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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

May 7, 2024



Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast

Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
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 Dr. Vincent Michael, Executive Director of the Conservation Society of San Antonio. Founded in 1924, The Conservation Society of San Antonio is one of the first community preservation groups in the United States. Beginning with efforts to preserve such unique sites as the city's Spanish Colonial missions, we are responsible for saving many of the historic attractions that make San Antonio the top tourist destination in Texas.



The Purpose of the Conservation Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places, and customs relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty and all that is admirably distinctive to Texas; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.

In addition to advocating the reuse of historic structures, the Conservation Society also conducts annual bus tours of historic sites for school children; offer grants for community preservation projects; maintain two historic house museums and a research library; present awards for the restoration of the built environment and for the publication of outstanding books on Texas history; host speakers and support heritage projects in many ways.

From thirteen founding women, to a membership of over 1,700 men and women, our volunteers are still actively involved in the preservation of history, structures, customs, green spaces, and the diverse cultural heritage of San Antonio and Texas.

Before joining the Conservation Society, Dr. Michael served as Director of the Master of Science in Historic Preservation program at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago from 1996-2010, and was the John H. Bryan Chair in Historic Preservation from 2006-2013. He received his doctorate in architectural history from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Michael also served as Executive Director of the Palo Alto, California based Global Heritage Fund from 2012-2015.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 14th Thomas Corser,
Arboretum San Antonio

May 21st Dawn Hooker,
Boysville

Birthdays & Anniversaries

LaVonna Stewart's husband, Terrance, will be celebrating his birthday on May 9th. Happy Birthday, Terrance.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$342. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$171.

May is not just another month on the calendar. It's a month of significance, a time when the world comes together to raise awareness about an issue that often remains shrouded in silence: mental health. As we embark on Mental Health Awareness Month, it's crucial to acknowledge the significance of dismantling the stigma surrounding mental health and cultivating a culture steeped in understanding, empathy, and support.



Here are three things that you can do to support Rotary's Mental Health Initiative during May, Mental Health Awareness Month:

Consider attending one of our Mental Health Awareness Events! May 9th and 10th - ASIST Workshop, and May 15th - Cranes for Hope Ceremony.

District Governor Monica Gutierrez's Message for May



April started with a service project that included all our D5840 Interactors. While each club contributed to folding 20 cranes for our Cranes for Hope effort, the Interactors were tasked to help string all 1,000 cranes. It was so great to see them work together as teams and collaborate with Interactors from other schools.



School sponsors and parents even jumped in to help. After a set of 10 cranes were completed, the student would then ring the bell. It quickly became a fun competition and before we knew it, they finished stringing all 1000 cranes in 2 hours! There was so much laughter but more importantly I noticed no one was using their cell phones. They were all fully engaged in the assignment and proved mental health is important for well-being.

The month continued with some Membership recruiting events. D5840 had a booth at FIESTA Alamo Heights Night which is sponsored by the RC of Alamo Heights. It is their club's signature fundraiser, and it was great to see other Rotary clubs participate with booths as well. From the RC of San Antonio South selling their famous turkey legs to the RC of San Antonio North Central selling tamales and buñuelos. So many volunteers from other Rotary clubs also participated in various capacities to help make the event a success.

Our other membership recruiting event went to the dogs. This year, D5840 was a sponsor for the annual FIESTA Pooch Parade. The profits made from last year's District Installation in June 2023 allowed us to become a Champion Bloodline sponsor. This sponsorship included a booth, walking the parade with Rotary banner, and logo on t-shirt. It was a great way to spread the word about Rotary and all the great work our clubs do for their communities. It was a partnership between Rotary and supporting the Therapy Animals of San Antonio organization.

We ended the month preparing for our D5840 Club Celebration Cruise. So much excitement to see our Rotary family and have some fun. We are collaborating with the RC of Cozumel for a service project to do some painting and gardening. Our Rotarians answered the call to provide a few musical accessory items requested by their school band. #CincoDeRotary5840

I am certainly looking forward to our Mental Health Awareness Month events in May sponsored by the San Antonio Peace Center. There will be an ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) workshop free to all Rotarians and partnering organizations. We will also unveil the D5840 Cranes for Hope installation. Registration for these events can be found on our District Website: rotary5840.org



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS



May 9 & 10, 2024

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)
2 Day Workshop 8AM-4PM
The San Antonio Peace Center at Northwest Vista College
3535 N Ellison Dr 78250
Free to Rotarians & partnering Organizations

Register



May 15, 2024

D5840 Cranes for Hope Ceremony

4PM-7PM
The San Antonio Peace Center at Northwest Vista College Live Oak
Hall 2nd Floor, 3535 N Ellison Dr 78250
Cost is \$10. Funds raised will go towards purchase of a Peace Pole.

