



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

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Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast



July 2, 2024

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?



Image courtesy Nelson's of Steubenville, Ohio

With the 4th of July being only two days away, our program tonight will cover the history of Old Glory.

UPCOMING ROTARY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Tuesday, July 9th** San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club Installation Dinner and Awards Banquet The Cottage Irish Pub (see details below).
- Wednesday, July 10th** Volunteer event at Alzheimer's Association
- Tuesday, July 16th** Rotary District 5840 Official visit by District 5840 Governor Kristen Salazar
- Tuesday, July 23rd** Dan Van Syoc and Jane Hill Rotary's Fight to End Alzheimer's


The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's 38th Annual Installation Dinner and Awards Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, July 9th**, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cottage Irish Pub, 3810 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 (across from the Witte Museum). Dress is business casual. Please remember to wear your Rotary pins. Please contact Russell Sturgeon at (361) 816-1388 or Russell.Sturgeon@frostbank.com if you have any questions.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Honorary club member Mayra Rivero will be celebrating her birthday on July 13th.
Happy Birthday, Mayra.



 At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$546. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$273.

Where does your \$6 go?

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

- \$1 for our raffle
- \$2 to pay for our guest speaker's meal
- \$3 to your Paul Harris



As we start the 2024-2025 Rotary year I would like to thank Immediate Past District Governor Monica for all of her hard work. She has put the District in a strong position to move forward and succeed. The start of a new Rotary year is a moment of anticipation and magic. It marks the beginning of fresh initiatives and renewed commitments to service above self.



Each Rotarian steps forward, ready to weave their individual efforts into the larger tapestry of positive change. The Magic of Rotary lies in its ability to unite diverse minds and hearts toward a common goal: making the world a better place. This collective influence ignites a ripple effect of transformation, reaching far beyond immediate communities to touch lives globally. As we embark on this journey, we are reminded that every act of kindness, no matter how small, contributes to the grand narrative of Rotary. Let's use The Magic of Rotary to share our stories of service with everyone we know and Influence Change throughout our communities and the world.



MAGIC ALL AROUND

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The 2025 Rotary International Convention will take place in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 21-25. Calgary, along with breathtaking beauty, is a big city with a small-town feel that warmly welcomes visitors. More than 165 languages are spoken in Calgary, making it a perfect destination to bring together Rotary members from around the world.

The 2025 convention theme is "Magic All Around," and from the moment you arrive, you'll feel it. The one-of-a-kind connections and friendships. The people with different backgrounds, experiences, and points of view. The energy of thousands of members with their spirits, hearts, and passions together in one place, creating lasting impact and changing the world. That's magic!

Our speaker last week was Amy Hone (right), Executive Director of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation. The San Antonio Public Library Foundation (SAPLF) was established as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization in 1983 by local business and civic leaders to augment the San Antonio Public Library's budget with support from several sources including individuals, corporations, and charitable foundations. SAPLF is proud to have earned the GuideStar Gold Seal of Transparency. Thanks go out to club member Trina Forcey for arranging for Amy to come out and speak to us.



Second woman takes office as president of Rotary International

One-year term will prioritize adapting to changing times and advancing peace

Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania became the second woman to take office as president of Rotary International on July 1, 2024. During her one-year term, Urchick will lead the 119-year-old membership service organization in adapting for future success as Rotary's 1.4 million members around the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies, and protect the environment. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation—Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service—to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.



In order to ensure that Rotary membership is a compelling option for those who have a heart for service and fellowship, Urchick is urging clubs to assess their strengths and areas for improvement while also encouraging them to embrace different meeting formats and membership styles as they work to mirror the communities in which they exist in terms of gender, age, culture, socioeconomic status, and more. "Embracing different viewpoints and creating peaceful, welcoming, and inclusive societies is at the heart of Rotary's work," said Urchick. "As president, I will work with clubs to prioritize advancing peace by helping to create the conditions for stable and resilient societies in which people can thrive."



As one of the world's largest membership service organizations, Rotary has made peacebuilding the cornerstone of its global mission. From carrying out service projects to supporting future leaders through youth programs and scholarships, Rotary is taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Through academic training, practice and global networking, Rotary is helping professionals become effective catalysts for peace. Rotary partners with leading universities around the world to host Rotary Peace Centers that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders. Each year, Rotary awards 50 fully funded fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 fully funded fellowships for certificate studies to dedicated peace and development leaders from communities around the world.

Since 2002, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,800 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world.

To build on this momentum, Urchick will host a peace conference at the launch of Rotary's newest Peace Center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University, in Istanbul, Turkey in February 2025.

As president, Urchick will also oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9% reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

Urchick holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has served Rotary in many roles and capacities. Her service includes building a primary school in Vietnam; installing water filters in the Dominican Republic; mentoring new Rotary members in Ukraine; coordinating a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland; and leading efforts to formulate and adopt Rotary's Action Plan, a strategic road map that will help bring even more people together to create lasting and positive change in an evolving world.

A great time was had by all on July 26th at Rotary District 5840 Installation Ceremony. Held at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, those in attendance came dressed in Roaring 20's fashion. Heartfelt speeches, and unforgettable moments were had by all. Mostly, it was a great gathering of Rotary fellowship.

