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**DR. DAVID EDWARDS**

**HOW THE WORLD REALLY WORKS AND HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER** west Austin continues its Great Issues series with this insight into a new book by a distinguished professor of government. Professor Edwards is a Harvard Ph.D. an acclaimed author and lecturer. His book, which is the subject of his talk, will explore six almost unrecognized geopolitical trends and reveal his ideas of how we should take advantage of them to construct an effective foreign policy.

At Harvard, his faculty advisor was Henry Kissinger. David is a former Rotary president. Twenty years ago, he was active in the movement that brought women into Rotary. You might ask him about those mean old days. John Burton Roberts will introduce the program.

**today's menu** On the buffet: **Fresh spinach salad direct from Wisconsin.** a variety of berries. fresh vegetables. Beef Rio Grande, grilled **red snapper**, hot roles and several surprises. **Coffee, tea, etc.**

**TODAY'S GUESTS** Julia Peery of House Call Doctors. Heather Parsons from The Blood and Tissue Center of Travis County.

**SEPTEMBER** 23/Saxon Fox-Somerville  
**OCTOBER** 1/Howard Brunson 9/Jerald Hooten 18/Leon Lebowitz  
**BIRTHDAYS**

**NEXT** **The Children's Hospital of Austin** is the only dedicated

**WEEK** pediatric medical facility in this 46 county region. It offers world-class specialty care throughout Central Texas. Next week's speaker is **Robert Bonar**, President and CEO of the hospital.

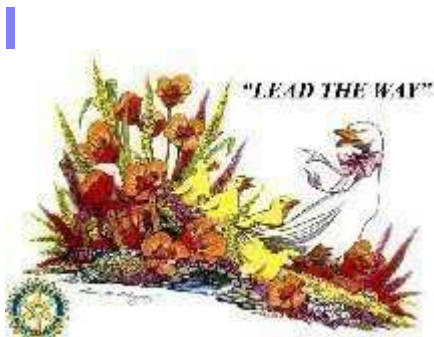
**COMING TO** October Ageing in Austin Immigration Debate **Dracula**  
**WEST AUSTIN** November Retailing in Austin **The New Wines** Biography

**MEMBERS** You know Rick Vassar as the club's treasurer. Do you know  
**OF NOTE** that United States Air Force (retired) Colonel Richard Vassar was a combat pilot?

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** Ryan Thomson's request for membership has been approved by the board. His application and resume will be on file for the next two weeks. Ryan is principal in College Funding Specialists.

**BOARD MEETING** The board and the finance committee will meet in joint session just after Thursday's luncheon to discuss the proposed budget and an amendment to the constitution. The board will also review an application for readmission of a former member. The board of the West Austin Rotary Foundation will also meet. All members of the club, are asked to attend.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** The club development committee will meet at table six on the 28th. during the luncheon. Members of the committee are Dan van Treeck, chair, John Bufford Roberfs, Eric Glenn, Matt Mathews, Chad Alan Shepler and Chis Sweet.



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