

President's Message  
November 7 2018

Since this week was a Board meeting I would like to share some key highlights with you:

- The minutes from the October Board Meeting were approved.
- Tricia provided an updated financial report that included our income and expenses.
- Ashley and Carol discussed a mid year planning session in January. The focus will be to look at the committee structure. Carol will send a doodle to the club with potential dates.
- Carol noted that there had been few volunteers for the Classification Talks. She will be contacting members individually.
- Bill has stepped down and will not serve as the President Elect for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. The nominating committee (Ashley, Brenda, Carol, Suresh, Tricia) will be reviewing the slate and potential nominees for all Board positions. An email will be sent out once the slate is finalized.
- A holiday social will occur in December to coincide with the distribution of our Fair Exchange orders. Carol will send out potential dates to club members.
- Volunteers are needed to pick up books, toys, puzzles and games from Calendar Club on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. These donated goods will then be given to elementary schools, Dell Children's Hospital, Storybook, Book Springs and other non-profits.
- Gene described the status of contributions to the Rotary Foundation and plans for reaching out to club members. Rotary International designates November as Rotary Foundation Month. Gene and Pat will be working to coordinate contribution campaigns for the Foundation and the E-Club Foundation.
- The Manor New Tech High School Interact Club will receive their Presidential Citation on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Carol will contact club advisor Tayo concerning the ceremony. Additional information will be sent to all members.
- It appears that the club may have a student from Manor New Tech who would like to be an outbound exchange student. Pat, Nancy and Bill interviewed her and the information has been forwarded to the District.
- Pat hopes to schedule two fund raising events per month at the HEB Center. Further information will be sent out as it is scheduled.
- Pay Pal can be used to pay for orders from our Fair Exchange fundraiser.
- The club will have a table at the District Foundation dinner on February 2. Please let Carol know if you are planning to attend.

Club Dates:

November 10: Rotary Beautification Work Day Project: Pecan Springs Elementary School: 8am-1 pm: 3100 Rogge Lane.

November 11: Austin Classical Guitar Concert Blanton Museum: Discount Tickets for Rotarians: 4pm:

December 3-7: Books For Me: Pecan Springs Elementary School.

Carol