



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

July 18, 2023

Noy's Bistro, 976 Coronado Blvd., Universal City, TX 78148
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 Jeremy Sneed, Director of Public Relations with the San Antonio Missions Baseball Club. Jeremy first began working for the Missions in 2019 before returning to the organization in 2021. He served as the Public Relations Assistant in 2019 and began his tenure as Director of Public Relations prior to the 2021 season. Joining Jeremy this evening is Analee Reyes, Social Media & Marketing Manager for the Missions.



The San Antonio Missions are the Alamo City's entry in the Texas League. The Missions, who sometimes play as the Flying Chancas, are the Double-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres. The Flying Chancas honor the matriarch of the Latino family, the Abuela (grandmother), and her symbol of strength, discipline and love with its on-field persona for this special series of events. The Missions play their home games at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium, which opened in 1994 and seats over 6,200 people with a total capacity of over 9,000.



Jeremy also spent time as a broadcast intern with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2020 prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. He is originally from Schaumburg, Illinois and attended Southern Illinois University. He received his cum laude bachelor's degree in Radio, Television & Digital Media and graduated in 2018. While in college, he served as a radio personality on 101.5 CIL FM and was one of the play-by-play voices for SIU women's basketball. Jeremy is a proud supporter of the Chicago White Sox, Blackhawks, Bears, and Bulls sports teams.



Monica Gutierrez
Rotary District 5840 Governor
2023-2024

The start of a new Rotary year is always exciting. We take this time to recognize all the accomplishments for the past year and set forth goals for the next year. Although we change District and Club leaders every year, the focus remains the same - *Service Above Self*.

I was fortunate to have participated in several Club Officer installations these last few weeks and was truly inspired to hear each Club President's goals for the coming year. Each club is unique in their traditions and culture but each one takes pride in what they do for their community.

I also had the opportunity to attend a few other District Installations in our neighboring Austin and Houston Districts. I have made some extraordinary friendships in my fellow District Governor classmates in D5870, D5890, and D5910. We decided to have our own District Installation tour to show our support for each other and our Districts. We found that we can learn so much from each other and bring some new fresh ideas to our Districts.

Our District Installation was very special to me, and I was glad to see so many Rotarians there to join the fun. Fellowship across our District is important. Meeting Rotarians from other clubs and celebrating together is part of why we are a Rotary family.

And we can't forget our 2023-2024 Rotary theme. Rotary International President Gordan McNally gave us a call to action - Create Hope in the World. Together we will find ways to fulfill his goals of bringing Peace and creating Mental Health Awareness. I look forward to serving with each of you on this new Rotary journey for 2023-2024. We will continue to serve our communities and make a difference. But most importantly we will have fun!

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R. Gordon McNally
Rotary International President
2023-2024



R. Gordon R. McNally is the 2023-2024 President of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society. Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.

Presidential Initiatives
Prioritizing Mental Health

Talking about mental illness and emotional health may feel uncomfortable, but it's vital to the well-being of our global community. Creating a space where it's safe to address these issues will help provide a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive environment for everyone who interacts with us.

In 2023-24, Gordon will encourage clubs and districts to undertake activities that:

- Erase any stigma associated with discussions of emotional well-being
- Raise awareness of mental health needs
- Improve access to mental health services

Building Peace Through Virtual Exchanges

Rotary has a long history of working for peace through personal connections, but the COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult to do that face-to-face. Inspired by what we've learned during this time, Gordon will encourage districts to incorporate virtual components into more of their programs, events, and activities. By using innovative technologies to make connections, we give more people the opportunity to experience our global community.

Adding or maintaining these components in Rotary Youth Exchanges, New Generations Service Exchanges, Rotary Friendship Exchanges, and other programs in 2023-24 will:

Give members and participants new ways to experience other cultures, make new friends, and broaden their global awareness
Make membership more accessible to people with time, health, or financial considerations
Build stronger intercultural communication and understanding, and ultimately foster more stable and peaceful communities

Empowering Girls

Gordon will continue the initiative launched by 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta and maintained by 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones that focused on empowering girls and women around the world. We encourage members to keep finding ways to improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls.

Because Austin Riley was unable to attend our club's Installation Dinner and Awards Banquet on June 27th, Debbie Degollado visited his office to present him his Rotarian of the Year Award for 2022-2023. Debbie thanked Austin for all his hard work during the past Rotary year. Jake from State Farm also offered his congratulations to Austin.

While she was there, Debbie also presented Austin his first Paul Harris pin. Congratulations, Austin for everything that you do for the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. if you could not tell, Austin is a huge Batman fan. He is also way into Lego. You need to pay him a visit and see all of his collections. Oh by the way, he also sells insurance.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Eryn Riley celebrated her birthday on July 6th birthday.

Honorary San Antonio Northeast Rotary Mayra Rivero's anniversary with our club on July 13th.

Russell Sturgeon is celebrating his birthday **TODAY!**

Kathy Hamilton will be celebrating her birthday on July 26th.

