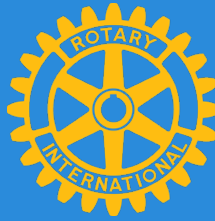


ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

Rotary
Club of Austin



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Club Meetings/Speakers

March 26, 2024
Dr. Stephen Enniss,
Harry Ransom Center
at UT

The Center is a well-respected repository for collections of historic, literary, photographic and film artifacts, including an original Gutenberg Bible.

April 02, 2024
Andy Barclay, 2024
Personal Insurance
Market

April 16, 2024
Joanne Bollinger,
WISEZambia (RCA
Global Partner)

April 23, 2024
Sylvia Holmes, Texas
Court System...How it
works

Other Meetings/Events

March 28th
North Breakfast
Cluster

April 3rd
CANCELLED -- 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

April 16th
RCA Board of
Directors Meeting

April 18th
EAFK-Harris
Elementary

April 18th
DEI Virtual
Committee Meeting

Club Officers

Sylvia Holmes
President
Darrick Wayne
Eugene
Club Foundation

Rotary Reminder (3/26/24) - Dr. Stephen Enniss, Director of the Harry Ransom Center at UT Austin

DR. STEPHEN ENNISS

DIRECTOR, HARRY RANSOM CENTER AT UT AUSTIN

The Ransom Center's extensive collections of manuscripts, rare books, photographs, artworks, and other materials document our cultural history and the creative process. Explore just a few highlights of the Center's collections here.



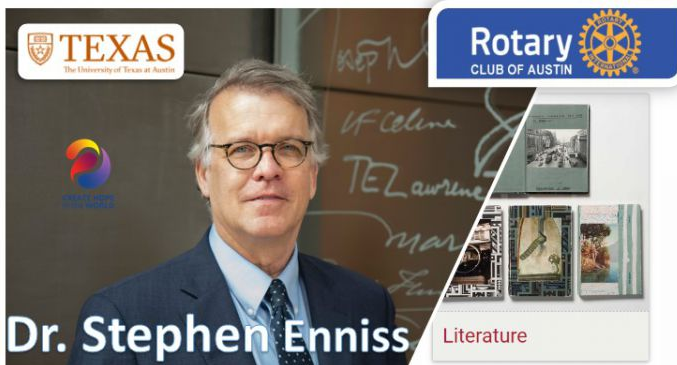
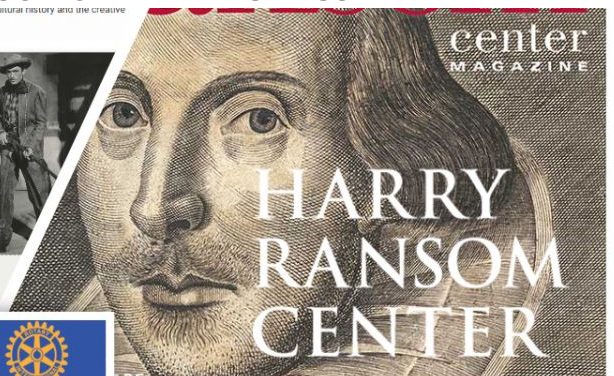
Art



Early Books and Manuscripts

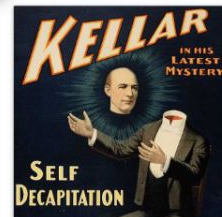


Film



Dr. Stephen Enniss

Literature



Performing Arts



Photography

Dr. Stephen Enniss is Director of the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin. He has held previous appointments at the Folger Shakespeare Library and at Emory University's Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library.

His research interests are in twentieth century poetry, and he has written on Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath and Seamus Heaney, among other figures. He co-curated the award-winning Grolier Club exhibition "No Other Appetite": Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes, and the Blood Jet of Poetry.

He is a past recipient of a Leverhulme Fellowship from the University of London and is the author of *After the Titanic: A Life of Derek Mahon* (Gill and Macmillan, 2014). He is currently at work on a collective biography of the Belfast Group poets.

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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Birthdays

Todd L. Coleman
March 25th

***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
- 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 [Tim Klitch - Austin Pickle Ranch \(Pickleball\)](#)

Join Meeting



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!
- * Contact the Rotary Office for details.

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ARCF Board of Trustees Election is Coming Up!

In accordance with the by-laws of the Austin Rotary Club Foundation (ARCF), the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Austin has nominated the following five (5) Rotary Club of Austin member candidates to be placed on the election ballot for the ARCF Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027.

This year's election to fill the three (3) open positions* on the 2024-2027 ARCF Board of Trustees will be conducted online/virtually, using OpaVote, on or after Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

** NOTE: In accordance with the ARCF by-laws, the Trustee serving as Foundation Treasurer MUST be a current or retired CPA (Certified Public Accountant). Because **Past President Mary Bird Bowman** is the sole candidate able to fulfill this requirement, she will automatically be approved as one of this year's three ARCF Trustees. **The upcoming online/virtual election, therefore, will be held to fill the remaining two (2) open Trustee positions.***

Please join us in congratulating the following five (5) exceptional candidates for their willingness to serve on the Austin Rotary Club Foundation's Board of Trustees!

**Mary Bird Bowman
Ann Marie Ellis
Amy Jackson
Mark Johnson
Roy Springer**

Welcome, Oliver Borg!

Welcome, Oliver (introduced last week on 3/19/2024)!

