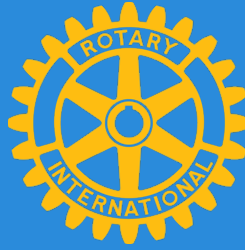


# ROTARY REMINDER

Club 63, District 5870

Rotary  
Club of Austin



## Rotary Meeting Speaker - Gordon Daugherty, Co-Founder & Chairman @ Capital Factory

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, February 16, 2025

### Club Meetings/Speakers

**February 18, 2025**

[Gordon Daugherty - Capital Factory](#)

**February 25, 2025**

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

**March 04, 2025**

[Leana Mann, TCAD Chief Appraiser \(Travis County Appraisal District\)](#)

TCAD 101: How the Appraisal District Works For You

**March 11, 2025**

[Jamila Thomas Update on DEI \(Diversity, Equity & Inclusion\)](#)

### Other Meetings/Events

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  
[North Breakfast Cluster](#)

February 28th  
[Early Act First Knight \(EAFK\) - Hart Elementary](#)

March 11th  
[March-VP/Officer Meeting](#)

March 12th  
[Downtown Breakfast Cluster](#)

March 13th  
[Early Act First Knight \(EAFK\) - Wayside REAL Learning Academy](#)

### Club Officers

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**Gordon Daugherty** is a best-selling author, seasoned business executive, entrepreneur, startup advisor and investor. He has vast experience with early-stage fundraising from both sides of the table. As a venture fund manager and angel investor, he has made more than 500 investments. He has also helped raise more than \$150 million in growth and venture capital as a company executive, fund manager, board director, and active advisor. Fundraising is the focus of the bestselling book he authored, titled "[Startup Success: Funding the Early Stages of Your Venture](#)".

Through his content creation practice, [Shockwave Innovations](#), and as co-founder and chairman of Capital Factory, Gordon spends 100 percent of his time educating, advising, and investing in tech startups. He is a senior contributor for Texas CEO Magazine and serves on the board of directors for several Austin-based technology companies. Over the years, Gordon has given personal advice to several hundred entrepreneurs, and more than 5,000 startup founders have completed his [Founders Academy boot camp](#). He has published more than 150 startup advice articles and produced a series of [free online educational courses](#) for startup founders.

A proud native Texan, Gordon grew up in a small town and graduated from Baylor University with a computer science degree. He spent the first ten years of his career in brand-name companies such as IBM and Compaq and then progressively gravitated towards early-stage and high-growth companies. Gordon spent eight years in the videoconferencing industry, including four years as president of an Israeli-based company that grew from \$5 million to \$36 million in a short few years and went public on the Euronext Stock Market.

Gordon oversaw most company functions while serving in executive capacities, but his primary focus was on strategy, marketing, sales, business development, and M&A. He was a senior executive for Austin-based NetQoS, which grew rapidly to more than \$55 million in revenue before being acquired by CA Technologies for \$200 million, and he was a founding advisor for digital advertising pioneer MediaMind, which reached \$65 million in revenue and a NASDAQ IPO in 2010.

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**Birthdays**

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 February 20th  
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 February 28th  
 Mike O'Krent  
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 March 11th  
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 March 16th

**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!!

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:**

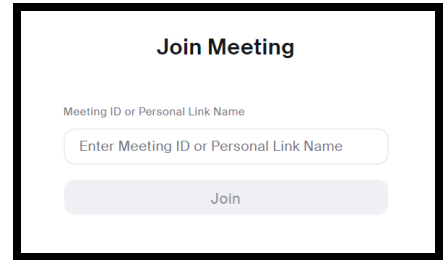
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**IMPORTANT STEPS TO CONNECT TO OUR WEEKLY MEETING, USING THE FOLLOWING MEETING ID & PASSWORD TO LOGIN:**

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.

