

President's Message

October 30, 2018

President's Update

I am pleased to share that the Global Grant to provide clean water to Eastern Panama has been approved. Led by the Rotary Club of Austin we join the clubs of Taylor, McAllen, South Austin, Killeen Heights and Panama Sur in supporting this project. I will provide additional information as it becomes available.

The Rotary focus for November is the RI Foundation. During the month Gene will be sharing with you the reasons why it is important to support the Foundation. Our contributions determine the amount that we receive for our DAP grants. Those grants have supported the Early Act First Knight at Pecan Springs, trees throughout our region and books for the Storybook project. Your contribution not only supports local, national and global grants like the clean water for Eastern Panama.

Club News and Activities

The Austin Classical Guitar will be offering discount tickets for Rotarians on November 11. Kazuhito Yamashita is the featured guitarist and he will be performing at the Blanton Museum at 4 pm.

Pecan Springs Elementary School will be having a Beautification Work Day on November 10 from 8 am -1pm. The focus will be on clean up, painting, wedding and planting throughout the school grounds. It is a wonderful service project in which you can participate with fellow Rotarians from University Club Rotary Club of Austin and the Cosmo Club. The school is located at 3100 Rogge Lane. If you think you can attend please let me know.

Austin's Pecan Springs EAFK Rotary service club is collecting gifts for their nursing home service project for Christmas. The group goes with their Rotary sponsors (Cosmo and Austin Clubs) and their school sponsors (Mr. Salinas and Ms. Reynolds) to hand them out to the residents and wish them a Merry Christmas. The items include: throw blankets, scarfs, playing cards, coloring books, coloring pencils, crossword puzzle books, hand sanitizers and chap sticks. If you would like to donate items I am happy to collect them for the group.

Just a reminder we have begun our fair Trade Fundraiser. Please consider ordering and having friends order the many products that are available. If you need additional information or order forms, contact Kent.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. I hope that you can join me and participate in the meeting. If you have any items for the agenda send them to me by Saturday. I will be sending out the Zoom information and agenda on Sunday.

Here is the link for the October Engagement Report.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X7IYkWoqKq_WBgzq1u2tLxu2Tpc3IGZpx9789a6B_WY/edit

Program

This week's program is a TED Talk by Orly Wahba. She started an organization called Life Vest Inside. It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower and unite the world with Kindness. The title of the talk is Kindness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yn9VxUPIC5g#t=254>

Enjoy Halloween



Carol