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May 20th Program:

GUESTS: San Antonio Mayor and City Council
Runoff Candidates

The runoff candidates for the San Antonio city elections, will be joining us to discuss their plans and goals for San Antonio. Mayoral candidates Ron Nirenberg and Ivy Taylor, District 6 candidates Greg Brockhouse and Melissa Cabello Havrda, District 8 candidates Cynthia Brehm and Manny Pelaez have all been invited. Candidates will be answering questions from the floor. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.



MAY SPECIAL PROJECT:

Project Cool

Project Cool is a program to provide fans for senior citizens in our community. You can purchase a box fan and bring it with you to the meeting or give a monetary donation to have a fan purchased. Box fans can be purchased at any retail store. HEB, Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, and Walmart do have box fans for less than \$20. Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.

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A Few JOYCE Words

Three things have brought me great pleasure in the last week and all were very different and not about Washington.

The first was the tree planting on May 3, continuing our 15 year tradition of honoring our members that have served us. We had raised the money to buy a really beautiful tree, a Monterey oak. We planted the tree honoring our former treasurer, Roger Herr, at McAndrew Elementary School near his home. Our group was Roger's wife, Tessa Herr, daughter and granddaughter; Northside ISD Board President Katie Reed; Northside ISD Trustee for District 6, Carol Harle; Northwest Democrats Chair Esmeralda Rodriguez and a number of our members gathered at the edge of the playground where they plan to create a teaching location was the site of the planting.

The second thing that gave me pleasure was the college graduation of my great grandson, my first great grandchild to do so. And, while in Marshall, the election was held for members of the San Antonio City Council resulting in some being elected and others sent into a runoff. At 10 p.m., in our motel room, I was on my phone to get results. Not all results involved council members for whom I could vote. But, I could vote for Mayor, and I had cast my vote for Ron Nirenberg early. The runoff is scheduled for June 10th, with early voting beginning on May 30th. If you believe, as I do, that Ron Nirenberg is the right person to lead our city for the next two years and into the future, please make time to go to his headquarters and volunteer to help in his campaign. It will be hard for Ron to beat Ivy Taylor and the movers and shakers who support her. So, it is necessary that each of us do all that we can to see him over the finish line.

Additionally, I was pleased that all the bond issues passed. As a graduate of San Antonio College, I certainly supported those bonds and, as a citizen of this city I want to see it become an even greater place for us to live, raise our families and take care of our seniors and our most vulnerable. So, I voted for all of them.

All in all, it was a very good week.

CONGRATULATIONS AL KAUFMAN

*Our oldest active member
May 24, 1922*



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August 10, 2017



T-SHIRT QUOTES

**Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must
begin by subduing the freeness of speech.**

Benjamin Franklin

Knowledge is the most democratic source of power.

Alvin Toffler

**Only a free and unrestrained press can effectively
expose deception in government.**

Hugo Black

**Conservatives are not necessarily stupid, but most stupid
people are conservatives.**

John Stuart Mill

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 20	Northwest Democrats Meeting
May 29	Memorial Day
May 30—June 4	Early Voting
June 10	Runoff Election Day
June 20	Northwest Democrats Meeting
June 21	Father's Day