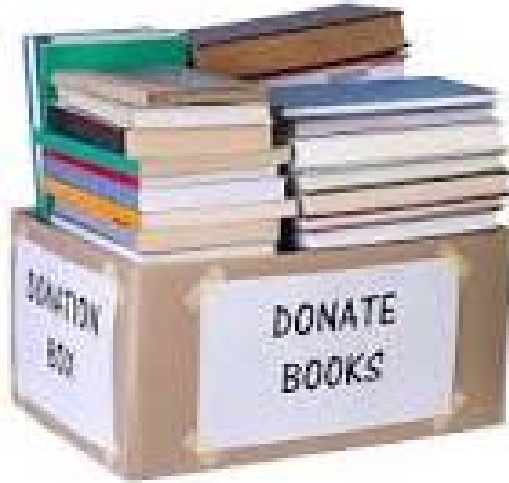
- 1) Go to zoom.us/join
- 2) Enter the meeting ID in this box and passcode if prompted  
 (Meeting ID: **856 9037 8301** Passcode: **361851**)

**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.



**Rotary Book Donations on the rise**

**Rotary Austin Book Donations Update**



400 Spanish books were donated to following organizations:

1. Bookspring
2. Wayside Real Academy
3. Wayside Eden Park.

Thank you, Mary Reynolds and your team for all the good work.

**Rotary collection business clothes for UT students**

**Business clothes drive for UT job interview students**



Our Rotary club is collecting business clothes for the UT clothes closet for job interviews for students. If you have anything you no longer wear, please bring them the next two Sundays. They must be on a hanger ready to wear. The students can get anything they need from the closet for free.

### Next Week's Speaker/Program Preview - Camp Enterprise

By Matthew Dargis on Sunday, February 16, 2025



**CAMP ENTERPRISE**  
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The winning team will give their Shark Tank like pitch for a new venture!!

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## LUNCH - LUNCH - LUNCH!!! Now Available on Tuesdays!

**YES, THE RUMORS ARE TRUE...LUNCHEES 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!**

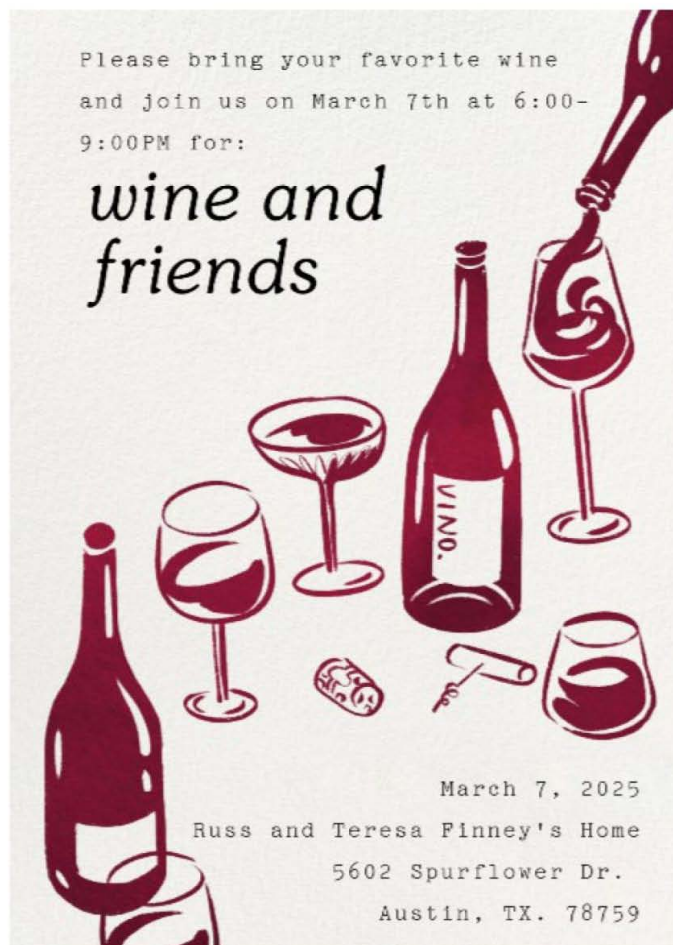
All meals will be "made-to-order" from Jack Allen's Kitchen on Anderson Lane (across the street from Ben Hur) and will be delivered by them, too. Each will be individually packaged and labeled with your name. One Austin icon serving another Austin icon...Don't you just love this town?!?



\*\*\* 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 & Friends on Friday, March 7th - Hosted by Russ & Teresa Finney**

## Veni, Vidi, Bibimus



## 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  
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### Club Meeting Place and Time

Austin  
Meets at Ben Hur Shrine Temple  
7811 Rockwood Lane  
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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.*