

# ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

**Rotary**  
Club of Austin



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## Club Meetings/Speakers

**December 19, 2023**

NO MEETING --  
HOLIDAYS

**December 26, 2023**

NO MEETING --  
HOLIDAYS

**January 02, 2024**

NO MEETING --  
HOLIDAYS

## Other Meetings/Events

December 28th  
**North Breakfast  
Cluster**

January 10th  
**Downtown  
Breakfast Cluster**

January 12th  
**EAFK-Pecan Springs  
Elementary**

January 16th  
**Jan-VP Meeting**

## Club Officers

**Sylvia Holmes**  
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Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee  
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Club Director

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Club Director

**Paul Roger  
Williamson**  
Club Director

**Cynthia Brummer**  
Global Service VP

**Teresa Finney**  
Club Service VP

**NO MEETINGS at Ben Hur THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**No meetings again until Tuesday, January 9, 2024!  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season. This is the perfect time of the year to reflect on the past year's successes and challenges and to look forward with excitement and energy to 2024. May we continue to serve our communities to the best of our abilities and to help others achieve all that is possible.

Good tidings to all from President Sylvia Holmes.



We will meet again on **Tuesday, January 9th, 2024**, when our program will be focused on our **Global Service Avenue** and **Paul Harris Fellow Award Day**.

Did you miss our last in-person meeting? Want to share it with others? Here is the link to the recording: [Bill Balliet, Identifying & Investing in Start-Ups](#)

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Club Service VP

**Gilbert Glastetter Jr.**  
Vocational Service  
Avenue VP

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Membership Service  
Avenue VP  
Club Public Relations  
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Community Service VP

**Andrew Swanson**  
Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Chair  
Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

**Leslie Gwinn Bagby**  
Club Foundation(ARCF)  
Vice Chair

**Michele M Heyman**  
ARCF (Trustee)  
Treasurer

**Harold F. Ingersoll Jr.**  
ARCF Trustee

**Vlad Bahrencu**  
Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

**Dale Lowe**  
Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

**Peter R. Meeker**  
ARCF Trustee

**Jaime Phillips**  
Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

**W. Gaines Bagby**  
The Rotary Foundation  
(TRF) Liaison

**Richard Rowell**  
Club Programs Chair

**Kristoffer Sterling Lands**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

#### **Birthdays**

Mike Capps  
December 19th  
Gregg C. Waddill III  
December 20th  
Richard Rowell  
December 26th  
Luther R. Parker  
December 28th  
Nancy McCoy  
January 1st  
Nita Louise Mayo  
January 3rd  
Pauline K. Gubbels  
January 5th

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## Meet Mark Holzbach

Welcome our newest member - **Mark Holzbach** (*sponsored by Ann Marie Ellis*)



**Mark Holzbach** (B1958, [mholzbach@alum.mit.edu](mailto:mholzbach@alum.mit.edu)), shares his life's journey with his husband, Dana Friis-Hansen, a prominent figure in the international art and culture scene (including holding the roles of Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Austin Museum of Art from 2002-2011).

Mark's educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Astrophysics and German from Middlebury College and a Master's degree in Holographic Imaging from MIT Media Lab, where he met Dana in 1985.

Mark and Dana spent five years in Tokyo, Japan, where Mark worked at a Japanese high-tech company, before establishing roots in Austin in 1997. Mark is also known for co-founding Zebra Imaging, a company specializing in holographic imaging, and his subsequent retirement from it in 2016 after two decades.

In addition to their life in Austin, Mark manages a vacation/rental property known as **The Plant at Kyle** (<https://www.theplantatkyle.com>) and operates **Tiny World Tours** (<https://www.tinyworldtours.com/>), a small group travel experience company.

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### Club Meeting Place and Time

Austin  
Meets at Ben Hur Shrine Temple  
7811 Rockwood Lane  
Austin, TX 78757  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

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