



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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**CREATE
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IMPACT**



July 21, 2026

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?

Our speaker this evening is **Kristen Salazar, REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker D'Ann Harper, REALTORS®**. Kristen brings a deep passion for service, an impressive professional background, and a heart for people to every real estate transaction. Born into a military family and raised across Guam, Oklahoma, New York, and Texas, Kristen has called San Antonio home for over 30 years. With a master's degree in business and 15 years as the owner of a staffing firm helping individuals with disabilities gain financial independence, she understands the power of stability—and the importance of having a place to call home.



Kristen is deeply embedded in the community through her tireless volunteer work. She has served as District Governor for Rotary, and currently sits on the Boards for CAMP CAMP and Reaching Maximum Independence. She also serves families affected by incarceration, foster care, disability, and housing insecurity. Her strong sense of empathy, paired with her unmatched work ethic and organization, ensures her clients receive responsive, honest, and thorough guidance from start to finish.

Through her partnership with Coldwell Banker D'Ann Harper, REALTORS®, Kristen has access to industry-leading tools, education, and support to help clients in all realms of residential real estate. Whether buying or selling, clients can count on her to go above and beyond—making their experience not only successful but meaningful. As a proud mother of two, Kristen balances her professional and family life with grace and joy, and is ready to help others find their perfect place to call home. As most of you know, Kristen was the District Governor of District 5840 in Rotary year the 2024-2025.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 28th Gretchen Peterson Dunlap,
Peterson Chiropractic
August 4th Club Assembly

At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot stands at \$0. That is because Becky Robles pulled the joker last week. Congratulations Becky!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

We do not have any birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.



Thanks go out to San Antonio Northeast Rotarian Elizabeth Monsivais for contribution items for the Back to School Bash held at Sunset Memorial Park and Funeral Home this past Saturday.



Rotary initiative supports midwives in remote communities

To address a maternal health crisis, Rotary members help midwives build leadership skills and professional networks

by Hannah Shaw

About 830 women and 7,000 newborns, mainly in low- and middle-income countries, die each day because of complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. These deaths are mostly preventable. Midwives are key to preventing them, so an initiative organized by Rotary members is supporting the essential work of midwives in Papua New Guinea and Australia.

According to the World Health Organization, increasing the number of midwives worldwide by just 10% could save up to 1.3 million lives each year. Rotary clubs are working to help meet that need, in part through leadership and advocacy training. Working with the Australian College of Midwives and the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Society, they launched the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Leadership Buddy Project. As of April 2025, the project has helped 52 midwives from Papua New Guinea and 31 from Australia develop their skills.



Judith Brown (left), a workshop organizer and member of the Rotary Club of Morialta, South Australia, talks with Mary Sitaing, a midwife and president of the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Society. They have worked together to facilitate the workshop for six years.

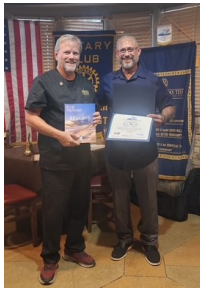
The program is rooted in collaboration. Australian midwives are paired with midwives from Papua New Guinea for five-day leadership workshops. The process culminates in a yearlong community health project designed and led by the midwives in Papua New Guinea, with continued support from their Australian counterparts.

Project organizer Judith Brown, a retired midwife and past president of the Rotary Club of Morialta, South Australia, says the exchange between the midwives is reciprocal and prioritizes learning from one another's strengths. The partnership enables midwives to learn about other cultures and develop their professional skills, Brown says, but the primary focus is "trying to help women just have a voice in both countries."

These collaborations have had lasting effects, from providing essential equipment to addressing issues like teen pregnancy. But at the heart of the program are the enduring connections between midwives who share specialized knowledge, a sense of global community, and a commitment to saving lives.

RECAP FROM OUR LAST MEETING

2026-2027 Club President Dan Hernandez chaired the first meeting of the new Rotary year. Fellow Rotarian Dr. Scott Sitterle from the Alamo Heights was our guest speaker last week. He gave us a very interesting and informative presentation about treatments for dry eye symptoms. After his presentation, Scott received a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation. Being a Rotarian, Scott already had the current edition of the Rotary magazine. Instead of the Rotary magazine, Dan presented Scott with a copy of Texas Highways. Scott was really impressed because he said that he used to have a subscription that he enjoyed, but he thought the magazine no longer existed.



