

ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

Rotary
Club of Austin



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Rotary Reminder (1/23/24) - Valerie Merriam DeBill, League of Women Voters

**VALERIE MERRIAM DEBILL
VICE PRESIDENT, VOTERS SERVICE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, AUSTIN-AREA**

Club Meetings/Speakers

January 23, 2024
Valerie DeBill, Exec.
Dir. -- Texas League of
Women Voters, Austin
Chapter

January 30, 2024
Vikki Goodwin, State
of Texas
Representative

February 06, 2024
Camp Enterprise
Winning Team (High
School students)

February 13, 2024
Vlad Bahrencu --
Behavioral Finance

February 20, 2024
Emily Ball Cicchini --
BookSpring (RCA
Community Partner)

Other Meetings/Events

January 23rd
RCA Board of
Directors Meeting

January 25th
North Breakfast
Cluster

January 26th
EAFK - Hart
Elementary

February 2nd
Camp Enterprise

February 8th
EAFK-Harris
Elementary

February 13th
Feb-VP Meeting

February 14th
Downtown
Breakfast Cluster

February 15th
DEI Virtual
Committee Meeting

February 17th
Rise Against Hunger
(SAVE THE DATE)

February 20th
RCA Board of
Directors Meeting



Click the "Read More" link for Valerie's bio. [Read More](#)

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The Rotary Foundation
(TRF) Liaison

Richard Rowell
Club Programs Chair

Kristoffer Sterling Lands
Sergeant-at-Arms

Birthdays

Barbara Beck
January 21st
Pepe V Lozano
January 23rd
Vlad Bahrencu
January 26th

Club Meeting Details: Join us in person or on Zoom

This week's meeting will be held in-person at Ben Hur (and also live-streamed on Zoom)!!

For those of you who can't join us in-person, you're invited to our LIVESTREAM Weekly Lunch Program!

When: Every Tuesday (almost) Noon to 1 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

*****For our Zoom guests, please clear your caches and bookmarked Zoom meeting links and check your time zone settings. Use the following Meeting ID & Password (credentials) to login:**

QuickLink:

**[https://rotary-austin-org.zoom.us/j/85690378301?](https://rotary-austin-org.zoom.us/j/85690378301?pwd=bXMxcDBqK1drNmNqZW1ZV3JIZ2FFdz09)
[pwd=bXMxcDBqK1drNmNqZW1ZV3JIZ2FFdz09](https://rotary-austin-org.zoom.us/j/85690378301?pwd=bXMxcDBqK1drNmNqZW1ZV3JIZ2FFdz09)**

IMPORTANT STEPS TO CONNECT TO OUR WEEKLY MEETING LINK VIA ZOOM:

When the Rotary year begins on July 1st, we have a new meeting link. You should always be able to connect by **typing in the Meeting ID and password** as shown here.

- 1) Go to zoom.us/join
- 2) Enter the meeting ID in this box and passcode if prompted
(Meeting ID: **856 9037 8301** Passcode: **361851**)

While we will have cookies, water or tea available at the meeting, we will not be offering a meal. Please bring your own lunch if you plan on eating.

Did you miss last week's meeting or want to view the presentation? Here is our recording of [RCA's Four-Way Test Service Awards](#).

Join Meeting

Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

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ROTARY CARES HOW YOU'RE DOING!!!

We've missed seeing you!

Is there anything that your Rotary Club of Austin "family" can support you with (i.e. family changes, death of a loved one, illness or other health concerns, lost a job, other professional needs, etc.) or do you know of another Rotarian who may need help?



Can we help?

If you're going through a difficult time and want support, we'd like to help.

Click [here](#) to let us know (or you can send an e-mail to office@rotary-austin.org).

ROTARY CARES

EAFK Needs YOU To "Volunteer"!



EarlyAct FirstKnight needs YOU!!! *The kids LOVE to have Rotarians cheering them on for making the "right" choices!*

EAFK is a character-building program to engage students in Service-Above-Self and virtuous leadership and local programs are sponsored by Rotary NxNE, Rotary NW, Rotary University Club and the Rotary Club c Austin.

Thanks, Rotary, for making an impact, and we'd love to see you any time you can come!

The four sponsored Austin-area schools are:

Pecan Springs Elementary, 3100 Rogge Lane, Austin

Harris Elementary, 1711 Wheless Lane, Austin

Hart Elementary, 8301 Furness Drive, Austin

Wayside Academy, 6405 S. IH-35, Austin

Here's the schedule for EAFK ceremonies for the rest of the current Rotary year:

Fri Jan 26 **Hart** 8:30

Wed Jan 31 **Wayside** 8:30

Thurs Feb 8 **Harris** 8:30

Wed Feb 21 **Wayside** 8:30

Fri Feb 23 **Pecan Springs** 8:30

Fri March 1 **Hart** 8:30

Thurs Mar 21 **Harris** 8:30

Fri Apr 3 **Wayside** 8:30

Fri Apr 5 **Hart** 8:30

Fri Apr 12 **Pecan Springs** 8:30

Thurs Apr 18 **Harris** 8:30

Wed May 15 **Wayside** 8:30

Fri May 17 **Pecan Springs** 8:30



EAFK - Pecan Springs Elementary

The students at Pecan Springs Elementary were honored for the trait of Courage on Friday, January 12th, at their EarlyAct FirstKnight (EAFK) knighting ceremony by Lady Amber. EAFK is a character program that's sponsored by four local Rotary Clubs: University Area, Austin, Cosmopolitan and E-Club. Thanks, Rotary, for teaching our kids to make "right" choices!



A Rotary Minute: Rotarian Code of Conduct



ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As leaders in their businesses and professions, Rotarians can advance high ethical standards by setting a positive example among colleagues and in their community.

Here are a few specific ways Rotarians integrate ethics into their daily work life:

- Discuss and emphasize honesty, accountability, fairness, integrity and respect when hiring, training, and supervising employees.
 - Praise and encourage the exemplary behavior of colleagues.
 - Demonstrate personal commitment to high ethical standards in relations with customers, vendors and business associates, treating each business interaction with care and consideration.
 - Promote socially and environmentally responsible practices in your businesses and organization.
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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

RCA Vision Statement: To build a diverse fellowship of Austin-area business and community leaders transforming lives throughout the world.