



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast



March 3, 2026

Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant
14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Social at 5:30 p.m. - Meeting from 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 speaker this evening is Stephanie Post, Federal Bureau of Investigation Supervisory Special Agent, Violent Online Networks and Sadistic Exploitation.



Stephanie R. Post entered on duty to the FBI as a Special Agent in 2008 and was first assigned to the Chicago Field Office and later assigned to the Des Moines RA, Puerto Rico, Little Rock and San Antonio Field Offices. SSA Post has worked violent gangs, public corruption, counterintelligence and terrorism matters. In 2018, SSA Post was selected for the Supervisory Special Agent position for the Joint Terrorism Task Force in Little Rock. SSA Post served in this role until she was selected for a Unit Chief position with the Domestic Terrorism Operations Section of the Counterterrorism Division at FBI Headquarters in September 2021. SSA Post then served as a Special Assistant to the Assistant Director of Security Division from April thru December 2023 when she transferred to San Antonio. SSA Post was selected to lead the Domestic Terrorism/Civil Rights and WMD squad in San Antonio in January 2025 where she currently serves.

SSA Post holds a Masters in Criminal Justice from Loyola University Chicago and an Undergraduate Degree in Sociology and Criminology from Kansas State University. Prior to joining the FBI, SSA Post worked as an analyst for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation assigned to the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) in Kansas City, MO. SSA Post is married to Ben Post, an Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration and is the proud Mom of Elijah (5) and Jeremiah (1).

Thanks go out to Debbie Degollado for arranging for Stephanie to be with us this evening.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- March 10th** Paul Rezaei
Independent Personal Trainer
- March 17th** President-Elect Dan Hernandez
Recap of Lone Star PETS
- March 24th** Mari Tamez
Bexar Heritage Center
- March 31st** Mark Kunetz
Texas LEGO User Group - San Antonio

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$207. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$103.50.

March is a time to recognize and celebrate the strength, leadership, and impact of women around the world. This year, we're inviting Rotarian women across our District (and beyond!) to join us in a month-long celebration highlighting the incredible women who serve and lead in Rotary.

CELEBRATE ROTARY WOMEN IN ACTION

Rotary District 5840

Rather than limiting the celebration to March 8, we are turning International Women's Day into a movement that lasts the entire month.



Rotary District 5840 **UNITE FOR PEACE**
DISTRICT CONFERENCE & CLUB LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
FRIDAY, MAY 1ST BRAUNTEX THEATER, NEW BRAUNFELS
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND MARRIOTT COURTYARD RIVER, NEW BRAUNFELS

Lock In Early Bird Pricing – Join Us at the District 5840 Conference & Club Leader Training

UNITE FOR PEACE
DISTRICT CONFERENCE & CLUB LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
Guest Speaker **JC CLAPSADDLE**

NEW BRAUNFELS - MAY 1-2
Join us for two inspiring days of fellowship, celebration, and leadership!
Hear Service Above Self Award recipient JC (James) Clapsaddle
Peace Pole installation
District Awards Celebration
Club Leadership Seminar for 2026-27
Raffles throughout the event

FRIDAY - BRAUNTEX THEATER
SATURDAY - COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

2 DAY - \$125 EARLY BIRD UNTIL MARCH 31ST
\$150 APRIL 1-26
FIRST TIME ATTENDEE (2 DAY) \$100
FRIDAY ONLY - \$60
SATURDAY ONLY \$75

REGISTER

Join us in New Braunfels for the Rotary District 5840 District Conference & Club Leader Training on May 1-2 — and be sure to lock in early bird pricing before rates increase!

We kick off at the Brauntex Theatre with an inspiring keynote from JC (James) Clapsaddle, recipient of Rotary International's prestigious Service Above Self Award. In his presentation, "Rotary's Role in Worldwide Peace," JC will share firsthand insights from his experience in Rotary's humanitarian relief efforts and the global impact of our mission.

On May 2, we begin with a Peace Pole installation, followed by our District Awards celebration and Club Leader Training for Rotary Year 2026-27.

- Raffles will be held throughout the event — two-day attendees receive one raffle ticket, first-time attendees receive two, with more available for purchase.

Don't miss this opportunity for inspiration, celebration, and leadership development.

Register at the link below now to secure early bird pricing while it lasts!

