

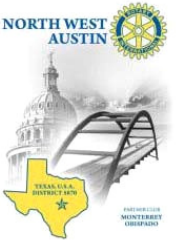
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

JULY 7, 2017



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Treasurer:
Sergeant At Arms:
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Kent Miller
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Five members of our sister club from Monterrey Obispado visited with us last week, discussing joint projects through district grants.
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 7, 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

Chuck Space, “Texas Legislature Tales”

At today’s meeting, our very own Chuck Space will entertain 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 will share stories on people he has met over the years from his broadcast past, his legislative experiences and his PR company – some funny and some serious. Some of the characters we can talk about include George HW Bush, Senator John Tower, Smothers Brothers, Sonny & Cher, John Stossel, LBJ, Eddy Arnold, Karl Rove, the mysterious nun; my friend Henry, Rick Perry and Ann Richards. The characters we meet along the way is what makes life interesting.
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PLEASE BE RESPECTFULL TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

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

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

Next Week: DG Visit – Gene Holiman
July 21 Rabbi Marie Betcher, “Swan Songs”
July 28 Alexander Wild, Ph.D., Curator of Entomology, UT

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

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Frank Leffingwell Jr., “Regional Transportation Planning”

Last week’s speaker was Frank Leffingwell, native of Round Rock and tax attorney, primarily serving small and medium-sized businesses and their owners. He is Past President of the Round Rock Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a current member of the Round Rock City Council and current chair of the Central Texas Economic Development District for our 10-County Region. Frank updated us on the activities of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) for the Austin Metro Area. Frank can be contacted by email at frank@leffingwelllaw.com or by phone at 512-246-3040. For more information, go to: <http://www.capcog.org> or <http://leffingwelllaw.com/staff-members/frank-l-leffingwell/>

Greeter: Homer Goering
Prayer & Pledge: Dick Hamilton
Sunshine Basket: Jim Henry
50/50 Ticket Sales: Rick Naylor
Setup: Kent Duran
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

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

Member Attendance: 59 (of 94 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: Arval Headrick (\$25)

Rotary Minutes

- Our club presented a \$3,000 check to Miguel Yga and other members of the Monterrey Obispado club for a joint potable water project.
- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented a PHF+2 award to DG Nominee Jim Henry. He also reminded us that club President Danny Davila and the District will match our contributions this 2017-18 Rotary Year.
- Debbie Tam was awarded her permanent member badge.

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Chapman – Cedar Park
five members of Monterrey Obispado Rotary Club

Other Visitors & Guests

Jeffrey Mayes (of Henry Mayes)
Ty Sanders (of Jerry Chapman)
Wayne Hegwood (of Kevin Lancaster)

Club Member Make-ups

Virginia Hart – NXNE Rotary (6/6 & 6/28)
Jim Henry – DG Installation (6/17)
Gene Holiman – NWAR Installation (6/23) & Cedar Park Installation (6/24) and Flatonía Installation (6/27)
Tim Buckley – NWAR Installation (6/23) & DG Installation (6/17)



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."

Erma Bombeck

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today International Committee Meeting
July 14 DG Visit (Gene Holiman) & NWAR Board Meeting

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Tonight! 68th Annual Marble Falls Fish Fry
Aug 5 Public Image Training Day – Bastrop
Aug 26 Foundation Seminar – Georgetown
Sep 9 Membership Seminar & RYLA Roundup
Dec 9 District AG Training

Passing the Banner

PDG Bruce Golden will be attending our Rotary Club meeting today to present the "District Governor Home Club" banner to Gene Holiman as he takes the DG reins for RY 2017-18.

Mt. Kenya 2018

Trip Highlights

Three Days at Rehema Children’s Orphanage situated in Korogocho area. Rehema is a Swahili word for ‘mercy’. The home is committed to caring for orphaned, abandoned and abused children regardless of their health status; taking them in and providing them with love and instilling in them a hope for a future. NW Austin Rotary supports Nancy in her efforts to better the orphanage amenities.

Major highlights include shopping for local crafts, jewelry and clothing, six days of game drives, luxurious accommodations, and gourmet meals.

Tour includes:-

- Accommodations and meals as per the itinerary
- Transportation in a 7-seater minibus with hatch roofs & an experienced English speaking driver guide
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives as indicated on the itinerary.
- Complimentary bottled water supplied by the driver guide in the vehicle.
- Transfers as per the itinerary
- Meet and greet service by Naked Wilderness Staff at the airport
- Reconfirmation of flights out of Nairobi

Tour excludes:-

- Transfers and excursion rates (Day 2 – Day 7)
- Tips, portorage, items of personal nature such as phone, fax, insurance etc.
- International flights, visas and airport taxes
- Any other item not mentioned in the itinerary

Cost of trip is \$3400 pp.

See Nancy Lehmann-Carssow for details.

68th Marble Falls Rotary Club Fish Fry

July 7, 2017
Lakeside Pavilion, Marble Falls, TX
Doors open at 6 PM
Free concert 8 till 10 PM featuring "The Stray Cats"
Adults \$12 Children \$5
Beer \$1 Wine \$2

We Won an Award

Our club and Pflugerville Rotary won the award for best Facebook page in the district. Yay! I figured I would share since most of our members will not see it on Facebook. Oh, the irony.

Had I known there was a contest we would have played Pflugerville. As it stands, I'm really proud of the tie. To those who interact with our Facebook page, thank you! If you use Facebook and don't follow us, you can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary/>. If you are interested in helping to manage the page, Beatriz and I would love your help.
Sarah Carriker

Rotary Supporting Education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That’s 17 percent of the world’s adult population. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN - We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

- Rotary Scholarships** - Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.
- Teacher Training** - We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.
- Adult Literacy** - Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. Rotary members make amazing things happen, like opening schools in Afghanistan, teaching adults to read, promoting new teaching methods and making schools healthy.

“When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one.” - Mark Wilson, Rotary Club member