



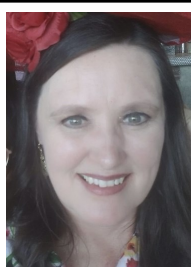
Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Social Half-Hour 5:30 p.m. - Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

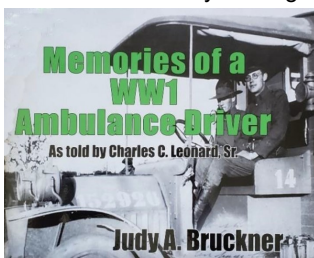
1.) Is it the TRUTH? 2.) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3.) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4.) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Our speaker today is fellow Rotarian Sandy Liwang. Sandy is the president of the San Antonio Sunrise Rotary Club. Sandy will be speaking to us about a book that her sister Judy Bruckner wrote about their grandfather Charles C. Leonard, Sr. Driving an ambulance during World War I, Leonard kept a diary and took photos during his time in France.



Sandy Liwang

Bruckner knew the unique experiences her grandfather collected during the final years of the Great War needed to be preserved so upon gaining access to the deteriorating album, she went to work. Between a career and motherhood, she spent the next eight years digitally repairing the 1,000+ fading photos, transcribing journal entries, and exhaustively researching broader events of the war to support the magnificent memories Charles preserved. This book is the achievement of Judy and her grandfather's work.



Judy Bruckner



District Governor Dwayne Hopkins' message for July

Welcome to a whole new year!!!
I am so honored to serve as your District Governor for this year. Thanks to Kristy, her staff of volunteers and especially YOU, we have emerged from the pandemic in great shape and are getting ourselves ready for great things to come.



I've already had the pleasure of meeting with several clubs for their officer installations, 100 year celebrations and even a rodeo. Many of our members attended the recent RI convention in Houston where we met absolutely amazing folks from all over the planet. Did you know we have clubs in more countries than the number of countries belonging to the United Nation? As a surprise PDG Kristy was one of their flag bearers during the opening ceremony.

To keep it short and sweet I'd like to thank you for all the service projects you are performing and simply say I look forward to assisting you in the coming months.

Sincerely yours,
Dwayne Hopkins
DG 2022-2023

Getting together planning to make your lives easier as Rotarians.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sue Bauer will be celebrating her 1st Rotary Anniversary on July 20th. Happy Rotary Anniversary, Sue.

On the same date, our friends from Credit Human Bulverde Financial Health Center will also be celebrating their 1st Rotary Anniversary with the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Congratulations to Vanessa Acevedo, Patricia McNicholas, Celina Luna, and Heather Hernandez.

Kathy Hamilton will be blowing the candles out on her birthday cake on July 26th. Happy Birthday, Kathy.

Honorary club member Chelsea Torres will be celebrating her 7th Rotary Anniversary on July 28th. Congratulations Chelsea.

Last, but definitely not least, Debbie Degollado will be celebrating her 7th Rotary Anniversary on July 28th. This is a little misleading though because Debbie actually joined Rotary back in 2001, but left Rotary for a while and then rejoined Rotary in 2015. So glad to have you in our Rotary club Debbie.

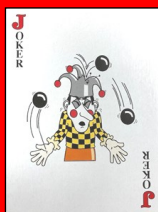


Madison High School Scholarship recipient accepts check from San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

At our first meeting of the new Rotary year, we had the pleasure of awarding our annual Madison High School scholarship to graduating senior Meem Hoque. Meem read her essay about what the Rotary 4-Way Test means to her to those in attendance. Meem posed for a photo with her Mom, right, and San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club 2022-2023 president Debbie Degollado, left.



Meem will be attending The University of Texas at Austin. Starting this year, we have renamed our annual scholarship The Dennis Heath Madison High School Scholarship. Dennis is a Charter Member of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Dennis posed for a photo with Meem, her Mom, and Debbie. Congratulations Meem!



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$544. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker, you are going to be going home at least \$272.00 richer.

July's Rotary Theme is

Bring a Friend to Rotary.

Reach out to a friend or family member and invite them to our Rotary meeting.

They might surprise you and say "yes, thanks for asking me".

Rotary and ShelterBox renew global partnership

- Rotary International and disaster relief charity, ShelterBox, announce three-year partnership renewal
- Humanitarian alliance supports people who lose homes to conflict and disaster
- Partnership enables ShelterBox and Rotary to support more people, in more places, in more ways



Rotary International and the disaster relief charity, ShelterBox, recently announced a three-year partnership renewal that will help the organization support more people, in more places, in more ways. ShelterBox was founded by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in 2000, forming a special humanitarian alliance has made a tangible difference to the lives of people around the world. Based in the U.K. and with offices around the world, ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and other essential items to people who have lost their homes to conflict and disaster.

