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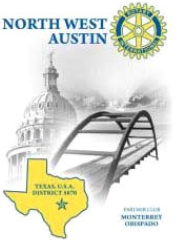
# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

AUG 25, 2017



### 2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

#### OFFICERS

President:  
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Secretary:  
Treasurer:  
Sergeant At Arms:  
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Danny Davila  
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Arval Headrick  
Tim Buckley  
John Voss  
Ken Dickensheets  
Sarah Carriker  
Beatriz Zilveti/Arval Headrick  
Kevin Lancaster  
Hanspeter Tobler  
Kent Miller  
David Davis  
Brigitte Benquet



Yes, we have some fun at our meetings. Here, Andy MacFarlane is pretending to look at the solar eclipse, I think with his BanRay sunglasses. Mike Moser is telling us about his grandson as Kent Miller passes the sunshine basket.  
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 25, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

**August is Membership & Extension Month**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Rick Randall, APD Chaplain**

Our speaker today is APD Senior Chaplain, Rick Randall. Active in the APD as both a training specialist in various officer education programs and a coordinator of the chaplain program of 15 volunteer clergy, Rick brings an "outsider's" perspective as someone inside APD. He will visit with us around the theme of "Who has the back of those who have our backs" and about the difficulties of a career in law enforcement that he sees as a chaplain. For more information, go to: <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/volunteers-police-service-vips>

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

Greeter: Byron Walston  
Prayer & Pledge: Bob Allen  
Sunshine Basket: Rick Naylor  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Jim Henry  
Setup: David Benjamin

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

**Next Week:** Dr. Steve Flores, RRISD Superintendent

Sep 8 Kelly Barr, D5870 PolioPlus Director  
Sep 15 Chad Thompson, ERCOT

## 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

**Evan Rees, Stratfor Analyst - Asia Pacific**

Our speaker last week was 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 informed 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>

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

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

Member Attendance: 52 (of 93 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Scott Isaacson (\$30)

## Rotary Minutes

- Danny announced that an international student is looking for a scholarship; this will be discussed with the Board.
- Beatrice reminded us about the 8/24 New Member meeting.
- Byron reminded us about the 8/24 House of Friends lunch.
- Tim Buckley asked us to support the 8/24 EAFK ceremony.
- Danny said to wear our college colors or shirt with our Rotary pin at the 9/1 meeting.

## Visiting Rotarians

none

## Other Visitors & Guests

none

## Club Member Make-ups

Tim Buckley – EAFK Meeting at Hart Elementary (8/15)  
Virginia Hart – NXNE Rotary (8/8)  
Beatriz Zilveti – District PR Class (8/5)

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 8/24/2017

**No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!**

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-3, Afghanistan-6

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:

*"People are not disturbed by things, but by the view they take of them."*

Epictetus

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Aug 30 NWAR Social Hour, Freda's, 5-7PM  
Sep 8 NWAR Board Meeting

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Aug 26 Foundation Seminar – Georgetown – **CANCELLED!**  
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

## NWAR Social Hour

We will be having our first Social Hour of the 2017-18 Rotary Year at Freda's next Wednesday, August 30th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring cash to contribute to the appetizers and also to pay for their drinks as it will make it easier on the service staff for checkout. See everyone there! Bring a friend who you think might be interested in joining Rotary! Kristin Stephens, VP Club Service

## EAFK Tournament of Champions to be Rescheduled

NWAR is sponsoring Early Act First Knight along with the Rotary Club of North by Northeast at Hart Elementary School beginning this school year. The Tournament of Champions scheduled for August 24 was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. Thanks to those who showed yesterday for student orientation.

Thanks, Tim Buckley, EAFK Chair

## Volunteer opportunity- Drive a Senior Northwest-A Faith in Action Program

Kids going back to school this week? After the tissues and donuts (or the celebrations if this isn't your first rodeo), why not consider giving back an hour or two every so often to a senior citizen in your own neighborhood! There are over 750 rides each month to choose from in the NW Austin, Cedar Park, and Leander areas for your volunteering soul to take advantage of! Quick one hour training and you are ready to hit the road helping a senior neighbor get to the grocery store, a quick doctor appointment, etc. Check out our volunteer orientation schedule and get an application from our webpage: <http://driveaseniornorthwest.org/> Let us know if you have any questions! Ph: 512-250-5021

## Important Announcement

**The District Foundation Seminar scheduled on August 26 has been cancelled.**

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

## NWARC Travel to Ethiopia to View Water Projects

Once in a while each of us is moved so our hearts and minds grow ever larger. I invite you to step into one of those times in your life. You can be one of our club members on the scene where lives are changed by the work we do to provide clean water to thousands of people.

Rotarians are going to Ethiopia with Water to Thrive on November 1-15 to explore this ancient culture and fascinating country; to see the twelve water sites we are funding through our Rotary Foundation grant "Water Wells for Healthy Families;" to meet community members benefiting from this project; to meet the wonderful Rotary partners in Addis Ababa working with us to install the water wells; to learn about what other work Rotarians are doing; to visit various tribes whose culture is very different and whose history is very long. Our global grant will be in the water well construction phase of the project and we will see and experience this work as well as other sites that have successfully completed wells.

As a participant in this trip, you will:

- catch the Rotary excitement of engaging in global grants with other clubs;
  - bring home new perspectives about Rotary and the opportunities we have to make the world a better place for so many people;
  - see new possibilities for engagement;
  - and assess the prospects for another global grant for water.
- Plus, we have a great trip planned for sight seeing and exploring.

I will be happy to ask any questions and offer encouragement.

Kent Miller, NWARC Chair, Water Wells for Healthy Families

## More About Today's Speaker...

Rick Randall is the senior chaplain and senior training specialist for the Austin Police Department. He coordinates the chaplain program, which includes 15 volunteer clergy from area congregations, and has served APD as an instructor in the Department's Racial Profiling Training and Fair and Impartial Policing Programs. Rick is also active in the Department's efforts in the area of community reconciliation and relationship building.

Rick holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio, as well as a Master's Degree in Biblical Theology from Abilene Christian University. He is currently completing a Doctor of Ministry degree.

He has been married for 46 years to his wife Faye. They were blessed with two children and experienced their first grandchild in August 2012.