



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



March 11, 2025

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?

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Our meeting this evening will be a Club Assembly. A Club Assembly is a very important meeting for the club. This is where all club members are encouraged to participate in topics such as membership, service projects, fundraisers, public image, and many other topics. Club members are reminded that this is **YOUR** club. Let your voice be heard.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- March 18th **Madison Interact club members who attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
- March 25th **Speaker from Ransomed Life Supporting Youth Equipping Communities**
- April 1st **Trivia Night Fundraiser Test Run**
- April 8th **Dr. Tarah Hadley Senior Director of Veterinary Care San Antonio Zoo**



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$155. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$77.50.

Madison Interact club members volunteered at the Children's Hunger Fund on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The Interactors built food boxes for children in need. In all, they built 708 food boxes. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club is proud to sponsor the Madison High School Interact Club.



James Madison Interact Club



Rotary Club of Del Rio Rotary Club of San Marcos Texas Rotary Club Ciudad Acuna

Bi-National Conference



5840

4110

March 21st & 22nd
San Marcos, Texas



Join Us for the Bi-National Conference – Districts 5840 & 4110!

Mark your calendars for March 21st & 22nd and be part of an incredible binational conference in San Marcos, Texas!

Connect with like-minded individuals

Share your international projects

Enjoy a night of dinner, dancing, and fun!

This is your chance to expand your network, collaborate on impactful projects, and celebrate the power of service beyond borders.

Event Location: Embassy Suites in San Marcos, Texas

Let's make a difference together - see you there!

Registration Fee is \$125 per person.

Click the link below to register:

<https://delriorotary.com/events/bi-national-conference/>

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, APRIL 04, 2025 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
AGGIE PARK EVENT CENTER
6205 WEST AVE. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213
52 CARD DRAW | HEADS OR TAILS | WINE RAFFLE
DONATION BOARDS TO INFLUENCE CHANGE
\$50 PER PERSON | \$400 PER TABLE (8)



FREE ADMISSION FOR MAJOR DONORS AND ENDOWMENT DONORS THAT GAVE \$10,000 IN RY24-25

PROCEEDS TO FUND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Where does your \$6 go?

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

\$1 for our raffle

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

\$3 to your Paul Harris

Now you know 😊



Our speakers last week were April Esquivel, Meghan Garcia, and Mycah Rex, members of Alamo City Roller Derby (ACRD) as our speakers at our March 4, 2025, meeting. ACRD is a skater-owned and operated all-female flat track roller derby league formed in 2005. The ACRD is a founding member of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. ACRD strives to promote and support healthy competition, along with also giving back to the community. The ACRD skates at Mission Conception Sports Park. After the ladies' very interesting program, club president Russell Sturgeon, along with his daughter Maria, presented April, Meghan, and Mycah each a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation and a copy of the Rotary magazine.



Thanks go out to all the San Antonio Northeast Rotarians that volunteered at the 15th Annual Greater Randolph Area Services Program (GRASP) Senior Center Western Night on Thursday, March 6, 2025. This is an event that our Rotary club has participated in with the Randolph Metrocom Rotary Club since 2015. Our club members served up and delivered barbeque meals to the tables for the seniors in attendance. San Antonio Northeast Rotarians also ran the bingo game that everyone enjoyed. Once all the fun was over, club members helped clean up the senior center before leaving for the night. Thanks go out for everything that our club members did to put a smile on the faces of the seniors in attendance.



Club members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the Madison Interact Club's Food Pantry to our meetings.



Suggested items to bring include canned meats / proteins, dried / canned fruits and vegetables, snack sized breakfast bars, crackers, jerky, fruit snacks, ready to eat / just add water items such as pasta / sauce, rice (flavored or regular), mac-n-cheese cups, ramen, soup, stew, boxed meals, microwaveable means (not frozen), and Chef Boyardee. Paper goods such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues, paper plates, plasticware, and paper cups are also needed.

Madison High School Interact Club's sponsor, Mrs. Janeen Downen would like to invite all club members to attend the 13th Annual March Mav Madness Olympians vs Faculty game, on Friday, March 21, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the DEMAC. If you schedule allows, please come out and show your support for the members of the Madison Special Education department.



It's still a few months away, but we wanted to let you know that Rotary Night at the Missions will be held on Thursday, May 8th. More information to follow. Mark your calendar.

2025 ROTARY DAY SA

Join your fellow Rotarians in a district-wide day of service.

Registration Required:
Scan the QR code to register

- 9am: Check in, breakfast
- 10am - 2pm: Service Hours
- Volunteers must be 10 or older
- All volunteers must sign a waiver
- Wear your Rotary shirts, appropriate shoes and gloves

Waiver Required:
Scan the QR code to access the waiver

Service Opportunities:

- Tree ring mulching
- Litter pick up
- Invasive species removal
- Dog park mulching
- Painting picnic tables
- Repainting posts and cable

SAT, MARCH 22

MCALLISTER PARK PAVILION #5

Rotary Club of San Antonio

Click the link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZWJMFZ>

Our friend Linda Lopez at the Texas Diaper Bank has informed us that they received around 4,000 disposable gowns like the one shown in the photo by accident. The Texas Diaper Bank does not have a use for these gowns, but she thought that our Rotary club might be able to find a home for these items at a medical clinic or an animal clinic. Thank you, Linda for thinking about us. Please contact Dan Clark (210) 799-4474 if you know of an organization that could use some of these disposable gowns.



Celebration of Districts for Rotary District 5840 South Central Texas and Rotary District 5870 Central Texas. Join us for an unforgettable weekend on May 2-4, 2025 at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos celebrating friendship and community as Rotary Districts 5840 and 5870 come together for a special occasion. This event is dedicated to fostering camaraderie among Rotarians and friends, emphasizing the values of service and fellowship that define our Rotary spirit. Cost is \$199/per person



Highlights of the Weekend include:

Casino Night: Roll the dice and try your luck at our thrilling Casino Night. Enjoy a variety of classic games such as blackjack, roulette, and poker, all in a friendly and spirited atmosphere. Theme is speakeasy/roaring twenties.

Fellowship: Connect with fellow Rotarians and guests from both districts as we celebrate the bonds that unite us in service and friendship.

Entertainment: Delight in live music, dancing, and entertainment throughout the evening, creating moments of joy and celebration.

Join us as we come together to celebrate the spirit of Rotary and the power of friendship. See you there!