With growing collaboration with Rotary members and clubs across the globe, ShelterBox became Rotary’s official project partner in disaster relief in 2012. The partnership has helped transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity, together supporting more families when they need it most.

“Rotary has been beside us on our journey from day one and we are reminded of the significance of the partnership each time we mobilize,” said ShelterBox Chief Executive Sanj Srikanthan. “What began as a local connection with one Cornish Rotary Club has led to an extraordinary international movement that has provided emergency shelter to millions of people around the world.” The official partnership has been renewed for another three years. The agreement will be announced at the annual Rotary International Convention, this year hosted in the USA, where ShelterBox chief executive Sanj Srikanthan will give a keynote speech to more than 10,000 Rotary members.

“Rotary members are involved in ShelterBox as volunteers, staff or response team members. Our responses can stretch us logistically and often it’s the Rotary network that help us navigate the import challenges that delay our lifesaving aid or provide us with warehousing space while we wait to distribute shelter kits,” Srikanthan added. “Rotary members also help ShelterBox response teams make vital community contacts and reach disaster-affected families in remote areas who might otherwise go without.”

Most recently, in addition to their own significant response to the Ukraine crisis, Rotary members have supported ShelterBox’s relief effort. Using their networks in Poland, Moldova and Ukraine, Rotary members have provided invaluable situational awareness and connections enabling ShelterBox to provide aid to those in need. The charity is providing mattresses to people in collective centers; tarpaulins, rope, tools, and other essentials to help people living in damaged buildings; in addition to supporting women and children fleeing into Moldova.

The Rotary partnership often gives ShelterBox the flexibility and scale to respond in fast changing emergencies, including in the Philippines after Typhoon Rai made landfall in December 2021. The Philippines is ravaged so often by tropical storms that ShelterBox has adapted the way it works - pre-positioning aid in the country with a team on the ground ready to go when the next disaster strikes. With the help of the Rotary Club of Cebu, ShelterBox provided emergency shelter aid to 100,000 people in the aftermath of the super typhoon.

“Rotary is a global network whose members make a lasting difference in their communities – and worldwide. We are people of action, which is why our disaster relief partnership extends far beyond financial support,” said Rotary International General Secretary and CEO John Hewko. “Rotary clubs worldwide offer valuable, practical assistance to help ShelterBox reach more families fleeing disaster or conflict.”

Hewko added: “In Haiti last year, the Rotary Club of Les Cayes provided situational updates and helped ShelterBox understand local context so they could start work sooner. In Honduras, the Rotary Club of San Pedro Sula, helped to find the communities where ShelterBox could make the biggest difference following Hurricanes Iota and Eta. They unloaded shipping containers, travelled to remote communities to distribute aid, and delivered shelter training.”

ShelterBox has a global network of 14 affiliates, who raise funds and awareness worldwide, that evolved from Rotary relationships. “Rotary and ShelterBox will continue to collaborate, better supporting communities in need by improving preparedness, and prepositioning aid in areas prone to disaster,” Hewko said.

The renewal of the partnership comes at a decisive time against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the impact it has had on communities worldwide. But that crisis will be dwarfed by the impact of a changing climate in the years ahead, with ShelterBox research highlighting how 167 million homes could be lost to climate change in the next 20 years.

Flooding will be a leading cause of weather-related disaster, warming oceans will bring heavier rain to places that can’t cope with it, and other parts of the world will face ever more deadly droughts like the one East Africa is currently confronting. To better meet the needs of the people who need support, ShelterBox is continuously evolving to find durable solutions. It no longer provides aid only in boxes, instead providing combinations of aid, packaged in a variety of ways to make a tangible difference.

A tarpaulin is the difference between a family staying dry in their makeshift home or not. Solar lights help families spend time together when electricity supply is impacted. A mosquito net helps families worry less about their children’s health in areas known to have malaria or dengue fever. Cash empowers local communities to hire skilled labor or buy the materials they need to rebuild their houses. ShelterBox currently has teams working to support communities in Ukraine, Yemen, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, the Philippines, Syria, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Haiti, and Nigeria.

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and other essential items to families who have lost their homes to disasters. With operational headquarters in Cornwall, the charity also has 14 affiliate organizations worldwide. The charity has been Rotary International’s project partner in disaster relief since 2012. ShelterBox has supported more than 2 million people since it was founded in 2000. For more information about ShelterBox, please check out their web site at: www.shelterbox.org



During the month of July, the Hotel Estancia (Estancia del Norte San Antonio, 37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216) is featuring this drink created especially for Rotary. 50% of the proceeds come back to the Rotary Club of San Antonio for their charitable works. Visit the Paseo Bar have a cocktail and support Rotary!



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