



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



June 10, 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 Jesse Diaz, General Manager, and David Komet, Developer of Texas Pickle Hall. Discover the ultimate destination for pickleball in San Antonio. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned player, Texas Pickle Hall offers climate-controlled indoor courts, exciting events, and a welcoming community of fellow players. Come see why Texas Pickle Hall is the top choice for pickleball in San Antonio.



The Live Oak venue is being built at 201 Shin Oak Drive, Live Oak, TX 78233, near Interstate 35 and Loop 1604. The 30,000-square-foot, climate-controlled complex will feature 12 obstruction-free courts with professional-grade lighting,

In addition to the courts, the venue will have a 4,000-square-foot open-air patio inspired by classic Texas ice houses. It's estimated to open in late June or early July 2025.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 17th Rob Barron,
The Overtime Theater

June 24th **San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
Installation Banquet
Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.**

July 1st Brian Purcell,
The Texas Highway Man

July 8th District 5840 Governor Craig Hardy



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Honorary Rotarian Janeen Downen will be celebrating her 1st Rotary Anniversary on June 11th. As most of you know, Mrs. Downen is school sponsor of the Madison Interact Club. Thank you, Mrs. Downen for all the amazing things that you and the Madison Interactors do for our community.

Preston McKinney will be celebrating his 26th Rotary Anniversary on June 16th. Congratulations, Preston.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$285. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$142.50.

Join us for a night of celebration and camaraderie as we welcome the new District 5840 Governor, Craig Hardy and install the District Leadership Team and Club Leaders on Saturday, June 28th. Enjoy an evening of fellowship with Rotarians and guests from across the district! Ticket pricing \$65/per person; \$500 for table of 8.

Click the following link to register for the Governor's Installation:
<https://rotary5840.org/events/2025-governor-installation/>

Mardi Gras-Themed Festivities, Cocktails & Dinner, and Networking & Fellowship

Sponsorships Welcome!

For details, contact Craig Hardy at (361) 946-9603

A portion of proceeds will benefit Zapatos Inc., a non-profit organization that provides shoes for children walking toward a better future.

Let the Good Time Roll!



GOVERNOR'S INSTALLATION

June 28, 2025 - 6PM



**Rotary International President-elect
Mário César Martins de Camargo
resigns**

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has notified Rotary International that he will resign from the role of president-elect and will not serve as president. In a letter to RI President Stephanie A. Urchick on June 8, he said that personal reasons and business obligations prompted his decision. In a later message, de Camargo indicated that he will continue to be an active Rotary member and to serve his community.



A Rotary member since 1980, de Camargo was selected to be the 2025-26 RI president by the Nominating Committee for President in August 2023.

"We greatly appreciate Mário's 45 years of leadership and service to our organization and the tremendous pride his nomination created among Brazilian Rotary members," Urchick said in a letter to Rotary members. "I am certain that Mário will leverage his experience and will continue to contribute to the growth of Rotary in Brazil and around the world. I want to thank Mário and Denise for their hard work and dedication to Rotary over the past 20 months. We wish Mário well."

The RI Board of Directors will meet to determine the process to select a new 2025-26 Rotary president.

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club was proud to present Nelly Cepeda a check for \$1,000 at our meeting last week as the recipient of our club's scholarship to a Madison High School graduating senior. Nelly will be attending Yale College. Nelly posed for a photo with Club President Russell Sturgeon, and his daughter Maria, also known as our little vice-president. Congratulations, Nelly and good luck.



PROUD
NATIONAL TEAM

Why We Walk: We are Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors that have extensive leadership experience around Alzheimer's including Alzheimer's education, patient care, prevention management, research for a cure and strategic partnership. We have chosen to band together as a Rotary Action Group to meld our passion and energies and direct them to supporting this wonderful effort. This is why we are proud to support the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraising event for Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. We share a vision of a world without Alzheimer's and we are inviting all Rotarians to walk with us in solidarity in more than 600 communities across the country. The funds raised will help fight Alzheimer's disease through vital research, advocacy efforts and essential support programs and services in your communities. Your team donations will play an important role in improving the lives of people living with Alzheimer's, their families, and caregivers.

Join San Antonio's Rotary Team Today!



Team Rotarians Unite For Good


Wrap up of last week’s meeting

We were pleased to welcome William Phillips Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of University Health as our speaker last week. Mr. Phillips was joined by Anita Martin, Director of Community Relations with University Health. The mission of University Health is to improve the good health of the community though high-quality compassionate patient care, innovation, education and discovery. University Health is the only locally owned health system in San Antonio / Bexar County. University Health is comprised of hospitals, school-based health centers, mobile units, ambulatory surgery centers, dialysis centers, ExpressMed walk-in clinics, and outpatient care centers. They also spoke about the new University Health - Retama Hospital opening in 2026.

After a very informative and interesting program, Club President Russell Sturgeon presented William and Anita Speaker’s Certificate of Appreciation and copy of the Rotary magazine. By the way, William and Anita are willing to give their presentation to other area Rotary clubs.



JUNE IS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Rotary 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. Rotary was founded on fellowship, a concept that has been expanded internationally through the Rotary Fellowships, groups that bring together members from different countries and cultures to enjoy a shared interest. In addition to fostering lifelong friendships, Rotary Fellowships keep members active in Rotary, sustaining their interest and further inspiring commitment.

The nearly one hundred Rotary Fellowships encompass a variety of vocations and avocations, ranging from sports and hobbies to professional interests — all of which serve as a way to extend international fellowship, friendship, and service. In addition to offering members an opportunity to share their passion for a particular interest with like-minded Rotarians, many individual fellowship groups enable members to use their hobbies or skills to serve others. Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their common purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.



With our speakers this evening talking about the Texas Pickle Hall, we thought we would share with you that there is a Rotary Fellowship of Pickleball Players. The purpose of this Rotary fellowship is to connect clubs on an international level through a diverse and inclusive sport. As one of the fastest growing sports in the United States and around the world, this fellowship seeks to give Rotarians a place to grow closer and attract new Rotarians.