



**San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club**  
Chartered May 19, 1987 - District 5840 - Club #24625  
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Club of San Antonio  
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March 18, 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?

Our speakers this evening are Madison Interact Club members Kaci Katsuda, Ava Delavega, and Daniel Segundo. They will be speaking to us Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) which they all attended in January. RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections.



Originating in 1959 in Queensland, Australia, RYLA was created as a festival highlighting local youth organized in honor of a royal visit by Princess Victoria. Through Rotarians' constant belief in the potential of youth, RYLA has since become an opportunity to help the next generation of leaders define themselves and expand their skills. Officially adopted by Rotary International (RI) in 1971, this exciting program engages Rotary clubs and districts around the world.

In 1996, the RI Board of Directors adopted the following minimum standards for the core curriculum of every RYLA:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict-management
- What Rotary is and what it does for the local community
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship

In 1975-76, Floyd Harriman of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton was District Governor. He asked W. Dain Higdon, a Past District Governor, to select a committee to determine the possibility of establishing a Rotary Youth Leadership Award Seminar in Rotary District 5840. A committee was selected which included Rotarians from several clubs. At the time, Dr. Duncan Wimpress, a Rotarian and a director of the Rotary Club of San Antonio, was president of Trinity University. He was approached and agreed to host the meeting on Trinity's campus. District 5840's first RYLA was May 14-16, 1976, with 55 high school students in attendance.

The RYLA program is designed for outstanding high school students to help develop qualities of leadership skills and good citizenship, as well as to emphasize the advantages of the free enterprise system. Young men and women, selected by their local Rotary clubs, are invited to participate in leadership training meetings organized and run by Rotarians. Open to more than 150 outstanding representatives of clubs throughout the District, the RYLA Conference is at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

No birthdays or wedding anniversaries to report this week. We do however have two Rotary anniversaries to report.

Becky Robles will be celebrating her 6th Rotary Anniversary tomorrow.

Analyn Jimenez will be celebrating her 8th Rotary Anniversary on March 21st.



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

Mark your calendars for March 21st & 22nd **(THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)**

and be part of an incredible Bi-National 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.

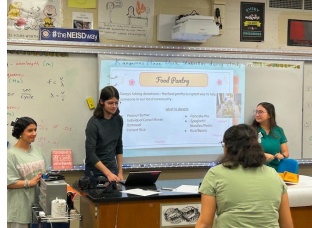
Click the link below to register:

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



**Russell Sturgeon drew the Joker last week. That means we are back to \$0 in the pot to start the night off.**

At the Madison Interact Club meeting held yesterday, in addition to normal club business, the Interactor made signs encouraging the participants in the 13th Annual March Madness Olympians vs Faculty basketball game, taking place **THIS FRIDAY** from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the DEMAC. San Antonio Northeast Rotarians are encouraged to please come out and attend and show your support for the members of the Madison Special Education department.



# 2025 ROTARY DAY SA

**THIS SATURDAY**

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

- 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



**Waiver Required:**  
Scan the QR code to access the waiver

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Click the link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z7WJMFZ>

The Texas Diaper Bank has donated to the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club approximately 4,000 disposable gowns like the one shown here. The Texas Diaper Bank received these disposable gowns and have no use for them. Former San Antonio Northeast Rotarian Linda Lopez thought that the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club might be able to distribute these disposable gowns to individuals or organizations that can use them.



Please text me at (210) 799-4474 if you or an organization that you know of would be interested in receiving these disposable gowns. The gowns come 100 to a box. You will need to make arrangements to pick up the gowns at my office located at 8770 Tesoro, San Antonio, TX 78217.

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.

The San Antonio Airport Rotary Club is cordially inviting you to participate in our annual Casino Night fundraiser this Saturday, March 22nd. Please come out for traditional casino games, raffles, silent auctions, wine pull, and a chance to meet new faces.



Event Details: Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 6 pm – 10 pm at The Petroleum Club Building, 8620 N New Braunfels Ave., Suite 700, San Antonio, TX 78217-6363. Each ticket includes \$1,000 in playing chips, hors d'oeuvres, prizes, a cash bar, a raffle, and access to the silent auction. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Individual Tickets: \$75  
Couple Tickets: \$125

All proceeds will benefit educational literacy projects for Title I school students.

To purchase tickets, please go to the following link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/san-antonio-airport-rotary-casino-night-2025>



**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 😊**

## 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!

