



**San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club**  
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Club of San Antonio  
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July 16, 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?

We are honored to have Rotary District 5840 Governor Kristen Salazar as our speaker this evening. Kristen is a Past President of the Alamo Heights Rotary Club, Past General Manager of Alamo Heights Night, Past District Membership Chair and the current District Governor for District 5840.



She has owned and operated a small staffing business since 2010 where she has primarily focused on government contracts with the Social Security Administration and the Department of Family and Protective Services. In addition to serving in Rotary, Kristen is also on the Advisory Board for Corazon San Antonio, a Board Member for Camp Camp and the Chair of the Advisory Board for Child Advocates of San Antonio. She has a daughter that is a senior at Baylor University and a son who plays baseball, football and track and is a high school freshman at Brandeis.

**UPCOMING ROTARY MEETINGS / EVENTS**

Tuesday, July 23rd Dan Van Syoc and Jane Hill  
Rotary's Fight to End Alzheimer's

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Russell Sturgeon will be celebrating his birthday on July 18th.  
Happy Birthday, Mr. Club President.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$581. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$290.50.



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

The District Governor Nominating Committee met on July 6, 2024 and selected Jere Pace from the Rotary Club of San Antonio Mission Trail for the position of District Governor for Rotary District 5840 for the term beginning July 1, 2027.



Jere has served as President of the Mission Trail Rotary Club for 2023-24, and is currently serving as Club President for 2024-25.

Jere is the President of the Lackland ISD Education Foundation, whose mission it is to engage the community to inspire military connected life-long learners and empower educators to develop influential members of society.

Please join us in congratulating Jere on her selection as DGND!

Fellow District 5840 Rotarians,

As most of you know, Hurricane Beryl hit Texas... more specifically, our neighboring Rotary District 5890.



Beryl hit the southwestern most part of District 5890, yet traveled through the heart of the District with winds over 127 mph. The National Weather Service called it a Cat 1, but the dirty side winds were even higher.

All that said, there are hundreds of thousands of people STILL without electricity and basic essentials.

In Matagorda and south Brazoria counties, most restaurants and stores have been closed, making it difficult for families to get food and basic necessities.

To help support those affected by Hurricane Beryl, we are asking Clubs in our District (District 5840) to collect monetary donations from July 15th-26th, and then send those donations to:

**District 5890 Charities**  
Attn: Hurricane Beryl  
3525 Preston Road  
Pasadena, TX 77505

Thank you in advance for your compassionate support!

Kristen  
District Governor  
Cell 210-885-2677  
Email [ksalazar@salazarsolutionsllc.com](mailto:ksalazar@salazarsolutionsllc.com)  
#D5840ServiceStrong  
#InfluenceChange

We were very happy to install Jossi Clark as our newest club member at our first official meeting of the new Rotary year on July 2nd. Jossi posed for a photo with San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club president Russell Sturgeon.



Welcome to the Family of  
**Rotary**



District 5840 Secretary, and Honorary Member of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club, Jan King, presented Jossi with a welcome to the club gift.



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!



The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club held its' 38th Annual Installation Dinner and Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 9th at the Cottage Irish Pub on Broadway. PDG Monica Gutierrez installed Russell Sturgeon and his Board for the 2024-2025 Rotary year.

Monica also had the pleasure of awarding Trina Forcey her first Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin. Past President Dan Clark had the honor of presenting Trina, also now known officially as President-Elect Trina, the Rotarian of the Year for our club for Rotary year 2023-2024.

Global Grant Scholar, Madeline "Maddie" Aguilar, was also in attendance. Maddie, who is sponsored by the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will be study in Spain starting in September. Maddie had just received the official notification that her Global Grant was approved the morning of our Installation.

Club President Russell, along with his wife Ana, and their daughter Maria closed out the festivities with a ring of the bell. Thanks go out to everyone that made this such a special occasion. A great time was had by all. We are all looking forward to a very "magical" Rotary year.



Thanks go out to Russell Sturgeon, Becky Robles, Trina Forcey, and Thomas Brainard for volunteering at the Alzheimer's Association on Wednesday, July 10th. They participated in our club's first service project of Rotary year 2024-2025. They called former Walk to End Alzheimer's participants and remind them that this year's event will be taking place on Saturday, October 19, 2024.



**2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - San Antonio, TX**  
**Saturday, October 19th 2024**

Event Opens - 7:30am | Opening Ceremony - 8:30am |  
 Walking Begins - 9:00am  
 Location:  
 Six Flags Fiesta Texas | 17000 W I-10 San Antonio San Antonio, Texas 78257  
 Route Length: 2 miles  
 Contact:  
 Anna Schragin, Walk Coordinator | 210.634.0116 | [aschragin@alz.org](mailto:aschragin@alz.org)