

# ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

Rotary  
Club of Austin



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## Club Meetings/Speakers

**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 19th  
**RCA Board of**  
**Directors Meeting**

March 20th  
**ARCF Board of**  
**Trustees Meeting -**  
**Virtual**

March 21st  
**EAFK-Harris**  
**Elementary**

March 21st  
**DEI Virtual**  
**Committee Meeting**

March 28th  
**North Breakfast**  
**Cluster**

April 3rd  
**EAFK - Wayside**  
**REAL Academy**

April 5th  
**EAFK - Hart**  
**Elementary**

April 9th  
**Apr-VP Meeting**

April 10th  
**Downtown**  
**Breakfast Cluster**

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

## Club Officers

**Sylvia Holmes**  
President

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

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iPast President  
**Charles Holleman**  
Club Secretary  
Club Treasurer

**Todd L. Coleman**

**Rotary Reminder (3/19/24) - Tim Klitch, Austin Pickle Ranch**

**TIM KLITCH**

**FOUNDER/CHIEF FUN OFFICER**  
**AUSTIN PICKLE RANCH**

*The Past, Present and Future of Pickleball*

**Tim Klitch**  
**Founder – Austin Pickleball**



**Tim Klitch** was a D1 scholarship tennis player, 3-time MAC champion at Miami University and world-ranked tennis player before starting his 35-year career in the financial services industry. Since picking up pickleball in 2019, Klitch founded and developed the unique and innovative Austin Pickle Ranch and was one of the original 8 founding owners of Major League Pickleball (MLP).

When attending MLP events, Klitch is one of the most recognizable team owners/GMs, wearing his cowboy hat, jeans and boots with spurs! Since bringing new owners into the Texas Ranchers ownership group, the franchise has become one of the highest-valued teams in the league.

### **Austin Pickle Ranch Description**

Located in the heart of Austin, the Austin Pickle Ranch is all about pickleball!

With our eight top-notch pickleball courts, weâ€™ve got plenty of space for you to unleash your pickleball prowess and show off your skills. So grab your paddle, lace up your sneakers and prepare yourself for a little fun!

### **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)**

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Club Director

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Club Director

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Club Director

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Club Service VP

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ARCF Trustee

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Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

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Club Foundation  
(ARCF) Trustee

**Peter R. Meeker**  
ARCF Trustee

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(ARCF) Trustee

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(TRF) Liaison

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Club Programs Chair

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

## Birthdays

Regina Buschhorn  
March 19th

Donald W. Tompkins  
March 19th

\*\*\*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?pwd=bXMxcDBqK1drNmNqZW1ZV3JlZ2FFdz09>

### 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](https://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.

#### Join Meeting

Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

Enter Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

Join

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- \* Advertising space costs only \$250 for 6 months of promotion (\$500/yr)!
- \* ALL PROCEEDS go toward helping CLUB OPERATIONS!
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## Meet Oliver Borg!

Welcome our newest member - **Oliver Borg** (sponsored by Scott Rainey)



Oliver grew up in sunny California in the beach-town of Santa Cruz. He studied at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Hospitality Management Degree. Oliver worked with the ultra-luxury hotel brand, Four Seasons, for nearly a decade across the United States. After a successful hotel career with stints in Palo Alto, Las Vegas, Jackson Hole, Ft Lauderdale and Washington DC, he transitioned into Estate/Hospitality management for Private Family Offices, which brought him to Austin, Texas last fall.

Oliver has a passion for traveling the world and enjoys exploring new countries and cities as often as possible. He has a love for cycling, swimming and enjoying a great meal. He has a black lab who is turning 7 this month and is loving Barton Springs. He is looking forward to getting to know the club and all the city has to offer.

Oliver's been involved with Rotary since high school when he was an Interact member. He led as Club President, Area Director and Lieutenant Governor, throughout his high school tenure, for the largest Interact District globally. He was fortunate to travel to two RI conventions (Brazil and Korea) where he presented about Interact, as well as to Mexico and Vietnam for Rotary Service Projects. Oliver is passionate about serving the local and global community and is excited to try to do his part to serve!

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

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### Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club: CLOSET CLEANOUT

A poster for the Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club's CLOSET CLEANOUT. The top part features a woman's back as she looks into a closet. A blue banner with the club's logo and the text "Help fill hearts with hope" is overlaid. Below this, the words "CLOSET CLEANOUT" are written in large, bold letters. Underneath, it says "Declutter & donate gently used items to help those in need through April 15. Gently Used = No rips, tears, missing parts, shoes with worn-out soles/heels". The bottom section is divided into three columns: "Survivors of Domestic Violence" (listing handbags, diaper bags, and totes), "Foster Care Youth" (listing luggage and duffel bags), and "Those in Poverty" (listing shoes of any style and size). Each column has a corresponding image of the items being collected.

Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club

Help fill hearts with hope

# CLOSET CLEANOUT

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Survivors of Domestic Violence	Foster Care Youth	Those in Poverty
1. Handbags, Diaper Bags & Totes	2. Luggage & Duffel Bags	3. Shoes: Any style, Any size

*Have you been intending to do some*

**SPRING CLEANING,**

***Epecially in your closet(s), but need a reason to get started?!?***

**The Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club (ACRC) may have a solution!!!**

**Between now and April 15th,**

ACRC is collecting new and gently used **SHOES** (any style and/or size) and **BAGS** (handbags/purses, totes, diaper bags, luggage, duffel bags, etc.) to donate to survivors of domestic violence, foster care youth and/or those in poverty.

Please bring any of the requested items to one of our upcoming Tuesday lunch meetings (on 3/19/24; 3/26/24; 4/2/24; or 4/9/24), and give them to **Christine Kempff**. She'll make sure they get delivered to ACRC, so they can be delivered to the folks who need them most!

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

- 1.) **Pack:** Keep shoes tied together
- 2.) **Arrange Pickup:** Email [contact@austincrc.org](mailto:contact@austincrc.org) or contact an ACRC member
- 3.) **Share on Social:** Using #ACRCClosetCleanout



**OR, Scan & Give \$**  
We can purchase items for you! Add note: 'Closet' for designation.

**Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest's 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament - SIGN UP TODAY!**

# SAVE THE DATE !

## April 19, 2024

# Rotary

Club of Austin-Southwest

## 25TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

## Falconhead Golf Club

All proceeds fund our vocational scholarships, local and international projects.

HTTPS://ROTARYAUSTIN-SOUTHWEST.ORG

***SIGN UP TODAY!***

Please [click this link](https://rotaryaustin-southwest.org) to become a sponsor or to register as a golfer for the Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest's 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on April 19, 2024.

*There is no payment required at this time.*

EVENT SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM - Registration

11:00 am Registration Opens  
11:00 am Silent Auction Opens  
12:00 Lunch Served  
1:00 pm Shotgun Start  
6:00 pm Supper, Awards and Prizes

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### A Rotary Minute: World Water Day (March 22, 2024)



#### **WORLD WATER DAY (MARCH 22, 2024)**

World Water Day is an annual United Nations (UN) observance day held every March 22nd that highlights the importance of fresh water. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

The theme of each year focuses on topics relevant to clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), which is in line with the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 6. The UN World Water Development Report (WWDR) is released each year around World Water Day.

World Water Day began in 1993 and has become an annual UN observance day that highlights the importance of freshwater. The theme of each March 22nd focuses on topics relevant to clean water, sanitation and hygiene.

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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.***