Register



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Our speaker last week was Heather Ginsburg, Field Education Programs Coordinator with the San Antonio Water System. Heather showed us an excellent end to end presentation of what happens when it rains in the San Antonio area. Her presentation was titled "The Rain to Drain Experience". It was a very interesting program. After her presentation, club president Dan Clark presented Heather with a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation and the most recent edition of our Rotary magazine.



SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS

ALZ AWARENESS AND STAR WARS NIGHT

7:05 PM
VS. FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Form below to fill out for you and your Rotary people for the Missions baseball game, Saturday, June 1st. Google sheet link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cp9mlQkuyKxF9CP8TqkNEidhWfZfJPI2L+j3v7RM0s0/edit?usp=sharing>

NAMES MUST BE ADDED BY MAY 15TH

Please add your name, cell, email and how many tickets you would like up to 4 per person. If you do not want to do the sheet- email me, and I'll add it for you.

Please contact President-Elect Russell Sturgeon if you have any questions.

Rotary recognizes President Emmanuel Macron for France's commitment to a polio-free world

Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron today, in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace.



Under President Macron's leadership, France notably pledged €50 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in October 2022. This commitment was complemented by a significant partnership announcement in December 2023 between the Gates Foundation and the French Development Agency (AFD), which included a loan of up to €55 million to support the World Health Organization's polio efforts in Pakistan, bringing the country's total commitment to polio eradication to up to €105 million (\$103.4 million). France has also been a strong advocate within the G-20 and G-7, urging other nations to continue their support for a polio-free world.

"I am delighted to recognize President Macron and the Government of France for the outstanding commitment to a polio-free world," said Rotary International President Gordon McNally. "Our experience over more than thirty years of battling polio has shown us what we can achieve by working together. As part of the global team to end polio, we are committed to reaching every child and eliminating polio even in the most difficult environments."

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.7 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985. Rotary's over 1000 clubs in France have contributed a total of \$24.64 million (around €23.17 million) toward ending polio. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org.

About the Polio Eradication Champion Award: Established by Rotary in 1995, the award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the global eradication effort. President Macron is the first French President to receive this award and joins other distinguished recipients including Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and Albert II, Prince of Monaco. Former leaders who have been honored include U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Rotary International District 5840
Foundation Annual Fund Raffle
\$1000 Frost Bank Stored Value Card
\$1000 prize awarded in each of 7 drawings
June 1, 2024 Uvalde, Texas
Ticket Seller wins the third drawing
All proceeds to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund
Donation \$10
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The District 5840 District Annual Fund Raffle tickets have been passed out. Please sell as many tickets as you can to raise as much money as possible for the Annual Fund.

Why give money to the Annual Fund? Because the service projects funded by the Annual Fund help change lives across the globe, in each of our communities and in ourselves. Each Rotary club in our District can receive funds from the Annual Fund for their own unique projects.

The prize for the Raffle winners is a \$1,000 gift card. There are seven (7) prizes. The winner of the third drawing is the SELLER of the ticket so please be sure to complete that information on the ticket stubs. The Drawing will be on June 1st in Uvalde at the Club Leadership Workshop. **All ticket stubs must be turned into PDG Jerry Hardy by May 25, 2024.** Please contact Dan Clark if you have any questions.

All Rotarians are invited to attend the Installation Dinner for 2024-2025 District Governor Kristen Salazar on Wednesday, June 26th at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, 10223 Sahara Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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DISTRICT INSTALLATION

OLD SAN FRANCISCO STEAKHOUSE
10223 SAHARA DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TX

JUNE 26, 2024 | 6PM COCKTAILS 6:30PM DINNER
\$40/per person-\$300 Table of 8
DRESS CODE: ROARING 20'S

The evening will begin at 6:00 PM for cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30PM. Dress code is Roaring 20's. Cost is \$40/person or \$300 for a table of 8. Click the link below to Register.

<https://rotary5840.org/events/district-installation-dinner/>