

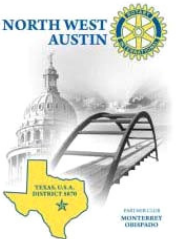
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# ROTARY ROOTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

SEP 8, 2017



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 VP Club Service

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 Paul Ott

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 VP Youth Service  
 Member-At-Large  
 Member-At-Large

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 Program Committee  
 Weekly Meeting Volunteers  
 Club Historian

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



Tom Perkins recently had his picture taken in front of a clock donated by the Rotary Club of Hope to the people of Hope, British Columbia, commemorating the 100th anniversary of Rotary International in 2005.

### 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, September 8, 2017 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club  
Call to Order – Danny Davila, President  
*September is Membership Month*

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

**Kelly Barr, D5870 PolioPlus Director**

Our speaker today is Kelly Barr, a Killeen Rotarian who has previously visited with us. She will be providing us an update from Rotary International and District 5870 on our Polio Plus efforts. Kelly holds a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Texas Medical Branch. She is a Pediatric Board Specialized Physical Therapist with an additional Certification in Neurodevelopmental Treatment, the Management & Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy, and other Neuro-motor disorders. Active in Rotary International projects involving Polio Plus and rehabilitation equipment and consultation, Kelly knows the effects of polio firsthand. For more information, go to: <http://ibfn.org/about-ibfn/board-of-directors/kelly-barr/>

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

Greeter: Jerry McCulley  
Prayer & Pledge: Gene Holiman  
Sunshine Basket: Rachel Ruiz  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Kristin Stephens  
Setup: Steven Wilson

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

**Next Week:** Chad Thompson, ERCOT

Sep 22 Gashaw Semeneh, Ethiopia’s Water Problems & Solutions  
Sep 29 Rick Hoffman, Christmas Cards for the Troops

## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

06: Lee Easter  
09: Nancy Lehmann-Carsow  
11: David Davis  
13: Fred Morgan  
22: Kent Miller  
27: John Knifton, Jim Clements  
30: Charles Harrison



## SEPTEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: Ray Roark (37), Damon Holditch (36)  
02: George Kissinger (5), Tim O'Brien (1)  
03: Gail Buckley (7)  
04: Mark Dietz (19)  
05: Carla Young (9)  
09: Wayne Thompson (12)  
17: Mike Moser (7)  
24: Patrick McGuinness (7)

## 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/>

## AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Dr. Steve Flores, RRISD Superintendent**

Our speaker last week was Dr. Steve Flores, RRISD Superintendent. Dr. Flores came to RRISD with a varied career in education. Among his many honors are awards from the American Association of School Administrators, The Texas Teaching Commission and the University of Texas Austin Superintendency Program. He spoke with us about the growth or RRISD and the needs that the district is facing due to that growth. For more information, call him at 956-244-0768 or go to: <https://www.roundrockisd.org/superintendent-of-schools/>

Greeter: Wayne Hegwood  
Prayer & Pledge: Tom Perkins  
Sunshine Basket: Jesus Chavez  
50/50 Ticket Sales: Emma Sue Smallwood  
Setup: Mike Moser  
Humorist Emeritus: Andy MacFarlane

**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: 44 (of 94 active)  
**50:50 Pot Winner:** Andy MacFarlane (\$26)

## Rotary Minutes

- Gene Holiman spoke briefly about the district’s hurricane relief effort.
- Danny reminded the club about a district membership seminar on September 9.

## Visiting Rotarians

Farrer & Mary Ann Bentley

## Other Visitors & Guests

Ty Sanders (of Paul Ott)

## Club Member Make-ups

Gene Holiman – 4 make-ups (8/28-30)  
Joe Ramirez – Interact (8/29), NXNE Rotary (8/30), International Committee (9/1)  
Don Shindler – New Member Orientation (8/24)  
Sandy Wahl – NWAR Happy Hour (8/30)  
Bill Estes – NWAR Happy Hour (8/16)

**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)



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*"I have not gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."*

Douglas Adams

# NEWS & EVENTS

## UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Today! NWAR Board Meeting  
Sep 27 NWAR Social Hour, Petrol Lounge (details to follow)  
Oct 6 Club Assembly  
Oct 27 Off-site Breakfast Meeting, Casa Chapala

## Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

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 Event – Petrol Lounge

Please RSVP for our upcoming social - space is limited to 40 guests!

**Date: Wednesday, September 27th**  
**Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Location: The Petrol Lounge,**  
**8990 Research Blvd,**  
**Austin, TX 78758**

"Wine & Wheels" will be an exclusive evening of viewing an amazing collection of privately owned, classic automobiles ranging from Ferrari's to vintage race cars, while sampling a selection of wines presented by wine expert, Jim Cubberley of Spec's Wholesale. Austin Catering will also provide appetizers and beer. Cost of the event will be \$35.00

Looking forward to seeing you there!  
Kristin Stephens, Club Service VP

## Looking for the Best Trip to Kenya?

Find it at the Orientation Meeting on Sept. 17, home of Nancy Lehmann-Carsow, 8809 Bell Mountain Drive. Please RSVP by Sept. 15 to Nancy by email at [nlehmann@icloud.com](mailto:nlehmann@icloud.com) phone 512-835-6479.

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 9/7/2017

**One new Wild Polio case (Pakistan) reported this week!**

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-4, Afghanistan-6, Nigeria-0

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.

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ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

## Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

A Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Donor Advised Fund has been established under The Rotary Foundation to assist Texas communities affected by the storm. If you would like to help please go to the following link:  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-districts-collect-emergency-funds-hurricane-harvey-victims>

If you would like to make a contribution by credit card please go to this link:  
<https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>

The Name of the DAF (Donor Advised Fund) is The Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Donor Advised Fund The Account Number of the DAF (Donor Advised Fund) is 608.

## District Membership Seminar - Sept 9th

I wanted to personally invite you to the Membership Seminar on Saturday, September 9th at the Georgetown Healthcare Foundation. If you are able to attend, please register here: <http://bit.ly/2vIrHL0>. The event is FREE and I will be providing lunch. We will be discussing topics such as Club Flexibility, Membership Resources/Tools, Retention, Membership Goals and Membership Diversity. I have seen lots of collaborative work within our District and I want to give you time to share and discuss ideas for your club with your fellow Rotarians. The agenda is listed on the registration page. RYLA Roundup will also be happening in different rooms at the same venue. So, you can carpool if you know a fellow Rotarian attending the RYLA Roundup.

Also, we are all impacted somehow with the effects of Hurricane Harvey. It's been heartbreaking. I'm fortunate that my family in Corpus Christi is safe but I have friends who were also impacted in Port Aransas and Houston. Part of our District 5870 family is also suffering. The Rotary Club of La Grange has set up a Go Fund Me account to help their community after the flood. Please donate if you are able: <https://www.gofundme.com/harvey-response-to-lagrange-victims> Our District will also be setting up a central fund to help with Harvey Recovery efforts. More information will be coming from DG Gene in the next week. I will also be collecting donations the day of the seminar if you would like to contribute. I will be dropping the items off at a designated evacuation center. The bottom of this email contains a list of items needed.

I am looking forward to connecting with you on September 9th. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have membership questions and/or need a resource. I have an awesome committee this year and we look forward to serving you!

Yours in Service,  
Monique Hodges, D5870 Membership Chair