



Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247  
Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 846 0937 6016



## 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?

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

Our program this event will be a Club Assembly. A Club Assembly is an opportunity for **ALL** club members to reflect on and discuss club issues. Club assemblies allow club members to:

- Brainstorm ideas for projects, fundraisers, and activities
- Review the club's strengths, opportunities, and weaknesses
- Set goals and develop action plans
- Coordinate committee activities
- Learn more about Rotary and its programs

We will also be discussing the feedback received from the club survey that Russell Sturgeon sent out last month.

## UPCOMING SAN ANTONIO NORTHEAST ROTARY CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Bobby Martinez,  
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



Being Fat Tuesday, our meeting on February 21st will have a **Mardi Gras** theme. Those in attendance are asked to dress for the occasion.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bob Barron's wife, Celeste, will be celebrating her birthday on February 12th. Happy Birthday, Celeste.

Russell Sturgeon's wife, Ana, will be celebrating her birthday on February 15th. Happy Birthday, Ana.

Also on the 15th, Austin Riley will be celebrating his 1st Rotary Anniversary. Thank you Austin for everything that you have done for our Rotary club in a mere one year.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$968. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker, you are going to be going home with at least **\$484**.



## Where does your \$6 go?

Many club members pay \$6 each week for our meeting. But not everyone know where the \$6 goes.

**\$1 for our raffle**

**\$2 to pay for our guest speaker's meal**

**\$3 to your Paul Harris**

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

Benefitting the Rotary  
scholarship  
fund for local  
students



Romantic Rendezvous  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023  
Dinner and Dance  
New Braunfels Civic Center

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, the Canyon Lake Rotary Club will be holding its 14th Annual Romantic Rendezvous at the New Braunfels Civic Center. Cost is \$75 per person.

For reservations or more information, please call (830) 832-3205 or e-mail: [canyonlakerotary.org](http://canyonlakerotary.org)

As we have done in the past, with the Big Game taking place this Sunday, we thought we would share with you some information regarding Rotary's presence in the two cities being represented - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Kansas City, Missouri.

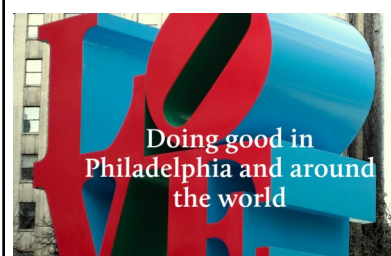
Kansas City is home to no less than six Rotary clubs.

The oldest of the Kansas City Rotary clubs is the Rotary Club of Kansas City. In May 16, 1910, a group of 57 Kansas City leaders met for the first time to officially begin Rotary Club 13, the thirteenth oldest Rotary Club in the world. These leaders of Kansas City believed in the vision of Rotary's founder, Chicago attorney Paul Harris, who imagined a club where members formed friendships, supported each other in business and served their communities with distinction. Today, this vision is shared by the over 200 men and women of Rotary Club 13. One of the claims to fame for the Kansas City Rotary Club is the Rotary Youth Camp. The original founders, Robert and Clara Gees, acquired the camp's current location nearly a century ago, and in 1928, the couple placed the land in a trust, granting the Rotary Club of Kansas City exclusive use of it, in perpetuity, for activities that serve youth in need.



The Rotary Club of Kansas City continues to work tirelessly to raise money to maintain and improve the camp facilities, always keeping the needs of the campers—and the legacy of compassion Mr. and Mrs. Gees instilled—a priority. Today's summer sessions continue the steadfast commitment to groups that serve the physically, emotionally, and mentally disabled youth of Greater Kansas City, many of whom might never otherwise have shared the joy of this unique camping experience.

In addition to Club 13, the Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City South, Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Kansas City-Plaza, and the North Kansas City Rotary Clubs call K.C. home.



Like Kansas City Philadelphia also has six Rotary club. The Rotary Club of Philadelphia is the 19th oldest Rotary club in the world, being chartered on April 30, 1911. Five years after the founding of Rotary, in 1910, there were five bachelors living together in Philadelphia. One of

them, W. Warren Shaw, music instructor, had been a classmate of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, at the University of Vermont. That was the connection and the reason for the start of the Philadelphia Club which joined the family of Rotary Clubs, soon to be known as Rotary International. The club has been the home to two Rotary International Presidents—Glenn Mead, the first International President (1912-1913) and Guy Gundaker (1923-1924). Soon after the Club began, the very active Philadelphia members had founded other clubs in Harrisburg, PA; Washington, DC; Baltimore MD, and Camden, NJ. Decades later, many of the more than 50 clubs in the Greater Philadelphia area can trace their roots back to the Rotary Club of Philadelphia.

