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May 18th Program

At the time of printing, the Honorable Ron Nirenberg will be here to answer your questions and address your concerns about San Antonio. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

MAY SPECIAL PROJECT:

Project Cool.



Fans can be purchased for about \$20 at most of the box stores. Gene will be taking the fans to the fire department for distribution. Cash will be used to purchase fans.

Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.

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A Few JOYCE Words

It seems that we have gone from turmoil in our country's elections to more turmoil in our city's elections. Saturday's elections to choose our mayor and ten members of our city council are not yet over. Their remains a runoff in the mayoral and several council seats. So, we must all take part no matter which candidates we support. Talk to your friends and neighbors - both those who voted in the first round and those who did not vote. Familiarize yourself with the issues and speak persuasively to everyone you can. Call all those in your phonebooks who live in San Antonio and are eligible to vote. This is OUR election, and we must all take it seriously. If you have time to make phone calls from home, are able to walk a few hours door to door or volunteer at the headquarters of your favorite candidate, please do it.

Meantime, we were given an introduction to Attorney General William Barr at the Senate Hearing on the Mueller Report that surely pleased none of us. Every generation or so, it seems we have an attorney general who has no understanding of what the words "United States Attorney General" means. This is the second one in my lifetime. The first, John Mitchell, in 1974, would choose the wrong allegiance and end up serving time in prison. It remains to be seen how this one will end. Just keep watching.

We Democrats are now up to 21 candidates in the presidential race. We should all be able to find one we like. For many, the problem is choosing among several. In Texas, we have the luxury of choosing between two Texans - Julian Castro of San Antonio and Beto O'Rourke of El Paso.

On another topic, the movie currently at the Bijou, "The Wall", is a 'must see.' If you would like to see a movie that shows you where the wall would go, the area the wall would impact and why people oppose it, this movie is for you. It is certainly one I want to see.

One last thought - start making your plans for Northwest Democrats Annual Pat Maloney, Sr. Dinner. It is scheduled for the night of Thursday, August 15. For the first time we will not be honoring one, two or three people. This time we are honoring "Women".

Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner 2019

August 15, 2019
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Omni Colonnade

Keynote Speaker: Rick Casey
Honorees: Women—Trailblazers



“Our finest hours have come when presidential power has intersected with voices of protest to lead us to higher ground.”

Jon Meacham
Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer



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IMPORTANT DATES

May 18	Northwest Democrats meeting
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
June 6	75 th Anniversary of D-Day
June 15	Northwest Democrats meeting
June 16	Fathers' Day
August 15	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner