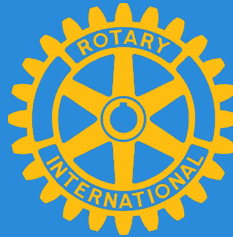


ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

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Club Meetings/Speakers

Other Meetings/Events

No Events found

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Rotary Meeting Speaker - TiWanna Kenney

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, June 29, 2025



TiWanna Kenney or **TK** faithfully serves nonprofits and organizations as a high energy, no-nonsense community builder. This do-gooder is in the business of raising critical funds while bursting stereotypes and stigma. As the first African American woman (and currently only 1 of 3) to hold a Benefit Auction Specialist (BAS) designation from the National Auction Association, TK has been changing the face of the auctioneering industry since 2015 – literally.

TK attended the University of Oklahoma, is an auctioneering graduate of McLennan Community College, a small business owner. TK grew up in a military family and was living in Germany when the Berlin Wall fell. She credits this momentous historical event with her burning desire for justice and equality. TK is a former Army reservist herself who, like so many others, was called to active duty after 9/11. Thank you for your service, TK.

A bilingual (English/Spanish) nationally renowned speaker, TK regularly presents on leadership, empowerment, diversity and development. She also teaches auctioneering at her alma mater.

When not busy changing the world, TK loves travel, culture and food (she even chooses vacation destinations throughout the world based on whether they offer Michelin-starred restaurants to enjoy!). One can often find her reading, cooking or volunteering.

Club Meeting Details: Join us in-person or on Zoom!

This week's meeting will be held in-person at Ben Hur Shrine Temple (7811 Rockwood Lane, Austin, Texas) and also live-streamed on Zoom!! *Note: A link to last week's Zoom meeting recording is included below.*

For those of you who can't join us in-person, you're invited to LIVE-STREAM our 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**

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July 14th

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July 17th

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July 18th

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July 20th

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July 24th

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QuickLink:

<https://rotary-austin-org.zoom.us/j/85690378301?pwd=bXMxcDBqK1drNmNqZW1ZV3JlZ2FFdz09>

IMPORTANT STEPS TO CONNECT TO OUR WEEKLY MEETING, USING THE FOLLOWING MEETING ID & PASSWORD TO LOGIN:

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**)

IMPORTANT: We'll have complimentary cookies, coffee, tea or water available at the meeting. If you'd like a full meal, however, please bring your own lunch with you, or you can order from Jack Allen's Kitchen on Anderson Lane and have it delivered. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on ordering.

Join Meeting

Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

Join

Did you miss last week's meeting or want to view the presentation? Here is the Zoom recording of [Katy Zamesnik, Austin Convention Center Redevelopment & Expansion](#)

Prospective Member(s) 10-Day Notice(s)

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. We've received the following Proposed Member Application for consideration:

Terry Lord (sponsored by Lee Yeakel)

This is the final week to notify **Scott Rainey**, RCA's Membership Service Avenue VP, if you have anything you'd like to share about **Terry**.

Here's a little about Terry (from his member application): Retired federal prosecutor - served on the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section USDOJ for 13 years; Acting Chief of the General Litigation Section for 6 years; Chief of the Child Exploitation Section for 6 years; and the Legal Advisor, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania for 2 1/2 years.

Also, a 50-year member of the State Bar of Texas, and a graduate of Southern Methodist University (BA- History) and the University of Texas School of Law (JD-1966).

Why did you join Rotary? I want to be a part of serving the people of Austin with my particular skill set. Working with the members of this club, I can meet and serve more people than I could on my own. The Rotary Club of Austin will also give me the opportunity to serve in new capacities that I would not otherwise know about.

RCA By-Laws Change/Update--APPROVED!

The following change to our club's By-Laws was unanimously approved by members on Tuesday, 6/17/2025:

*To strengthen RCA's leadership structure and develop a more effective continuity of leaders, the current Board of Directors proposes a By-Laws change to **ARTICLE V – Election of President and Directors, Sections 1 – Nominations and 2 – Elections:***

Section 1–Minimum qualifications for President-Designee ("**P-D**") shall be a member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Austin for at least five years by the time the P-D begins his/her term as President-Elect and served as an officer or director prior to their nomination.

The P-D elected in December of year one becomes the President-Nominee on July 1 of year two. After serving a year as President-Nominee, this person becomes the President-Elect on July 1 of year 3 and then becomes the President on July 1 of year four. The P-D automatically follows this cycle (Designee to Nominee to Elect to President) without additional elections required. The P-D will serve as a non-voting member of the Board.

Section 2–The date for the election of the P-D shall be determined by the Board of Directors...and shall not be later than the third meeting of the Club in December of the year before the year in which the President-Nominee will take office.

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ROTARY CARES HOW YOU'RE DOING!!!

HOW ARE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE?!?

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)



ROTARY CARES

Ordering Your Tuesday Lunch For Delivery From Jack Allen's Kitchen

YES, THE RUMORS ARE TRUE...LUNCHES HAVE RETURNED TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN!



If you're planning to attend one of our regularly scheduled Tuesday Rotary meetings and would like to enjoy a meal, you can pre-order one from Jack Allen's Kitchen on Anderson Lane and have it delivered directly to Ben Hur! Or, if you're not hungry, you can skip lunch and grab a complimentary cookie and/or coffee, tea or water instead.

It's easy, and you can order from your PC or even your smartphone! ***If you've ordered before and remember what to enter for delivery, just click the Jack Allen's Kitchen icon (or go to www.jackallenskitchen.com).***

IMPORTANT NOTE: Lunch orders are only accepted on Tuesday mornings for same-day delivery and must be placed no later than 10:30 am!

If you've never ordered before, or if you've forgotten how, here are the instructions (*including HOW and WHAT to specify that your order is for delivery*) --> **Steps to Order Rotary Lunch**

All meals will be "made-to-order" from Jack Allen's Kitchen on Anderson Lane (across the street from Ben Hur) and will be delivered by them, too. Each will be individually packaged and labeled with your name.

One Austin icon serving another Austin icon...Don't you just love this town?!?

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.