



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

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Club of San Antonio
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January 4, 2022



Salsalito Cantina & Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Social Half-Hour 5:30 p.m. - Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1.) Is it the TRUTH? 2.) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3.) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4.) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Our speakers this evening are Egan Little and Joe Esparza, with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Starting in 1949, The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in San Antonio, Texas, USA has grown to be one of the largest events in the city with more than two million visitors each year. It is one of the top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeos in the nation. For 14 consecutive years it was awarded the PRCA Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year and attracts the world's best rodeo athletes and bucking stock. The event includes world-class entertainment, family-friendly educational activities and exhibits, a carnival, shopping, as well as horse and livestock shows.



The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. was established with the mission "A volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas". The focus on educating the youth of Texas lead to integrating 4-H and FFA high school students and making educational commitments to support their interest in the agricultural and livestock industry. In 1984, the scholarship program began when fifteen, four-year scholarships totaling \$90,000 to were awarded to students entering Texas colleges in the fall. Since then, the organization has committed more than \$186 million to the youth of Texas through scholarships, grants, endowments, junior livestock auctions, youth western art auction, calf scramble program and show premiums.

Egan was born and raised in San Antonio. He attended both Texas Military Institute (T.M.I.) at the old campus in Alamo Heights, and Alamo Heights High School. Egan then went to Southwest Texas State University. During Desert Storm he joined the US Army.

Three years later he came back to Texas and met the love of my life, Amy. They got married and have two wonderful children, Elizabeth and Matthew. Egan was blessed to work with his grandfather, who passed away two years ago at age 106, and his father at L. C. Vending Company; a company founded by his grandfather over 65 years ago.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 18th	Speaker from the Academy of Creative Education
February 1st	Jesus Saenz, Director of Airports, City of San Antonio, Aviation Department

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We do not have any birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.



The next meeting of the Madison High School Interact Club will be next Monday, January 10th, 2022. If your schedule permits, we encourage club members to please attend the Interact club meetings to show your support and to see what these amazing young people do for our community. You will not be disappointed. Madison High School is located at 5005 Stahl Road, San Antonio, TX 78247. If you have questions, please contact Madison High School Interact Sponsor Janeen Downen at jdowne@neisd.net



District Governor Kristy Vandenberg's January Message



I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! The District has grown by a net of 14 members, as of 12/31/21, after many clubs purged their membership prior to January 1st. This is a shout-out to the clubs with positive growth: Ballinger, Blanco, Boerne Noon, Brady, Canyon Lake, Del Rio, Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg Morning, Fredericksburg Nimitz, Fredericksburg Noon, Hondo D'Hanis, New Braunfels Downtown, Poteet, Randolph Metrocom, San Antonio Airport, San Antonio Alamo Ranch, San Antonio Mission Trail, San Antonio, Northeast, San Antonio Oak Hills, San Marcos & San Saba.



Many other clubs were successful in recruiting new members, however, they lost an equal or greater number of members who left their club for various reasons. We also had one club, the 5840 Passport Club lose their charter. We thank those members for looking at membership in other clubs.

Keep the fire burning under the "Each One Bring One" initiative! If we are going to be successful in increasing membership, we must keep talking about the importance of new members. They will provide us with fresh energy, diversity, new innovative ideas and the power to help us "Grow More to Do More!"



"Lose No Members!" The start of 2022 is a great time to make personal contact with each existing member & friend. Make a personal call, take a non-active member to Rotary with you. Invite each member to get involved with an upcoming Service Project and login or attend a meeting. Everyone Reconnect!!! Let's stay engaged!



Are you personally proud to be a Rotarian? Do you wear your pin regularly? Who have you invited to come to a meeting this year? I hope that everyone in the District invites one person to a meeting or service project in the next six months. Looking at your friendship circle, I know there are many friends who would make great Rotarians! Do you have family members who are not yet making a difference in this world by giving back? Invite them to try Rotary!



Are your personal social media accounts being utilized? Do you share posts from your Club's page to your personal page? Do you post pictures and information about the service projects you are working on? During my club visits these last six months, I have been so proud to see what a difference Rotarians are making in their communities. Each club is different, but all are inspired by the idea of Service Above Self! Tell the story - share your success!



Please participate in a January Human Trafficking Month activity! "Wear Blue" on January 11th to help build awareness about Rotary's support in the fight to End Human Trafficking! Consider volunteering or providing financial support for a non-profit organization in your community serving the trafficked population. Participate in a community awareness campaign and promote with posters & news articles. Print and display posters at your business about the "Wear Blue" campaign!



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS HAPPENING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WEAR BLUE ON JANUARY 11th TO RAISE AWARENESS



January 11
#WearBlueDay

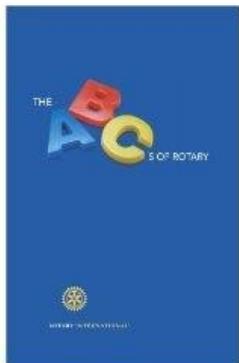
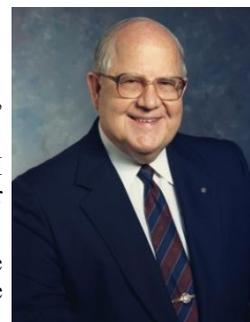
**Past Rotary International President
Clifford L. Dochterman dies**

Clifford L. Dochterman, a past Rotary International president and university administrator, died on November 23, 2021. He was 95.

