

Rotary

Club of Austin



Rotary Meeting Speaker - Eamon Carrig

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, July 13, 2025



Next Week's Speaker/Program Preview - Loren Steffy

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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(s) 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.

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Mitchell Dobbins (Sponsored by Vlad Bahrencu)

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 **Mitchell**.

Here's a little about Mitchell (from his member application): Mitchell Dobbins is the owner and operator of **Proud & Tidy**, a North Austin-based business dedicated to parking lot sweeping and urban beautification. With a background in aquatic ecology and over 8,000 hours of experience in the fish farming and seafood safety industry, Mitchell brings a deep commitment to long-term thinking, operational excellence, and customer service.

Originally from Eagle Pass, Texas, Mitchell was raised on an 800-acre farm and pecan orchard—an upbringing that instilled in him a strong sense of stewardship and civic pride. After years spent working across Texas and even the Philippines, Mitchell now channels that same passion into restoring pride in public spaces, with a forward-looking vision that includes responsibly integrating robotics into the urban landscape.

Mitchell holds a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from **Texas A&M University** and is an active community member, having volunteered with the **Southern Baptist Disaster Relief** team and the **Montgomery County Food Bank**.

In his free time, you'll find him wade fishing, dancing country-western and salsa, or teaching friends how to hunt and butcher wild hogs. Though he humbly admits to being a "bad golfer," his drive to serve and connect with others is anything but lacking.

Mitchell is excited to join Rotary to connect with fellow professionals, contribute to meaningful service, and build lasting relationships in the Austin community he now calls home.

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)

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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)

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

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.

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Speakers

July 15th

[Eamon Carrig, ICON's Senior Director of Off-Planet Systems](#)

Developing technologies for extending the built environment on the lunar surface and beyond

July 29th

[Kristi Recker, RBI Austin](#)

July 22nd

[Loren Steffy, Stony Creek Publishing](#)

August 5th

[Fort Cavazos \(formerly Fort Hood\) & RCA's Operation Vacation](#)

Events

July 15th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Eamon Carrig, ICON's Sr. Dir. of Off-Planet Systems \(Live/Zoom\)](#)

Comment: NO RSVP REQUIRED -- We'll have complimentary cookies, coffee, tea or water available. 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 "How-To" instructions to order or click [HERE](#) to place a delivery order. Meeting ID: 856 9037 8301
Password: 361851

July 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM

[RCA Mtg. - Loren Steffy, Stony Creek Publishing \(In-person/Zoom\)](#)

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August 5th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[RCA Mtg. - Ft. Cavazos/RCA's Operation Vacation \(In-person/Zoom\)](#)

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July 15th, 1:00-2:00 PM

[RCA Board of Directors Meeting](#)

July 29th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[RCA Meeting - Kristi Recker, RBI Austin \(In-person/Zoom\)](#)

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Birthdays

Club Meeting

Austin

Meets at Ben Hur Shrine Temple

7811 Rockwood Lane

Austin, TX 78757

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM