

# west austin rotary



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*IT'S ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE*

## Charlie Jackson's **Iraq** Diary

***Charlie Jackson talks about Iraq. A personal experience, a personal viewpoint. Your fellow member has been to Iraq a number of times. Now, back again, he wants to share his observations, thoughts and opinions about the country, and the difficulty of building an economy in a war zone.***

***His trips were made with a group called, The Christian Peacemaker Team. If you've missed him earlier this year, it's because he was lecturing around the country. Charlie's talk will feature the images and sounds of Iraq.***

***You will leave the meeting with an understanding of the situation and issues that this West Austin Board member can offer.***



***MORE ABOUT CHARLIE JACKSON at THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER***

## **The Buffet: fruits and salads, several vegetables, two entrees, hot roles, drinks**

### **NEXT WEEK THE FRENCH LEGATION THE GREAT PIG WARS**



Hidden away in a little corner of Austin, The French Legation is a gem of history, humor and architecture. Stephanie Jarvis, the director of education, and Lauren Gunn, the executive director, will delight you with stories about the effete ambassador King Louis Philippe sent to this frontier settlement in 1836; then, they will discuss his encounters with Sam Houston and various saloon owners and their pigs.

*Through the offices of The Legation, we are discussing a joint project with the Rotary Club of Paris, West. and a spring fundraiser at The Legation.*

### **THE OFFICIAL BOARD AND IT'S ALTER EGO, THE FOUNDATION BOARD, WILL MEET FOLLOWING TODAY'S LUNCHEON PLEASE ATTEND**

Items on the agenda: \$500 Grants to local nonprofits (Big Brother/Sisters; Badgerdog Publications; The French Legation.)

Discussion of a grant to a fire department in Argentina. Consideration of two membership applications. A change in the bylaws to provide for the automatic termination of club privileges of any member ninety days in arrears in obligations

### **JANET HILL'S GRANDMOM'S CHOCOLATE CAKE**

#### **Chocolate Cake Tommy Jewel**

(1) Sift 2 cups flour and 2 cups sugar into mixing bowl. (2) Stir until a boil: 1 stick butter, 4 T cocoa, ½ cup Crisco, 1 cup water. Pour over (1)

Mix. Add ½ cup buttermilk, 1 t soda, ½ t cinnamon (optional but gives the cake a little kick), 2 eggs slightly beaten, 1 t vanilla. Mix well. Pour into a rectangular pan about 13 x 9 x 2 which has been greased and floured. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Icing: Five minutes before cake is done, bring to boil 1 stick butter, 4 T cocoa, 6 T milk. Remove from heat and add 1 T vanilla, nuts if desired, and 1 box powdered sugar (I usually only add slightly short of ¾ of a box). Spread on cake while it is hot. If icing is too stiff, add more milk. PERHAPS, SHE'LL BAKE ONE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

**October:** 9/Jeran Hooten 17/Jerry Goodrich 18/ Leon Lebowitz  
20/Chuck Stahl 28/Rogan Giles

*We don't have everyone's birthday on file. Please send yours back by email.*

ENTERTAIN A FRIEND DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD ENJOY A VISIT TO YOUR CLUB?



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S FLOAT IN THE 2007 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.**

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**YOUR CLUB THIS WEEK**

*62 members*

*On deposit: \$18,533*

*Our Foundation account \$16,237*

*Resignations 0*

*Applications for membership 2*

***The Four Way Test***

***Is it the Truth***

***Is it Fair to all Concerned***

***Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships***

***Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned***

**WEST AUSTIN ROTARY**

***meets Thursdays at Westwood  
Country Club on West 35th Street***



## MORE ABOUT CHARLIE JACKSON

Charlie Jackson is CEO of Acceleros and IT Transition Management Lead for Inventes, Inc.

Mr. Jackson has led a variety of business ventures during the past twenty years including IT consulting to global-500 companies and serving as founder of three technology-related startups. His first career was in economic development.

Charlie holds a B.A. in Government and an M.S. in Science and Technology Commercialization from the University of Texas (IC2 Institute) and has served on a variety of boards and professional organizations. His publications include: "Process to Product: Creating Tools for Knowledge Management", in Knowledge Management and Business Model Innovation, Yogesh Malhotra, ed. (2001) and "Technology Innovation, Transfer, and Commercialization: Need for a Nonlinear Approach", in Proceedings of the 3rd Annual International Conference on Technology Policy and Innovation. (1999).

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### What Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, said

"But, we ask, must the best genius of men be devoted to the science of war and none to the science of averting it?"

Paul P. Harris - Guest Editorial in The Rotarian (Feb. 1940) "We Must Plan for Peace." <<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/1940peace.htm>

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

Rotary Founder, Paul Harris, Message to the 1921 RI Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland.

