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Club of San Antonio
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July 5, 2022

Salsalito Cantina & Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Social Half-Hour 5:30 p.m. - Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom: Meeting ID: 843 6914 9790 No password required



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?

July brings the beginning of a NEW Rotary Year. With that being said, our meeting tonight will be a Club Assembly. A Club Assembly is an opportunity for ALL club members to reflect on and discuss club issues. Club assemblies allow club members to:

- Brainstorm ideas for projects, fundraisers, and activities
- Review the club's strengths, opportunities, and weaknesses
- Set goals and develop action plans
- Coordinate committee activities
- Learn more about Rotary and its programs

Some of the service projects and fundraisers that our Rotary club has participated in include in the past have been our Annual Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser, the Pints for Polio events, service projects at Sleep in Heavenly Peace, the More Delightful than Frightful Halloween event at Morgan's Wonderland. A new service project that our club will be able to work on is maintaining the Salado Cemetery on Nacogdoches Road. We also want to hear your suggestions for future club socials. Needless to say we have many projects to discuss, We need everyone's input.



Dwayne F. Hopkins is Rotary District 5840's Governor for 2022-2023.

Dwayne is a member of the San Antonio West Rotary Club and has served at Club President and Assistant Governor for several years.



Dwayne is currently the Executive Director/CEO for Fisher House Inc. He retired from active duty with 29 years of military service as the Command Chief Master Sergeant to the Commander, 37th Training Wing, Lackland Air Force Base. He was the primary advisor to the commander on all matters affecting the quality, welfare, morale, management and leadership of 45,000 personnel. Some of Mr. Hopkins distinguished military decorations are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Aerial Achievement Medal.

As the Executive Director/CEO of Fisher House Inc. he is responsible for three homes valued at 2.5 million dollars while providing a home-away-from-home for America's most valuable resource; our military members and their families. Dwayne and his outstanding staff provided lodging for over 384 military families each year saving them 6.5 million in lodging cost in the last 8 years.

Our District Governor born on September 29, 1961, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and attended Dreher High School in Columbia, South Carolina. He enlisted in the Air Force on September 5, 1979, and has held various positions within aircraft maintenance such as Production Superintendent for F-15, KC-135, HH-60, and C-130 aircraft. Dwayne earned a Master Business Administration (MBA), with emphasis on Leadership/Management from Webster University. He is a graduate of the San Antonio Masters Leadership Program and holds Bachelor of Science, Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Dwayne has been married for 34 years and has a daughter and two grandchildren (twins).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Caroline Caldwell is celebrating her birthday TODAY.
Happy Birthday, Caroline.

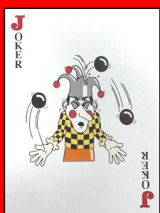
Austin Riley's wife, Eryn, will be celebrating her birthday on July 6th. Happy Birthday, Eryn.
This is a friendly reminder Austin 😊

Mayra Rivero will be celebrating her Honorary Rotary Anniversary with our Rotary club on July 13th. Thank you, Mayra for being part of our club.

Last but not least, Mr. Red Sox, Russell Sturgeon will be celebrating his birthday on July 18th.



Social Media Hashtags
#District5840
#D5840ServiceStrong
#PeopleOfAction
#CommunityLeaders
#ServeToChangeLives



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$517. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker, you are going to be going home at least \$258.50 richer.

First woman takes office as president of Rotary International

Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, is the first woman to take office as Rotary International President in the service organization's 117-year existence.

During her one-year term, Jones will focus on building new relationships and establishing collaborations with organizations that share Rotary's commitment to driving impact through humanitarian service and to developing leaders around the globe. She has also made Rotary's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion a key part of her presidential platform.

"Diversity has long been one of our core values and continues to serve as a foundation for how we interact with each other and our communities," said Jones. "I know that my experiences and perspective as a woman mean that I bring a different lens to how I see and approach opportunities and challenges for our organization. I hope to be a catalyst for similar opportunities for leaders from all backgrounds that comprise the global mosaic of our organization. We are stronger, more creative, and more effective when we ask for and leverage those diverse perspectives to tackle the world's most pressing challenges."

As a professional communicator with more than 30 years of experience, Jones will also use her vocational strength as a storyteller to shine a light on the positive and lasting impact Rotary clubs are making to improve lives and strengthen communities across the globe. "This year, we are going to bring Rotary service projects center stage around the world. We will put a special focus on visible, high impact acts of service across our areas of focus, drawing attention to the incredible work that Rotary members are doing," said Jones.

Jones officially took office as Rotary International President on July 1, 2022 in Ottawa, Canada at the mid-point of her cross-country tour. Dubbed Imagine Rotary Canada, Jones is traveling coast-to-coast, stopping at twelve hubs along the way to meet with local officials and participate in projects that address pressing issues including food insecurity, plastic and litter in waterways, and the safety of seasonal guest workers.

Jones will also mark her year as president by touring model examples of Rotary's impact in action. Throughout the year she will connect with Rotary members and clubs spanning the globe to explore and share learnings from Rotary projects, with a focus that includes:

- the vital role of women health workers in the efforts to end polio in Pakistan;
- a day in the life of a community health worker helping to reduce malaria in Zambia;
- the efforts of 600 Rotary clubs to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala;
- a former refugee who is now a Rotary Peace Fellow at the Rotary Peace at Makerere University, in Uganda;
- health workers reaching children with live-saving vaccines in remote islands in the South Pacific; and
- Rotary's efforts to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to all of Haiti

As president, Jones will oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. "When we harness our connections, deepen our relationships, and create new partnerships - our collective efforts can change lives for generations," said Jones. "There is no better proof point of our impact than our effort to eradicate polio."

Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, and contributed US \$2.4 billion to protect more than 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease. Nearly 19.4 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed by this vaccine-preventable disease, and 1.5 million people are alive who otherwise would have died. With the infrastructure Rotary helped create to end polio, a lasting global health legacy is now being used to protect millions of people from other diseases – including Ebola, malaria, and COVID-19.

Jennifer is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a 25-year-old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario. She has received many honors and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian. Jennifer is married to Rotarian Nick Krayacich, a family physician.



While recently on vacation with his wife Jossi, Dan Clark attended the weekly meeting of the Paso Robles Sunrise Rotary Club. Dan exchanged club banners with Paso Robles Sunrise Rotary Club president Jocelyn Baer. The Paso Robles Rotary Club was chartered on October 22, 1996 with 29 members.



Rotarians can attend any Rotary meeting in the world. If you are going to be traveling, let Dan know and he can give you one of our club banners to exchange with the club you will be visiting.



This is your grandfather's Rotary club



While in Paso Robles, Dan ran across a book about the history of Paso Robles, California. The photo above was in the book with the following text: "In December 1930, Paso Robles Rotary Club members and sons at dinner and donned hats in the dining room of the Hotel El Paso de Robles".

(Courtesy Smith/Wimmer)

2023 Rotary International Convention

After discovering new perspectives and being inspired by new ideas at the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, attendees and virtual participants are looking ahead to next year's gathering in Melbourne, the sparkling second city of Australia.

This vibrant hub of art, sports, and cuisine will host the 2023 convention, set for May 27-31. Rotary members, participants, and supporters are invited to Imagine What's Next and explore the possibilities for Rotary's future.

Rotary's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion will also be an important focus during the event, which will be packed with thought-provoking speakers and practical breakout sessions. Rotary members in the Host Organization Committee are planning activities to show visitors why their city is known for world-class sports, cultural diversity, exceptional dining, and inventive street art.

