



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 our own Analyn Jimenez. Analyn is an Assistant Vice President Corporate Fraud/Reg E Manager at International Bank of Commerce with 15 years' experience in identifying Anti Money Laundering Trends, Fraud trends, preventing losses, and assisting customers in protecting their accounts and personal information. By focusing on emerging trends thru debit cards and checks, Analyn and her team have been able to assist in reducing losses to the bank in the past 3 years. Analyn will be speaking about fraud, trends, identifying scams, and what to do if scammed.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY AND AWARDS BANQUET

Our Annual Installation Ceremony and Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. at The Cottage Irish Pub located at 3810 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209. More details to follow. *Please mark your calendar for this end of the Rotary year celebration.*



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday, June 7th
7:30 a.m. Installation of safety signs in the parking lot of Madison High School. 5005 Stahl Road San Antonio, TX 78247

Thursday, June 15th
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Volunteer to set up dinner for residents of the Ronald McDonald House 4847 Charles Katz Drive San Antonio, TX 78229

Saturday, June 24th
8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon Bed Build at Sleep in Heavenly Peace 10616 Sentinel Drive San Antonio, TX 78217

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Since Mother Nature rained on our last scheduled meeting, we have a few dates that we need to remind folks about.

Being Charter members of our club, Bob Barron and Dennis Heath both celebrated their 36th Rotary anniversary on May 19th.

A belated Happy Birthday wish to Anthony Strickland who celebrated his birthday on May 29th.

Austin Riley's wife, Eryn, will be celebrating her birthday on July 6th.

Dan Clark's wife, Jossi, will be celebrating her birthday on June 19th.

LaVonna Stewart will be celebrating her 7th Rotary anniversary on June 7th.

Preston McKinney will be celebrating his 25th Rotary anniversary with the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club on July 16th.

Honorary club member Mayra Rivero will be celebrating her 8th Rotary Anniversary on July 13th.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$1,180. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker tonight, you are going to be going home with at least **\$590**.



The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club **WILL NOT** be meeting on Tuesday, July 4th. After tonight, our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18th.

Members of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will installing the safety signs in the Madison High School parking lot tomorrow morning, Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30 a.m. Please contact Dan Clark if you can help with this service project.



June is Rotary Fellowship Month



Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. More than 100 Rotary Fellowships are now officially registered with Rotary International. Many fellowships also use their special interests to serve others. For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized cleanups of polluted rivers; members of the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians have hosted training sessions for Rotarians and the general public; and members of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers join local Rotary clubs to undertake service projects on each of their diving trips.

While most day-to-day fellowship activities may take place online or through correspondence, the most successful fellowships facilitate regular opportunities for members to interact in person. For example, many of the sporting fellowships hold regional matches and world tournaments. Fellowships related to travel or excursions plan destination trips, while vocational fellowships often plan get-togethers at professional conferences and seminars. These types of activities will help maintain existing members' interest in the fellowship and in Rotary, and will also attract new members.

Enrich the Rotary experience beyond a club or district;

- Encourage engagement with other Rotarians, Rotaractors, program participants, and alumni from a variety of cultures and regions;
- Unite people with a common interest from all over the world, which helps facilitate long-term friendships and a better understanding of the world.
- Fellowships also further vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.

They also allow individuals to explore new opportunities for service

Promoting Fellowships is a responsibility that we can all share as a way both to grow and promote Rotary.

- Publicize events and activities organized by Fellowships on your club or district website
- Invite local Fellowship officers to speak at a club meeting or district conference about their activities and related service work.
- Seek out Rotarians who are outstanding in their professions or are enthusiastic about a hobby and encourage them to join fellowships or develop new ones.

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Rotary District 5840 Global Education Grant Scholar recipient, Katie Maloan, is studying community development at The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies (IHEID) in Geneva, Switzerland. Katie will be in San Antonio this week attending several Rotary events. One of the events is the Friday, June 9th meeting of the San Antonio Sunrise Rotary Club. We want to have a great turnout when Katie makes her visit. The San Antonio Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7:00 a.m. at Teka Molina, 7231 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216.



Due to Mother Nature giving us a huge thunderstorm late on May 16, 2023, we cancelled our Rotary meeting due to the roads being very dangerous to drive on. We have rescheduled for Jeremy Sneed and Analee Reyes from the San Antonio Missions Baseball Club to pay us a visit on July 18th.

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Thanks to all that came out to our Rotary club's social this past Wednesday, May 31st at the Cottage Irish Pub. Thanks to the great staff at Cottage Irish Pub for being great hosts. We enjoyed some food, beverages (adult and other types), and most of all, some great fellowship. We met a few new friends, and we might even have gained a member or two from this social. We will keep you updated on that topic. We plan on having these types of socials at least once a month going forward. Keep an eye out for to find out when and where our next monthly social will be held.



