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- 9/10 Owner / Operator - Ryan Pernice
- 9/17 No Meeting
- 9/24 EHT- Dave McCleary

Events

- 9/9 Hump Day
- 9/14 42nd Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament
- 9/14 8th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament
- 9/17 Blood Drive

LEADERSHIP

President	Lynne Lindsay
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Foundation	Don Horton
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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Dennis Eidson
9/4 Terry Taylor
9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.
9/6 Rudy Lind
9/7 Carl Owens, Jr.
9/13 Bill Swank
9/13 Talaya Parker, Ms
9/14 Lynn Dunn
9/14 Chuck Savage
9/14 Carleton Ohly
9/16 Scott Morchower
9/17 John Webster
9/17 Mike Agurkis
9/17 Rich Simons
9/18 Dwayne Kell
9/20 Jeff Bridges
9/22 Lorraine Head
9/24 Chris Archer
9/25 Michael Sutton
9/27 Dave McCleary
9/30 Lee Patrick, III
9/30 Anita Farley

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/6 Stacy Perlman (13)
9/7 Sid Disher (11)
9/8 Jeff Bridges (15)
9/8 Karen Schwank (9)
9/9 Sue Sharp (16)
9/9 Lisa Smith (16)
9/9 Herb West (44)
9/18 Debbie Cwalina (6)
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