16th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Only about three months to go until the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's 16th Annual Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at Astro SuperBowl starting at 12:00 noon. As in years past, funds raised from this event will go to awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School, supporting the James Madison Interact Club's Food Pantry, and sending two students to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

16th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at
Astro SuperBowl,
3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd. at Austin Highway
Funds raised from this event will go to
Awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School
Supporting the James Madison Interact Club Food Pantry
Supporting other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community
We are asking folks to come out in the finest HALLOWEEN costumes.
***** There will also be a Silent Auction *****
With items for bowlers and non-bowlers to bid on.
Cost is \$25 per bowler
Bowling will consist of 3 games or 3 hours, whichever comes first.
Shoe rental is included with the cost.
* Please try to arrive by 11:45 a.m. to get your shoes and your lane assignment *
For more information, please contact Dan Clark at danclark@ibc.com or (210) 799-4474

Cost is \$25 per bowler, consisting of 3 games or 3 hours, whichever comes first. In addition to bowlers, we are also looking for silent auction items. Club members are encouraged to reach out to local businesses and request an item for our auction. Finally, we are also looking for sponsors for our fundraiser. There are multiple levels of sponsorship. For forms and additional information, please check out the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's website at www.sanortheastrotary.com The forms are also shown below. Please contact Dan Clark at danclark@ibc.com or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.

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QR Code for Registration

Bowling Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Player 1 (Team Captain)
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____

Player 2
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____

Player 3
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____

Player 4
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____

Player 5
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ e-mail address _____

Don't know how to bowl? Not to worry. Just let us know by marking the box below and we can have the bumpers set up for you so that your ball stays on the lane and does not go into the gutter.

Will any players need use of a bumper? Yes ☐ No ☐

16th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CORPORATE SPONSOR - \$500

- 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE
- ONE (1) FREE TEAM ENTRY
- SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER
- LOGO ON EVERY WEBSITE
- RECOGNITION IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

LANE SPONSOR - \$200

- 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE
- LOGO ON EVERY WEBSITE
- SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER

IN-KIND / SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR

SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER

Scan the QR Code and enter the dollar amount of your sponsorship

San Antonio Airport Rotary inducts a NEW Satellite Club!

San Antonio Airport Rotary is proud to introduce our new Shield of Service Satellite Club. This club was founded with the focus on our military and veterans: San Antonio is Military City, USA.

We wanted to honor this demographic (to include First Responders, Government Employees and Healthcare Professionals). Past District Governor Craig Hardy all went to work to make it happen. We have ten inaugural members: Tony Wilson, Zarcar Buckner, Shante Morris, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Menefee, Roger Guerrero, Arlene Gonzales, Arlene Patterson, Qasim Sattar and Rebecca Slaton. Thank you all for embarking on this great journey: we are honored to have you.

A special thanks to Past District Governor Kristen Salazar for inducting the new Shield of Satellite club members.



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OCTOBER 24, 2026

How Will You Celebrate?

- Host Rotary Night:** Arrange with your local ball clubs and host a Rotary Night at the ball game. Both major and minor league teams have pitched in to help Rotary "strike out Polio".
- Organize a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon or skate-a-thon:** Find Rotarians, Rotarian Fellowships, athletic groups or other community members who want to participate and ask them to solicit pledges for miles or kilometers walked, pedaled or skated.
- Pints for Polio Event:** Arrange with a local pub/winery to host a Pints Night with portion of proceeds going to Polio
- Pies for Polio Event:** Challenge your members, Club sponsors to build awareness for Polio by holding a fundraiser to "Take a Pie for Polio". Get creative. Check out the campaign on the side panel from Rotary Club of Taylor.
- Restaurant Fundraiser:** The way it works is you plan the fundraiser and estimate a certain number of people to fill the restaurant for lunch or dinner. The receipts go into a box and the restaurant pays your organization a certain percentage of the take, typically 15-20%.
- Purple Pinkie Promotion:** Arrange with a local bakery or some members to make donut bars and ice them as shown with a "purple pinkie." Sell to your members, at the grocery store, at the bakery, anywhere - and Raise money and awareness of PolioPlus and Rotary.

One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio

