ROTARY REMINDER Club 63, District 5870



NO MEETING at Ben Hur on March 12th!

We will NOT be meeting next week (on March 12th)!



For those of you who will be traveling for Spring Break, attending SXSW, etc. please be safe. We'll see everyone back again on Tuesday, March 19th!

When we meet again on Tuesday, March 19th, our speaker will be Tim Klitch, Founder/Chief Fun Officer of Austin Pickle Ranch LLC, presenting about the Past, Present and Future of Pickleball.



Club Meetings/Speakers

March 12, 2024 NO MEETING --SPRING BREAK & SXSW

March 19, 2024 Tim Klitch, Founder of Austin Pickle Ranch The Past, Present and Future of Pickleball

March 26, 2024 Sylvia Holmes, Texas Court System...How it works

April 02, 2024 Andy Barclay, 2024 Personal Insurance Market

Other Meetings/Events

March 13th <u>Downtown</u> Breakfast Cluster March 19th RCA Board of Directors Meeting March 20th **ARCF Board of** Trustees Meeting -<u>Virtual</u> March 21st **EAFK-Harris** Elementary March 21st **DEI Virtual** Committee Meeting March 28th North Breakfast <u>Cluster</u> April 3rd EAFK - Wayside REAL Academy April 5th EAFK - Hart Elementary

Club Officers

Sylvia Holmes President

Darrick Wayne Eugene Club Foundation (ARCF) Trustee President-Elect

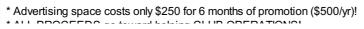
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Club Programs Chair Kristoffer Sterling Lands

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Birthdays

Hugh K. Higgins Jr. March 11th Leslie Gwinn Bagby March 16th * ALL PROCEEDS go toward neiping CLUB OPERATIONS! * Contact the Rotary Office for details.



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?

Click <u>here</u> to let us know (or you can send an e-mail to office@rotary-austin.org).





This Month's Wine Social is Coming Up on March 22nd!

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US! RSVP TODAY!!!!



Cork is so Old School!

Screw Caps are what's happening now.

Bring a good wine with a screw cap and join

Sharon Francia at 6505 West Courtyard Drive

6:30 PM

Friday, March 22nd RSVP: <u>sharondfrancia@yahoo.com</u> (512) 296-6539

There are some really good wines with screw caps ... Find one and bring it!

A Rotary Minute: Helping Meet Human Needs in Sudan



HELPING MEET HUMAN NEEDS IN SUDAN

Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Austin, South Austin and Westlake spent years fundraising to collect enough money to construct a hospital (opened in 2010), drill and build multiple water wells and provide generators to sustain their operation in Nubia, Northern Sudan.

Rotary International provides medicine and supplies to continue operating this hospital, which is the only source of medical care for ~17,000 villagers annually.

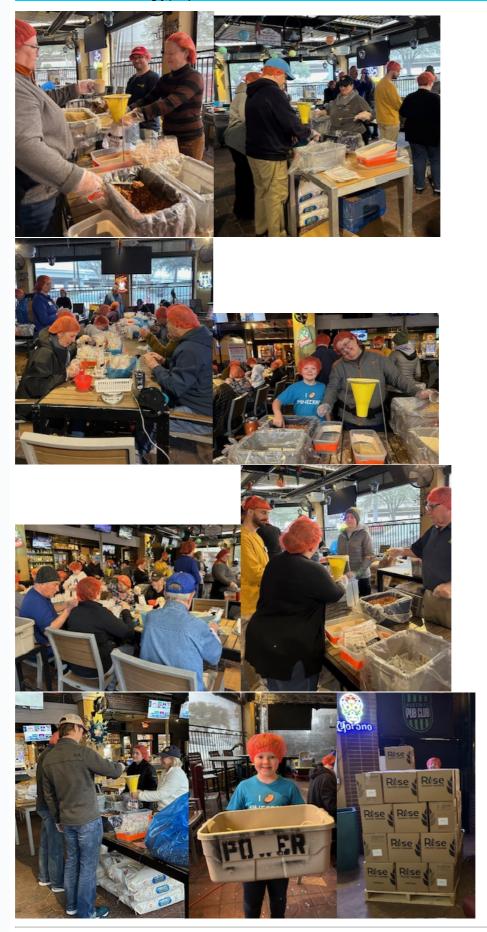
Rise Against Hunger



AGAINST HUNGER The Rotary Club of Austin (RCA) hosted its annual Rise Against Hunger (RAH) service project on Saturday, February 17th.

RCA members, family and friends were joined by volunteers from six other Rotary Clubs; and everyone had fun and worked together to package **23**, **328** dry food meals that will be distributed to feed hungry families world-wide!

The Rotary Club of Austin held its first RAH event in 2016, and it's become one of the Club's most highly anticipatec annual service opportunities ever since! **Together, we've packed 196,344 meals** (including those on 2/17/24) which have been delivered to hungry people in Guatamala, Honduras, Cambodia, Eswatini, Haiti and Tanzania.



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.