<https://rotary5840.org/events/2026-district-conference-club-leader-training/>

SPRING FORWARD!
Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.



We were proud to induct Cathy Criado as our newest club member last week. Cathy received her Rotary pin and her Certificate of Membership from her sponsor Russell Sturgeon. After receiving her pin, and certificate, Cathy posed for a photo with club president Trina Forcey, Russell, and Russell's daughter Maria, our little bell ringer. Welcome to the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club, Cathy.



The Alzheimer's Association of San Antonio and South Texas is thrilled to announce that the 2025 San Antonio Walk to End Alzheimer's has once again ranked in the Top 30 Walks in the nation, landing at #27 out of more than 640 Walk to End Alzheimer's® events nationwide!

As the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research, this achievement reflects the incredible strength, generosity, and leadership of our San Antonio community. Thank you to every participant, sponsor, volunteer, and donor who made this possible. Because of you, we continue leading the way in the fight to end Alzheimer's.

The 2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Register for the San Antonio Walk to End Alzheimer's today at the following link: act.alz.org/SanAntonio

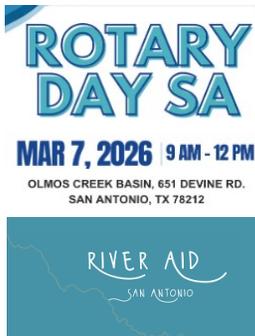


Our speaker last week was Amanda Potter. Amanda is a seasoned business leader, sales executive, and community advocate. She spoke with us about her more than two decades of experience in sales leadership, organizational development, and strategic consulting. After her very interesting presentation, Amanda received a speaker's certificate of appreciation and a copy of the Rotary magazine from club president Trina Forcey.

President-elect Dan Hernandez and Dan Clark attended Lone Star PETS this past weekend at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at the DFW International Airport. Lone Star PETS is Rotary's training program for Rotary Club Presidents-elect and President-nominee throughout the State of Texas. The goal of Lone Star PETS is to prepare Presidents-elect and President-nominees for their upcoming roles through provocative plenary speakers, in-depth breakout sessions, and informal fellowship and networking with Rotary peers throughout Texas. Lone Star PETS is a joint effort of ten Rotary International districts in the States of Texas and Oklahoma.



L-R Dan Clark, DG 2026-27 Bobby Martinez, and Dan Hernandez



The Rotary Club of San Antonio is partnering with River Aid SA for the 31st Annual Basura Bash River and Waterway Clean Up on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Check-in: 8:30 a.m. – Cleanup starts at 9:00 a.m.!

Meeting Point and Parking: Olmos Basin Park Northside

Start Point: Olmos Creek at Olmos Basin Park

End Point: Olmos Creek upstream at Jones Maltsberger

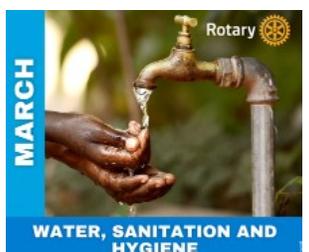
For more information and to register, please go to the link below:

<https://www.rotarysa.org/events/rotary-day-sa-2026>

Attire: Long pants, closed toe shoes, (long sleeve shirt recommended). If you have work gloves, please bring them. Sunscreen and bug repellent is also encouraged. Water will be provided but please bring a Reuseable Water Bottle!

March is Rotary Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month. Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change. WASH Global Grant Projects: Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested in more than \$130 million in over 2000 projects worldwide. Through this investment, our volunteers of action have improved access to safely managed and basic WASH services to communities, schools and healthcare facilities, while protecting and conserving water resources.



\$148 million

\$24

is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

The Rotary Foundation has invested in water, sanitation, hygiene and water resource management interventions globally

Key tips for inviting someone to Rotary:

- **Just Ask:** Personal, direct invitations are the most effective way to grow club membership.
- **Focus on Cause:** Engage younger professionals by focusing on specific service opportunities and causes rather than just dinner.
- **Invite to Activities:** Encourage prospects to attend a service project, social event, or meeting to experience the club before joining.
- **Highlight Benefits:** Emphasize the benefits of networking, leadership development, friendship, and community impact.
- **Follow Up:** Personal calls are more effective than emails for following up with prospective members.