Honorary Rotarian Chelsea Torres will be celebrating her 8th Rotary Anniversary on July 28th.

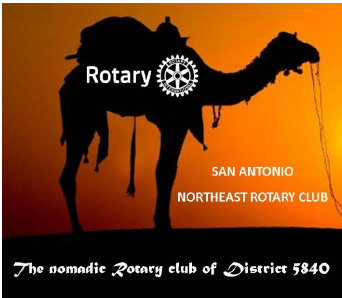
Immediate past club president Debbie Degollado is also celebrating her Rotary Anniversary on July 18th.





Debbie closed out the last regular meeting of the 2022-2023 Rotary year by drawing the Joker. Congratulations Debbie. Starting the new Rotary year our pot is back to \$0.





At the current time, we are looking for a new location to hold our Rotary meetings. We thank Salsalito's for letting us meet there for the last couple of years. We will be trying out a few different places for our next couple of meetings. We are asking for everyone's input before deciding on a new location. After our meeting tonight at Noy's Bistro, we will be meeting at:

La Hacienda de Los Barrios on **August 1st**
18747 Redland Rd
San Antonio, TX 78259



Longhorn Cafe on **August 15th**
12311 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78217

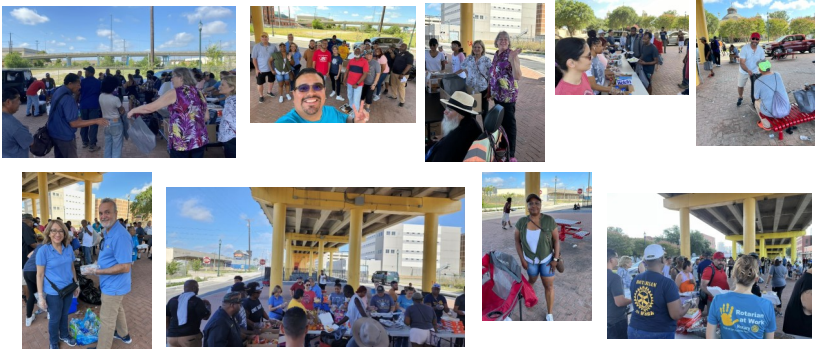
Please let club president Dan Clark if you have any questions or suggestions for other restaurants to try.

Our Minister of Fun, Austin Riley, has arranged for a club social on Friday, June 28th at Second Pitch Beer Company from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Second Pitch Beer Company is located at 11935 Starcrest Drive in the Blossom Business Park, San Antonio, TX 78247. Just like our meetings, visiting Rotarians and guests are always welcome. Thank you, Austin.



Club Service Chair Russell Sturgeon has arranged for the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club to man the Alzheimer's Association's phone banks on Wednesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, September 20th. Volunteers will be calling those that have participated in the Walk to End ALZ in the past and reminding them that this year's walk will take place on Saturday, October 21st. San Antonio Northeast Rotarians participated in the service project a couple of years ago. Rudy's Bar-B-Q will be catered for dinner for that come out to volunteer. Thank you, Russell, for arranging this service project for our club.

Speaking of Under the Bridge, Inc., members of the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club and the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club, along with three Masonic organizations came out and donated items and their time to feed the less fortunate on Sunday, October 9th. A total of 28 volunteers and club members helped served approximately 168 folks, and two pets. Under the Bridge, Inc. has been feeding the needy since 1988. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club would like to thank San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club president Karen Allen-Mirabeau and all her club members for inviting us to join them on this much needed service project. The Pearl club has does this project once a month. conducts this service project once a quarter. Thanks go out to Dan Hernandez, Kathy Hamilton and her friend Janice, Mayra Rivero and her husband Antonio, future Rotarian Trina Forcey, and Dan Clark for volunteering their time.



Outstanding October Opportunities

The month of October will be a busy month for the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

Saturday, October 14th - Eclipse Polio.
This event will be District Governor Monica Gutierrez's official function with the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club along with seven other Rotary clubs. Assistant Governor Jan King, Rotary Club of San Antonio president Paul Garro, and your own Dan Clark are working on the details. More information to follow.

Saturday, October 21st - San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's 13th Annual Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser.
This year's event will once again be held at Astro SuperBowl. Club members are encouraged to start asking folks to come out and bowl (whether they know how to bowl or not), look for sponsor opportunities, and collect silent auction items. More detail to follow.

Saturday, October 28th - Pints for Polio
Hosted by the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club and other Rotary clubs will be raising funds to eradicate polio. This event will be held at Man Overboard Brewing Company.

Sunday, October 28th - Under the Bridge, Inc.
Helping out our fellow Rotarians in the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club by feeding the homeless.

Stone Oak Rotary Charity Fundraiser

golf ball DROP

Mon **Rained Out!** 5th
New Date: July 31st

Prizes: closest to the hole
1st Place: \$1000 gift card
2nd Place: \$500 gift card
3rd Place: \$250 gift card
Plus other great prizes!

Balls: 1 for \$20 SCAN ✨ BUY ✨ WIN Balls: 3 for \$50

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