Thank you Gonzalo!

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Chuck Space, "Texas Legislature Tales"

At last week's meeting, our very own Chuck Space entertained us with stories about people he has met over the years. Everyday we all encounter interesting people, sometimes even celebrities and true characters. These encounters produce memories, but also can have a meaningful impact on your life. Chuck shared stories on people he has met over the years from his broadcast past, his legislative experiences and his PR company, including George HW Bush, Senator John Tower, Smothers Brothers, Sonny & Cher, John Stossel, LBJ, Eddy Arnold, Karl Rove, and Ann Richards. The characters we meet along the way is what makes life interesting.

Greeter: Rachel Ruiz
Prayer & Pledge: Beatriz Zilveti
Sunshine Basket: Lee Easter
50/50 Ticket Sales: Mark Dietz
Setup: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

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

Member Attendance: 53 (of 94 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Sandy Wahl (\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Rick Hoffman updated us on this year's RYLA camp..
- Kent Miller thanked everyone for supporting PolioPlus and reminded us to empty our pockets for Penelope the Pig next week (today).
- PDG Bruce Golden handed over the club DG banner to NWAR.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Bruce Golden – Austin

Other Visitors & Guests

Jeffrey Mayes (of Henry Mayes)
Wayne Hegwood (of Kevin Lancaster)
Midge Norris (of Emma Sue Smallwood)

Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – Temple (7/6) and RYLA (7/7)

D5870 World Community Service Project

The Rotary District 5870 Central Texas World Community Service Project with Grid Earth Project is underway! There are several Rotary clubs from our district and from Belize working to provide solar lighting to families who normally rely upon kerosene lamps. Solar lighting is cleaner, cheaper, fume-free, burn-free, and sustainable. NW Austin Rotary members Audrey Cochran and her husband Jack are there representing the U.S. and heading the project.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today DG Visit (Gene Holiman) & NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 1 D5870 at the Ball Park (Round Rock Express)
Aug 5 Public Image Training Day – Bastrop
Aug 26 Foundation Seminar – Georgetown
Sep 9 Membership Seminar & RYLA Roundup
Dec 9 District AG Training
Feb 3 District Foundation Gala, La Fontera, Round Rock
Mar 1-4 Lone Star PETS
Apr 14 District Assembly

Open My World

As a lot of you know I have a son that is physical and mentally delayed. Jacob had the opportunity to participate in a program similar to Open My World. It boosted his social skills and help bring him out of his shell along with fine motor skills. At that time in my young family life I did not have the time or resources to help but now that I am older. I have been on the board for Open My World and trying to give back to a non-profit that helped my son.

This year we are looking to raise 20 thousand to support the horses, staff and of course the clients with financial aide. Last year we finished the arena by putting a roof on so the kids could use it during inclement weather. I am being locked up for this great cause, please help me reach my goal of 4 thousand dollars by donating to either keep me in jail or help me get out.

All donations can be made to me or simply go out to www.openmyworld.com and make a pledge. Please include Kevin Lancaster under remarks. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely, Kevin Lancaster, Past President NWAR

Early Act First Knight

NWAR is sponsoring Early Act First Knight along with the Rotary Club of North by Northeast at Hart Elementary School beginning this school year. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend the Tournament of Champions student orientation at Hart Elementary on Thursday morning, August 24, at 9:00 AM on the back lawn of the school. The event features armored knights riding atop live warhorses in a reenactment of an authentic medieval competition. Complete with narration and music soundtrack, the Tournament combines realistic action with a message that introduces EAFK and The Four Way Test.

The school is located at 8301 Furness Drive, just north of Rutherford and east of I-35. Let's have a great turnout to support the start of this wonderful program.

Thanks, Tim Buckley, EAFK Chair

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Rotary District 5870 Governor GENE HOLIMAN

Gene Holiman, originally a native of the Mississippi Delta, has lived and worked in Austin since 1983. After graduating from Louisiana State University with a B.S. in Marketing, he enjoyed a 40-year career in marketing and advertising in Memphis and Austin, on both the advertising agency side and as a self-employed marketing consultant and in retail sales. Since formally retiring in 2012, he is pursuing an encore career writing marketing texts and children's books.

Gene's Rotary journey began in 1996 after he sought out a service club in his area and then joined the Northwest Austin Rotary Club, where he has been active ever since. He follows both his father's and his older brother's footsteps in Rotary activities, and has maintained a perfect attendance record since joining the organization. He is currently also an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Austin Centennial, where he also works on various projects. He has visited 50+ Rotary Clubs in eight states, with a goal to hit all 50 states.

In his home club Gene has served as President, President-Elect, Club Service Chair, Rotaract Chair, and on numerous committees and project teams including RYLA, and as a par producer in the club's successful annual fruit sales fund raiser since its inception.

Gene previously served the District as Secretary, Assistant Governor, Roll of Fame Chairman, Public Image Chair (successfully securing three RI grants, one the only RI grant awarded in two entire zones), District Conference Registrar, and trainer at six District Assemblies. He is a Paul Harris Fellow +3 and is a contributing member of the Polio Plus Society in his home club. Gene was inducted into the District 5870 Roll of Fame in 2011.

Gene and his wife Kathleen have been married for nearly 44 years. They have two children, daughters-in-law, and two grandchildren, fortunately all living in the Greater Austin Area. In his tight spare time, Gene enjoys reading, trains of all sorts, cooking, and performing church/charity work.

Penelope the Pig Visits NWAR Today!

Today, Penelope the Polio Pig says, "UP YOUR GIFT!" Our guest today is Kathleen Holiman, who will bring with her Penelope the Polio Pig. Her special project as the Governor's Spouse is to increase PolioPlus giving during Gene's year as governor. So, she will bring Penelope the Polio Pig to all their club meetings in order to collect more funds than this previous year. So... today, it isn't just your "usual" PolioPlus pledge we want to fill the belly of Penelope, but UP YOUR GIFT to help Kathleen and Gov. Gene raise additional funds for 2017-2018. Write your checks and use your cash to fill the belly bank for NWARC contributions. Do us proud for Gene's year!