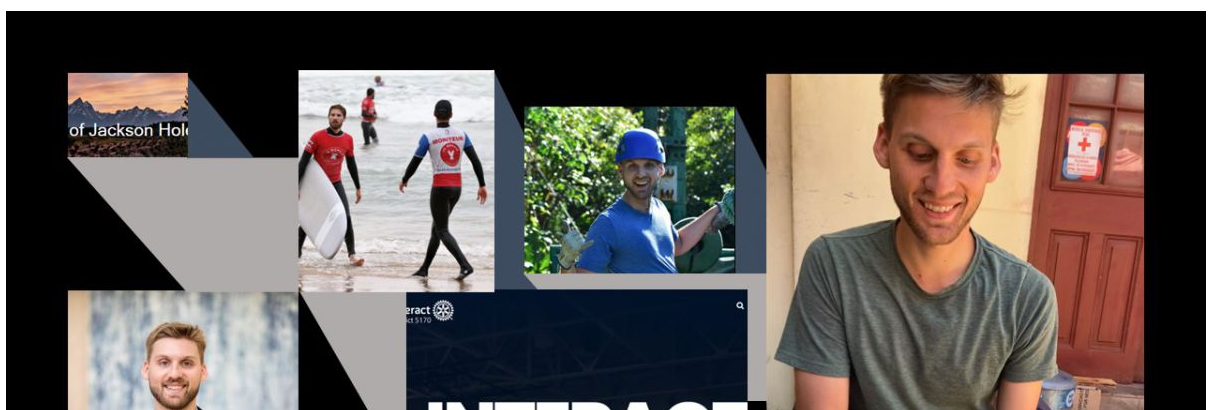


Oliver grew up in sunny California in the beach-town of Santa Cruz. He studied at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Hospitality Management Degree. Oliver worked with the ultra-luxury hotel brand, Four Seasons, for nearly a decade across the United States. After a successful hotel career with 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!





Oliver Borg

Prospective Members' 10-Day Notices

Per the request of the Board of Directors, all prospective/transferring members will now be posted in the *Rotary Reminder* (newsletter) for an open review period by all members. Weâ€™ve received the following Proposed Member Applications for consideration:

Carlos Kempff (sponsored by Christine Kempff)

Fernando Kempff (reinstatement/sponsored by Christine Kempff)

Toby Stoops (sponsored by Scott Rainey)

Please notify **Jennifer Olsen**, RCA Executive Director, if you have anything youâ€™d like to share about **Carlos, Fernando or Toby**.

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

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SVP Austin & Rotary Club of Austin Connect on April 11th (from 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

SVP Austin and Rotary Club of Austin Connect
Thursday, April 11th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A mixer for members of two great organizations! Come meet like-minded individuals over drinks and delicious food at Brewtorium.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact [Vlad Bahrencu](#) NOW!



Cheers to getting to know the players at two great local organizations: [Social Venture Partners Austin](#) and [Rotary Club of Austin](#)!

Enjoy specialty beer and delicious food at [Brewtorium](#) while you get to know these two organizations. Let's connect the dots on all the collectively good things brewing in our community and learn how we can help each other to do more, together.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact [Vlad Bahrencu](#) NOW!

Complimentary parking is available and food/beverages are available for purchase.

Hope to see you there!

About SVP Austin: Social Venture Partners Austin is a group of business and community leaders working together to provide pro bono advice and resources to nonprofits and social enterprises in Central Texas.

About Rotary Club of Austin: The Rotary Club of Austin (RCA) is the oldest and largest Rotary Club in the City of Austin. Founded in 1913, RCA provides a great service and networking environment. Our members consists of businesses, civic and community leaders. Each of these individuals is committed to Rotary's "Service Above Self" philosophy that drives the club's efforts to improve our community, our nation and the world.

Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club: CLOSET CLEANOUT



The poster features a background image of a woman in a closet. A large blue circle with yellow text reads "CLOSET CLEANOUT". Above it, a smaller blue circle with the Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club logo says "Help fill hearts with hope". Below the main title, text states "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". Three columns list categories: "Survivors of Domestic Violence" (Handbags, Diaper Bags & Totes), "Foster Care Youth" (Luggage & Duffel Bags), and "Those in Poverty" (Shoes: Any style, Any size). Each category has a corresponding image in a yellow circle. Logos for "Handbags Hope", "PARTNERSHIPS for Children", and "funds2orgs" are at the bottom. A yellow box at the bottom left contains instructions: "1.) Pack: Keep shoes tied together", "2.) Arrange Pickup: Email contact@austincrc.org or contact an ACRC member", and "3.) Share on Social: Using #ACRCClosetCleanout". A QR code and a yellow box on the right say "OR, Scan & Give \$ We can purchase items for you! Add note: 'Closet' for designation."

Austin Cosmopolitan Rotary Club

Help fill hearts with hope

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Handbags Hope PARTNERSHIPS for Children funds2orgs

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Have you been intending to do some

SPRING CLEANING,

Especially 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!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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.

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SIGN UP TODAY!

Please [click this link](#) 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 Opens
11:00 am Silent Auction Opens
12:00 Lunch Served
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
6:00 pm Supper, Awards and Prizes

A Rotary Minute: Equipping Schools with Girl-Friendly Toilets



EQUIPPING SCHOOLS WITH GIRL-FRIENDLY TOILETS



In Uganda, the Rotary-USAID partnership is, among other things, helping schools offer all their students adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities by constructing drainable latrines, group handwashing stations and latrine blocks with features meeting the needs of menstruating female learners (namely a changing room and an incinerator for disposal of sanitary waste).

In the partnership, the construction of sanitation and hygiene facilities and the organization of technical training workshops on sustainable operation and maintenance of these facilities are led by Rotary's partner, the USAID-financed Uganda Sanitation for Health Activity (USHA).

USHA, in collaboration with Rotary and local governments, organized activities around the handover of newly completed sanitation and hygiene facilities to 10 schools in the northern Ugandan districts of Gulu and Agago in May 2021.

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.