



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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July 22, 2025

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 our own Becky Goering. Becky attended the Rotary International Convention recently held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 16,000 Rotary members and participants from 140 countries registered for the service organization's international convention in Calgary. Becky will be giving us a presentation on what she saw and experienced in Calgary.



Welcomed by Alberta Premier Danielle Smith and Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek and further inspired by Academy Award-winning actor Geena Davis and many others – issues addressed ranged from gender parity, children's education, artificial intelligence, preventing and treating cervical cancer, ending polio, and furthering world peace and understanding.

As the largest event yet to be held at Calgary's newly expanded BMO Centre, more than 240 booths showcased Rotary club humanitarian projects, Rotary's global initiatives, partners, and vendors in a space of 30,000+ net square feet.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- July 29th Josh Guerrero
Marine Corps Veteran, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, archaeologist, and adventurer.
- August 12th Andrea Jacobson, artist
- August 19th District 5840 Governor Craig Hardy



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Honorary Rotarian Chelsea Torres will be celebrating her 10th Anniversary as with us on July 28th. For those of you that have not met Chelsea, she was our hostess when we used to meet at The Lion & Rose in The Forum.

Also on July 28th, Debbie Degollado will be celebrating her 10th Anniversary with the San Antonio Northeast Rotary. This is Debbie's second Rotary Anniversary. She previously had joined our club back on June 1, 2001 but had to leave the club due to work commitments.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$458. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$229.

Rotary District 5840 Flood Relief Update

Thank you for your incredible compassion and support as we respond to the catastrophic flooding in Kerrville and surrounding communities. As you know, the damage is widespread, and the recovery process will be a long and ongoing effort. Rotary's strength lies in our unity and ability to act—and we're already seeing clubs across the District rise to the occasion.

Meet Our Disaster Relief Coordinator

We are pleased to share that Kyle Emmons has been appointed as our Disaster Relief Coordinator. Kyle will serve as the central point of contact for tracking physical donations, coordinating resource distribution, and for questions regarding contributions and logistics. His leadership ensures we stay organized and effective as we respond, recover, and rebuild.

For questions or coordination, you can reach Kyle at: kyleemmons1@gmail.com

Help Us Track Club Disaster Relief Efforts

To ensure we capture the full impact of our collective response, we've created a Disaster Relief Reporting Form for clubs to use. Whether your club is collecting donations, assembling supplies, or helping with cleanup, we ask that you please submit your efforts here:

<https://form.jotform.com/251896056988074>

This helps us tell the full story of how Rotary is showing up for our communities.

Partnering with Disaster Aid USA

Rotary District 5840 is now partnering with Disaster Aid USA, a Rotary-led disaster response organization, to coordinate volunteer efforts on the ground. As conditions stabilize and needs are assessed, Disaster Aid USA will help guide safe and effective volunteer opportunities, such as:

- Debris removal and cleanup
- Distribution of food and supplies

<https://stability.org/join/DisasterAidUSA>

- once you have created an account - search for the Rotary District 5840 team. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator is James Cox, Canyon Lake Rotary - jamescoxrotary@gmail.com on how to find volunteer opportunities for area.

How to Donate

As a reminder, our 501(c)(3) Foundation is accepting tax-deductible donations to directly support flood relief efforts:

Credit Card – <https://rotary5840.org/donate/district-5840-disaster-relief/>

Check – Payable to Rotary District 5840 Foundation, Memo: Disaster Relief

Mail to: Rotary District 5840 Foundation, P.O. Box 13, Boerne, TX 78006

Zelle Payment - Send to:

D5840floodrelief2025@gmail.com

Let's continue to Unite for Good, serve with compassion, and show the strength of Rotary when it's needed most.

Craig Hardy
District Governor 2025-2026



We were pleased to welcome Clara Jones, Community Engagement Specialist at VIA Metropolitan Transit, as our speaker last week. She gave us an overview of what VIA has planned in the near future for San Antonio. She also participated in our weekly raffle, and ended up having her ticket drawn, but she did not draw the joker. After her presentation, club president Trina Forcey presented Clara with a speaker's Certificate of Appreciation and a copy of the Rotary magazine.



Also last week, we had the honor of installing Elizabeth Monsivais as our new club members. Elizabeth is an Executive Administrative Assistant at International Bank of Commerce. Her classification would be Banking Administration. Elizabeth posed for a photo with club president Trina, and her sponsor, Becky Robles. Happy to have you in our club Elizabeth.



DISTRICT 5840 DISASTER RELIEF



Rotary District 5840 #RotaryInAction

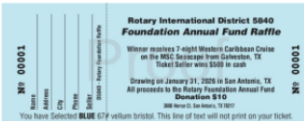
In addition to the information on the front of the newsletter, there will be a separate flyer going around the room this evening detailing step by step how you can volunteer as part of Rotary District 5840's Flood Relief Program. This is our time to live Rotary's values - to lead with compassion, service with action, and **UNITE FOR GOOD**.

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Rotary District 5840

Rotary Foundation Raffle Instructions



Each member will receive one book (10 tickets at \$10 each) to sell and raise funds for our Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Each member can send \$100 directly to Rotary Foundation Annual Fund or your Club Foundation Chair can collect money from members and use the Multiple Contribution form with one check to Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Winner receives a \$5000 voucher for a 7-night Western Caribbean Cruise on the MSC Seascape from Galveston, TX to be taken anytime in 2026.



Seller of winning ticket receives \$500 in cash.



Club Foundation Chair to mail ticket stubs (no staples) and deposit sheet to the following address by **January 15, 2026**:
Monica Gutierrez
3606 Herron Ct. San Antonio, TX 78217



Raffle Drawing will be held at RLI on **January 31, 2026** at the Northwest Vista College campus in San Antonio, TX at 12PM.

Note: Raffle tickets per club were distributed at DG installation; contact your Assistant Governor if your club has not received them.



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

PROUD NATIONAL TEAM

Why We Walk: We are Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors that have extensive leadership experience around Alzheimer's including Alzheimer's education, patient care, prevention management, research for a cure and strategic partnership. We have chosen to band together as a Rotary Action Group to meld our passion and energies and direct them to supporting this wonderful effort. This is why we are proud to support the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraising event for Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. We share a vision of a world without Alzheimer's and we are inviting all Rotarians to walk with us in solidarity in more than 600 communities across the country. The funds raised will help fight Alzheimer's disease through vital research, advocacy efforts and essential support programs and services in your communities. Your team donations will play an important role in improving the lives of people living with Alzheimer's, their families, and caregivers.

Join San Antonio's Rotary Team Today!



Team Rotarians Unite For Good



15th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday, October 18th 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



In addition to looking for bowlers, we are also looking for sponsors. October 18th is only 88 days away.

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