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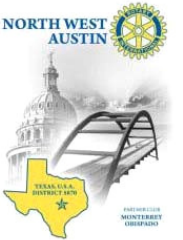
# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

AUG 18, 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

#### SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS

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

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



At last week's meeting, Wayne Hegwood became our newest member. Wayne is shown here being introduced by our immediate Past President and his sponsor, Kevin Lancaster.

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, August 18, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

**August is Membership & Extension Month**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Evan Rees, Stratfor Analyst - Asia Pacific

Our speaker today is Evan Rees, an Asia-Pacific Analyst at Stratfor. His expertise includes relations between great powers and peripheral states, informal and black market economies as well as low-end manufacturing. He has appeared on CNBC Asia and been interviewed by numerous other media outlets. Evan will visit with us about China's perspective on North Korea. Stratfor is an American geopolitical intelligence platform and publisher founded in 1996 in Austin, Texas. For more information, go to:

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/content/evan-rees>

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

Greeter: Harry Polly  
Prayer & Pledge: Virginia Hart  
Sunshine Basket: Kent Miller  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Wayne Thompson  
Setup: Mike Moser

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

**Next Week:** Rick Randall, APD Chaplain  
Sep 1: Dr. Steve Flores, RRISD Superintendent  
Sep 8 Kelly Barr, D5870 PolioPlus Director

## August Birthdays

01: David Lott  
06 Joe Ramirez  
16: Terral Smith  
18: Josh Little  
22: Stephen Bentley  
25: Tony Thompson



## August Club Anniversaries

01: Chuck Space (27), Gene Holiman (21), John Knifton (9)  
16: Lee Easter (37), Bill Estes (37), Henry Mayes (37), John Voss (37), Bob Watson (37), Linden Welsch (37) – **CHARTER MEMBERS!**  
21: Beatriz Zilveti (2)  
28: Don Shindler (8)

## 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

### Deeda Lovett, Community Impact Newspaper

Last week welcomed Deeda Lovett, general manager of the Central Austin edition of Community Impact Newspaper, who shared with us how the locally-owned and operated company restructured an antiquated model—the community newspaper—and turned it into an essential tool by providing readers with useful, informative news. With a total mailed circulation reaching more than 1.7 million, more residents receive a Community Impact Newspaper edition than any other publication in Texas. For more information, go to: <https://communityimpact.com/>

Greeter: Ditas Hall  
Prayer & Pledge: Kevin Lancaster  
Sunshine Basket: John Knifton  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Scott Isaacson  
Setup: Steven Wilson  
Humorist Emeritus: Kent Miller

**NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus.**

Member Attendance: 50 (of 94 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Steven Wilson (\$32)

### Rotary Minutes

- Intentional Committee co-Chair Audrey Cochran presented a \$1,000 check to Kent Miller for PolioPlus and a \$2,000 check to Tony Thompson on behalf of ShelterBox.
- Jim Henry inducted Wayne Hegwood, sponsored by Kevin Lancaster, as our newest member.
- Youth Services VP Rick Hoffman gave a recap of this year's RYLA camp.
- Foundation Chair Ken Dickensheets presented Arval Headrick and Debbie Tam with their PHF+! Awards.

### Visiting Rotarians

none

### Other Visitors & Guests

Midge Norris (of Emma Sue Smallwood)



### Club Member Make-ups

Don Shindler– D5870 Secretary Meeting (7/26) & NWAR Board Meeting (8/11)  
Joe Ramirez – NVNE Rotary (8/9)  
Debbie Tam – NWAR Board Meeting (8/11)

### Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 8/19/2017

**One new Wild Polio cases reported this week-Afghanistan**

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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"To advise is not to compel."*

Anton Chekhov

# NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! Club Service Committee Meeting  
Aug 24 New Member Orientation, Zilveti residence, 7PM  
House of Friends Lunch Service Day Noon-1:30PM,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Descipleship Bldg, Bethany UMC  
EAFK Ceremony, Hart Elementary, 9AM  
Aug 30 NWAR Social Hour  
Sep 8 NWAR Board Meeting

### Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 24 New Member Orientation, Zilveti Residence  
Aug 26 Foundation Seminar – Georgetown  
Oct 24 World Polio Day  
Nov 3-5 Multi-District Reunion, San Marcos  
Sep 9 Membership Seminar & RYLA Roundup - Georgetown  
Dec 9 District AG Training  
Feb 3 District Foundation Gala, La Fontera, Round Rock  
Mar 1-4 Lone Star PETS  
Apr 14 District Assembly – Central TX College, Killeen  
May 4-6 District Conference – Tapatio Springs Resort, Boerne

### New Member Orientation

Thursday, August 24 at 7pm  
At Beatriz Zilveti's home; 7100 Red Maple Cv, Austin TX 78759  
New members, spouses and sponsors are expected to attend.

### Club Service Committee Meeting – TODAY!

The Club Service Committee, jointly chaired by Kristin Stephens and Scott Isaacson, is meeting after next Friday's regular meeting at Balcones Country Club. We will be planning club social activities for the year. The meeting will last no more than an hour. Any member interested in participating, having good social program suggestions or a willingness to help plan and execute the events is welcome to attend. We need good ideas and HELP with some of the events!

### 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

### ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

Rotary Global Rewards, our member benefits program, offers discounts on products and services from local and global merchants, along with opportunities to give back to Rotary. Over 33,000 members have signed in to use Rotary Global Rewards.

Global Rewards is available to all club members. You can visit [www.rotary.org/globalrewards](http://www.rotary.org/globalrewards) from a computer or download the Rotary Club Locator App to use the program on mobile devices.

A "Rewards" link to [www.rotary.org/globalrewards](http://www.rotary.org/globalrewards) has been posted on our website under the Member Services tab. This gives you easier access to Rotary Global Rewards.

Club members are encouraged to post offers on Rotary Global Rewards. You may also help the program grow by asking local merchants to post offers.

You can find instructional videos, how-to-guides, and promotional materials on the Rotary Global Rewards page of My Rotary. If you have any questions about the program, write to [rotaryglobalrewards@rotary.org](mailto:rotaryglobalrewards@rotary.org).

### RYLA ROUND-UP!!

Saturday SEPTEMBER 9th, 2017, 9am - 2pm  
Georgetown Healthcare Facility, 2423 Williams Drive, Georgetown

All Rotarians interested in learning more about RYLA are welcome to join! You must register on the district website!

<https://1districtstrong.wufoo.com/forms/pawnis0uq81dh/>

We will cover the following topics:

- What happens at RYLA?
- How can I get my club to participate?
- How do I find campers to sponsor?
- Communicating with Teenagers... it's a challenge!
- email/phone/text/smoke signals!
- Registration Process for Campers
- Important forms and deadlines
- Volunteer opportunities and process

We are looking forward to another successful RYLA year and appreciate all of your support and service to this amazing life-changing program!

Have questions??  
Please feel free to call or email me!

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