Dochterman, who was known for his lively sense of humor, ready smile, and positive outlook on life, served as RI president in 1992-93. An accomplished public speaker, he was recognized around the world as one of the premier spokespersons for Rotary.

Dochterman retired in 1990 after more than 40 years in higher education administration, including 20 years at the University of California, Berkeley, and almost two decades as executive vice president of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, USA.

At the University of the Pacific, Dochterman was instrumental in getting funding for new campus buildings and in establishing the development office and the school's Community Involvement Program, which supports first-generation students. When he retired, his colleagues and friends created an endowment in his name.



Dochterman was active in civic and professional organizations throughout his life. He served as president of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and chair of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission, and he received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, a U.S. organization that encourages civic engagement. Dochterman also authored two Rotary-related books: a compilation of columns he originally wrote for his club's bulletin called "The ABCs of Rotary," and "As I Was Saying," a collection of his favorite speeches.

Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, joined Rotary in 1958. In addition to his term as president, he served as RI vice president and as Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee chair. He served on or chaired a number of committees and was chair of the 2001 Council on Legislation.

He was one of the architects of Rotary's Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) program and was recognized for his leadership in creating the PolioPlus program.

Clifford and Mary Elena Dochterman were Rotary Foundation Major Donors and Benefactors. He received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, PolioPlus Pioneer Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Dochterman was married to Dorothy Coset from 1954 until her death in 1987. In 1994, he married Mary Elena Washburn, who died in 2013. He is survived by two children, Claudia and Clifford Jr.; two stepdaughters, Elena and Karen; and six grandchildren.

Donations to the Rotary Foundation in memory of Clifford Dochterman can be made on the Donate page of Rotary.org. To make a memorial gift, check "I would like to make this donation in honor or in memory of someone" and enter the information you're asked for. To tell the family about your donation, use emennuti@comcast.net as the email address for notification.



As you probably already know, Kentucky along with five other states were devastated by multiple tornadoes on the night of December 10th, 2021 and the morning of December 11th. Especially hard hit was the city of Mayfield, Kentucky. The tornado reached high-end EF4 intensity as it tore directly through the center of town, resulting in a widespread, catastrophic damage throughout the historic downtown square of Mayfield. Most of the structures in downtown Mayfield were heavily damaged or destroyed, including multiple large, well-built, multi-story brick buildings that completely collapsed. Only large piles of bricks and lumber remained in the hardest-hit portions of the downtown area, and streets were left buried under debris.

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club reached out to the Mayfield Rotary Club to offer assistance. Our club donated \$1,000 to the Mayfield Rotary Club to support their community following the absolute devastation. Numerous other Rotary clubs across the country have donated funds and offered other assistance to help rebuild Mayfield. It is times like these that we must remember Rotary's motto "Service Above Self".

Thousands of children receive gifts at Westside YMCA toy drive.

Debbie Degollado is happy to report that the 19th Annual Toy Box for Kids in Honor of Gilbert Garcia was a tremendous success thanks to your donations, volunteerism, hard work and commitment. It was an honor to have the Garcia family join us. Mr. Garcia's legacy lives on through the Y and all the work you do for this event. His grandchildren's first hand account of the joy it brings to families moved them, giving them a better understanding of how he helped others in need.



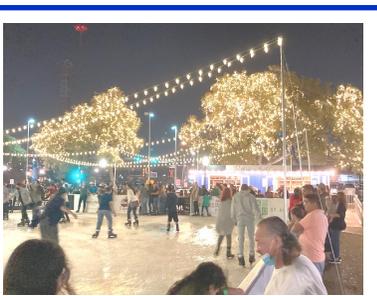
- Westside YMCA Toy Drive Making an Impact
- 435 children received toys
 - 665 people fed
 - 85 volunteers; 400 volunteer hours
 - \$4,150 raised for the event



Thank you very much Debbie for sharing this great news with everyone.



The Rotary Club of San Antonio presents the 2021 Holiday Outdoor Ice Rink located in Travis Park adjacent to the annual Christmas tree. The Rink opened November 19th and will remain open **through Monday, January 17th**. Destined to become a winter tradition in the Alamo City, more than 50,000 skaters are anticipated to enjoy the rink and the beautiful winter surroundings.



In addition to daily skating hours, the attraction will host themed nights and offer discounts including free-admission Mondays for military and first responders, a half-off "cheap skate" on Tuesdays and discounted group admissions on Thursdays. Lovebirds can also enjoy "date night" on Wednesdays with live music, and hungry skaters can nosh on snacks from food trucks on Friday evenings.

The rink's \$14 admission includes skate rental, since it's unlikely average San Antonians will be packing their own pair of blades.

Cost is \$14, 5-10 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, noon-8 p.m. Sunday. Rink hours will vary on holidays. Travis Park is located at 301 E. Travis St. For more information please go to:

www.rotaryicerink.com

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