Rotary International Convention concludes with a message of hope

By Etelka Lehoczky / Photos by Monika Lozinska

During the convention's closing session, 2023-24 Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally explained why he's asking members to make mental health a priority. When his only brother took his own life, McNally said, he became determined to fight the stigma around mental health issues and expand access to care.

"I might venture to suggest that one of the main reasons that my brother and so, so many others like him reach the point they do is that mental health remains such a taboo subject, and that mental health services remain in such short supply," he said. "I know that Rotary can do something about that. I am confident we can illuminate mental health needs near and far."

"We can help one another feel more supported as fellow Rotary members and as neighbors," McNally continued. "We can advocate for mental health services. And we can build bridges with experts in the mental health space to help expand access to treatment."

McNally urged Rotary members to Create Hope in the World by getting involved and taking action at a critical moment in history.

"To create hope, we must continue doing our important work, and do it better than ever before," he said. "We must refocus our efforts to build peace across the globe. And we must help each other find peace within — and share that ethic of care to the people we serve."

Earlier in the day, Kunle Adeyanju, president of the Rotary Club of Ikoyi Metro A.M., Nigeria, reflected on how to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. In 2022, Adeyanju rode a motorcycle from London, England, to Lagos, Nigeria, to raise money and draw attention to the cause.

"We're in the last mile of the push toward polio eradication. That's quite encouraging," Adeyanju said. "But when you're so close to the tipping point, the whole gain you've achieved in the last 30 years could go away in one day."

He compared the commitment to end polio to his marathon ride. "There were several instances where I was in the Sahara and I kept asking myself, 'Why am I doing this? Why did I get myself here?' But the resilient spirit in us says, 'Yes, it's difficult, but it's doable.' That's the same mindset we need to put into eradicating polio around the world."

During another session that focused on the difficult but doable, past Rotary Peace Fellow Ryan Rowe introduced Haitian Rotarians who have been working to bring clean water to 770,000 people in seven counties throughout the country as part of HANWASH, or the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiative.

Over the last three years, the organization has raised US\$1.8 million to dig wells, build latrines, and modernize water systems around the country. Organizers also plan to invest US\$400,000 in a mentoring and training program for local engineers. This "is an incredible story of Rotary impact that the entire world needs to hear," Rowe said.

In her closing remarks, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, who made history as the organization's first female president, made the connection between imagining Rotary — the idea of her presidential theme — and hope, an element of McNally's.

"We don't imagine yesterday — and we also don't look for hope in past actions," Jones said. "'Hope' and 'imagine' are words for tomorrow — words that propel us forward. They build upon each other and offer a path forward. A path of continuity."



Rotary awards US \$2 million grant to fight cervical cancer in Egypt

By Etelka Lehoczky

United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt, an initiative to reduce the number of cases while raising awareness and improving women's access to preventive care, is the recipient of Rotary's third annual Programs of Scale award. Rotary International President Jennifer Jones announced the grant at the global network's annual convention in Melbourne, Australia. The four-year program in and around Cairo will vaccinate more than 30,000 girls ages 9-15, provide cancer screenings for 10,000 women, and launch a public awareness campaign to reach 4 million people.

"As a cancer survivor, I am proud that we are supporting this project — and especially gratified that we are taking such an important step to support women's health," Jones said. "By providing preventive care, we can empower women and girls with the knowledge and resources they need to stay healthy and thrive. This program is further proof that Rotary is capable of creating large-scale, meaningful projects that create lasting change."

Cervical cancer is considered one of the most preventable cancers. It's caused primarily by the human papillomavirus (HPV), the most common viral infection of the reproductive tract. Ninety percent of deaths from cervical cancer occur in low- and middle-income countries, where cancer screenings and routine HPV vaccinations aren't available and cultural misconceptions may deter women from seeking care.

A 2021 report from the World Health Organization showed that less than 10% of women in Egypt had cervical cancer screenings in the previous five years and, of those diagnosed with the disease, more than half die from it.

United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt was initiated by the Rotary Club of El Tahrir, supported by Rotary clubs in and around Cairo and modeled after a presidential initiative on breast cancer that increased women's visits to clinics and now offers routine breast health services. It has assembled a coalition of partners that include the Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population, the Egyptian Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, and the Sona3 El Khair Foundation. The Rotary Foundation awards one US\$2 million Programs of Scale grant each year to an evidence-based program that aligns with at least one of Rotary's causes and is ready to be expanded to create larger-scale change. The programs are sponsored by Rotary members in collaboration with local communities and partner organizations that offer expertise and support.

