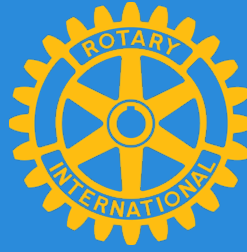


# ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

Rotary  
Club of Austin



## Rotary Meeting Speaker - Dr. Cecil Reynolds

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, February 2, 2025



Dr. Cecil Reynolds



### Club Meetings/Speakers

**February 04, 2025**

[Dr. Cecil Reynolds](#)  
Perspectives on Death as a Penalty: A View From the Trenches

**February 07, 2025**

[Rotary Night Out](#)

**February 11, 2025**

[Bangalore Literacy Grant Update/Live Zoom presentation w/Bangalore Rotarians](#)

Title: Experience Midnight in Bangalore with Students, Parents, Teachers and Rotarians as They Share Their Journey of Literacy...Through the Magic of Zoom!

**February 18, 2025**

[Gordon Daugherty - Capital Factory](#)

**February 25, 2025**

[RCA's Camp Enterprise Winning Team](#)

### Other Meetings/Events

February 4th

[ARCF Board of Trustees Meeting \(QUARTERLY\)](#)

February 7th

[Rotary Night Out - at the Bowman's](#)

February 11th

[February-VP/Officer Meeting](#)

February 12th

[Downtown Breakfast Cluster](#)

February 13th

[Early Act First Knight \(EAFK\) - Harris Elementary](#)

February 18th

[RCA Board of Directors Meeting](#)

February 21st

[Early Act First Knight \(EAFK\) - Pecan Springs Elementary](#)

February 21st

[2025 Camp Enterprise \(3-day Event -- Friday, Saturday & Sunday\)](#)

February 27th

**Cecil R. Reynolds, PhD, ABN, ABPdN**, earned his Doctoral Degree from the University of Georgia in 1978 under the tutelage of Dr. Alan S. Kaufman, with a major in School Psychology and minors in Statistics and in Clinical Neuropsychology. He subsequently served an internship working under Drs. Larry Hartlage and Patricia Hartlage at the Medical College of Georgia. He is the author of more than 300 scholarly publications and author or editor of over 50 books, including *The Energetic Brain* and the *Handbook of Clinical Child Neuropsychology*. He is the author of more than 50 commercially published tests, including the Behavior Assessment System for Children (the most widely used measure of its kind in the English-speaking world), the Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales, and the Test of Memory and Learning. His work in psychological testing has the unusual distinction of having been awarded 3 US Patents. Dr. Reynolds is a diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology, and a Past President of both of these Boards. A 2020 quantitative review of the impact on the field of clinical neuropsychology published in the *Oxford Handbook of the History of Clinical Neuropsychology* ranked Dr. Reynolds as the 7<sup>th</sup> most influential person in the history of the field. In 2021, he was noted to be in the top half of the Stanford list of the top 2% of scientists in the world, based on quantitative analysis of the impact of their published works. He was elected a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow of the National Academies of Practice in 2012. He maintained a clinical practice treating trauma victims and individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury for 25 years and served as Chief of the Neuropsychology Service at Sandstone Psychiatric Hospital before retiring from clinical work at the end of 2003 to extend his forensic practice and writing efforts. He is the Emeritus Professor of Educational Psychology, Professor of Neuroscience, and Distinguished Research Scholar at Texas A & M University, where he taught for 28 years and was a founding member of the neuroscience faculty. He continues to write and practice Forensic Neuroscience in Austin, Texas, specializing in complex cases and high-stakes litigation. Dr. Reynolds has worked as an expert on more than 150 death penalty cases over his career.

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

**North Breakfast Cluster**

February 28th  
**Early Act First Knight (EAFK) - Hart Elementary**

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**John Anderson Barclay IV**  
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**Michael Abelson**  
Club Programs Chair

**Jennifer Olsen**  
Club Executive Secretary  
Executive Director

**Birthdays**

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!!

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)

\*\*\*For our Zoom guests, please clear your caches and bookmarked Zoom meeting links and check your time zone settings.\*\*\*

**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**)

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 details.

**Join Meeting**

Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

Join

**Next Week's Speaker/Program Preview - Bangalore Global Grant**

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, February 2, 2025



**LUNCH - LUNCH - LUNCH!!! Now Available on Tuesdays!**

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

Beginning on February 4, 2025, 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! Here are the instructions to follow when placing your lunch order, including what to enter for delivery --> [Steps to Order Rotary Lunch](#)

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

All meals will be "made-to-order" from Jack Allen's Kitchen on Anderson Lane (across the street from Ben Hur) and will

Mary L. Reynolds  
February 4th  
Dick Terrell Brown  
February 6th  
Mark D. Johnson  
February 9th  
Dirk Heinen  
February 14th  
John R. Boisseau  
February 14th  
Karen Collins  
February 15th  
Michael Abelson  
February 20th  
James Y. Bryce  
February 23rd  
James T. Townsend  
February 28th  
Mike O'Krent  
March 1st

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?!?



\*\*\* If you've ordered lunch(es) on Tuesday before, and remember what to specify for delivery, here's a direct link to Jack Allen's Kitchen --> [Order My Lunch](#) \*\*\*

### Wine Party Save the Date

A graphic for a wine party. It features a light blue background with several white stars of varying sizes. In the center, there are silhouettes of four wine bottles in different colors: light blue, dark blue, grey, and orange. The text is centered and reads: "Join us for our first Rotary Night Out of 2025 Friday, Feb. 7 6:00 - 8:30". Below this, it says "Bring your favorite beverage" and "We will provide the food". At the bottom, it says "CHEERS!" in large, white, outlined letters. At the very bottom, it provides the host information: "Bob and Mary Bird Bowman 3106 Mistywood Circle 78746 RSVP mbb.austin@gmail.com".

**Join us for our first  
Rotary Night Out of 2025  
Friday, Feb. 7  
6:00 - 8:30**

*Bring your favorite beverage*

*We will provide the food*

**CHEERS!**

**Bob and Mary Bird Bowman**  
3106 Mistywood Circle  
78746  
RSVP [mbb.austin@gmail.com](mailto:mbb.austin@gmail.com)

### 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

Applications for consideration:

***Kirti Sodani (sponsored by Ellen Hunt)***

***Merritt Spenser (sponsored by Scott Rainey)***

Please notify **Jennifer Olsen**, RCA's Executive Director, if you have anything you'd like to share about **Kirti** and/or **Merritt**.

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### **With Deep Regret...George Nalle III**

We're sorry to report that one of our long-term members, **George Nalle III**, passed away earlier this month, on January 9th. George had been a valued member of the Rotary Club of Austin since May 18, 1971 (54 years), and he'll be missed!

A private service celebrating his life is planned, and his ashes will be interred at the family ranch. Donations in his honor may be made to the *Austin Rotary Club Foundation* or *St. Stephen's Episcopal School*.

Please join us in keeping George's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of grief.



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### **EAFK (EarlyAct FirstKnight) Latest Event**

Pecan Springs EAFK knighting ceremony for the trait of honesty. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of University area, Cosmopolitan, E Club and Austin.

EAFK, and Rotary, continue to make tangible differences in our Austin community!



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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)



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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.**