Other Rotary clubs in the City of Brotherly Love include the Frankfort-Northeast Philadelphia, North Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Southwest Philadelphia-Eastwick, and Northeast Philadelphia Cheltenham Rockledge Rotary Clubs.

The District 5840 Raffle benefitting The Rotary Foundation will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Club president Debbie Degollado will pass out the tickets this evening at our meeting. The dollar amount of the tickets you sell will go towards your Paul Harris. The prizes for this year's raffle is a \$1,000 VISA Debit Card awarded to each of the seven (7) tickets drawn.

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We were pleased to welcome Rotary District 5840 Governor Dwayne Hopkins as our guest speaker on Tuesday, January 17th. DG Dwayne brought us up to date on what is going on in District 5840. After his talk, San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club president Debbie Degollado presented DG Dwayne a gift from the club along with a special cake for the evening. Thank you DG Dwayne.



Also at our January 17, 2023 meeting, club president Debbie Degollado presented a \$500 check to Madison Interact Club sponsor Janeen Downen and Madison Interact Club president Sunny Jeter. The \$500 will go to the Madison Interact Club's Food Pantry.



Heather Hernandez (left) and Vanessa Acevedo (right) presented a "Basic Banking" class to the Madison Interact Club on Monday, January 30th. There was a great turnout despite the incoming cold/icy weather. The students had great questions. The information that Vanessa and Heather provided was banking basics that covered how checking and savings work and the differences in them. Thank you ladies for visiting with the Madison Interactors.



Rotary Day SA 2023

Saturday, March 4th  
McAllister Park  
Pavilion #5  
9:00 a.m. registration and breakfast  
tacos  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



The Rotary Club of San Antonio is inviting Rotarians from all over the district to join them for Rotary Day SA 2023. Bring your family, friends and potential members to participate in this day of service.

Service Opportunities:

- Litter Removal
- Picnic bench painting
- Tree ring mulching
- Invasive species removal
- Mulch turning in the dog park



Thanks to the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department for their assistance.

Register today! Scan the QR code with your phone to register. Everyone must be registered and sign a waiver. The waiver link will be sent with your registration confirmation.



The Kenedy Rotary Club is turning 100!!!! That's right! The Kenedy Rotary Club was chartered on February 8, 1923. On Tuesday, February 7 the club members will begin their celebration year with unfurling a magnificent banner and enjoying cake. Congratulations Kenedy Rotary Club for serving the community for 100 years.



The Rotary Theme for February is Peace Building and Conflict Prevention

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved. Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

Rotary was present at the start of the United Nations in 1945. Rotary International was one of 42 organizations invited to serve as consultants to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, California, (commonly called the UN charter conference). Additionally, many Rotary members and honorary members from around the world attended the conference as members of and consultants to their nations' delegations. Rotary and the United Nations remain committed to creating lasting change that enhances international relationships, improves lives and communities, and creates a more peaceful world.

At various times, Rotary members had proposed creating a university to promote peace, but the concept never seemed feasible. In the 1990s, Rotary leaders were inspired by the 50th anniversary of Harris' death to consider an alternate approach.

The idea was simple, but the impact would be tremendous: Rotary would encourage people already engaged in peacebuilding as a career to apply for graduate-level study in the field, and The Rotary Foundation would provide scholarships to peace fellows that would allow them to enroll in established peace programs at existing universities. Rotary approved the creation of Rotary Peace Centers program in 1999, and the inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows began their studies in 2002.

To raise awareness about issues that cause conflict and activities that promote peace, Rotary created Peace Forums as a three-year pilot program. Rotary leaders and invited guests explored topics such as "Nongovernmental Organizations and the Search for Peace" at the first Peace Forum held in 1988 in Evanston, Illinois. In 1990, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation broadened the program and changed the name to Rotary Peace Programs.

Rotary Peace Centers, located at universities around the world, develop leaders who become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage. They study the causes of conflict and build practical skills exploring innovative solutions to real-world problems in areas such as human rights, international relations, and global health and development.

Rotary is not a university and yet it has an educational task to perform, and that task is to divert the world mind to thoughts of friendly cooperation. — Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, in a speech to the 1921 convention

Rotary's goal today is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. Peacebuilding remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization.

