



# San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

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Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast



August 6, 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?

Our speakers this evening are Travis Pearson, Chief Executive Officer, and Ashley George, Director of Marketing & Development from Ronald McDonald



Ronald McDonald House Charities San Antonio

House of San Antonio. The mission of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio is to provide a safe and caring home away from home for the families of children receiving essential medical services in San Antonio, Texas. The Ronald McDonald House believes that families are stronger when they are together, and this is never more important than when a child is sick or injured.



When a family is focused on the health of their child, nothing else should matter—not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night.

Travis is an experienced CEO and LPC with a history of leading organizations to innovate and thrive. He brings 25 years experience in the For-Profit, Non-Profit & Social Enterprise sectors in areas such as; disaster services, military PTS, homelessness, mental illness, trauma, adoptions, foster care, and child abuse. He has been appointed and served on numerous Boards at the city and state levels focusing on family services, child welfare, veteran issues, and homelessness.

Ashley is the newest member of the RMHC San Antonio leadership team. She is an experienced marketing and development professional with a proven track record of successfully driving initiatives that enhance organizational visibility and impact. She is passionate about leveraging her skills to support causes that make a difference in the community, ensuring sustainable growth and greater outreach.



### August Message from District Governor Kristen Salazar



The official District Governor visits have started and I'm thoroughly enjoying visiting the clubs in District 5840! Thank you all for being so welcoming to myself and others from the District Governor Line who have joined me on the visits. August is the month that the kiddos head back to school to continue furthering their education.

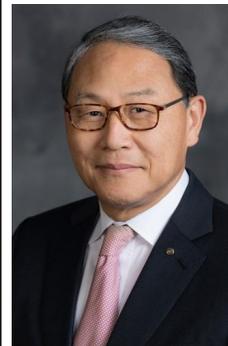
It's also the month when our District Leadership Team starts their facilitated learning for the next Rotary Year! The first learning opportunity was at RMDTI (Rotary Multidistrict Learning Institute) the first weekend of the month.

We are also really excited to welcome the Zone Institute and Training to San Antonio at the beginning of September! Rotarians from throughout Zones 25b and 29 will come to San Antonio to continue their facilitated learning and preparations for the next Rotary year. Clubs from our District are encouraged to attend the All Clubs Luncheon on September 6th from 1145am to 145pm at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel (889 E Market St, San Antonio, TX). To purchase a table or individual tickets please click here (please see the prior email sent out regarding this opportunity for more details on registration). August is also Membership and New Club Development month. Let's continue to use The Magic of Rotary to share stories about the good work we do and Influence Change in our communities!



### Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International president

by Etelka Lehoczky



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Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children.



### UPCOMING ROTARY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- August 13th** Melvin Amerson, Carver Cultural Community Center
- August 20th** James McKnight, San Antonio's Commercial and Entertainment Real Estate Market
- August 27th** Marion Thomas, Director / CEO of Blessed Angels Community Center

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Our Honorary Rotarian Mayra Rivero and her husband, Antonio, will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on August 9th.

Kelly Carreon and her husband, Danny, will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on August 12th.

Happy Anniversary Wishes go out to both couples.



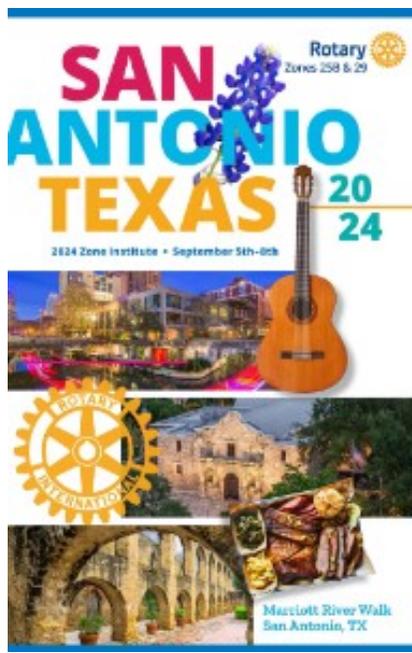
At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$689. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$344.50.

Rotary District 5840 will be hosting Rotary Zones 25B & 29 2024 Zone Institute and Training from September 4th through September 8th. The venue will be the Marriott Riverwalk, 889 E. Market. San Antonio, TX 78205.

A Rotary Institute and Training is held to share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. The institute usually meets for three to five days, and the program includes:

- An update on The Rotary Foundation and its programs
- A report on our polio eradication efforts
- A five-year forecast presented by a director or other Board representative
- An open forum where participants can make recommendations to the Board
- Local and international speakers sharing information on relevant topics
- A chance to network, reconnect with friends, and find inspiration for continuing your service and leadership in your community
- Entertainment and social outings

Volunteers are needed to be Zone Ambassadors  
To register, please [click the link](#) for more details and to register.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to be Zone Ambassadors

**We Need Help From You**

- ✓ Greet guests at Airport
- ✓ Direct guests to event sessions
- ✓ Direct guests to event meals
- ✓ Direct guests to events outside hotel
- ✓ Assist in setting up table decorations
- ✓ Provide fun facts during local excursions to Market Square, Alamo, and Pearl on Saturday afternoon

**2024 Zone Institute**  
September 4th-8th

## SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 2024

Marriott River Walk - San Antonio, TX

**VOLUNTEER NOW**

IFSD Monica Gutierrez  
210-288-6412

Sign Up using QR code

**Wednesday, Sept 4, 2024 (Airport)**  
9:30AM - 1PM, 1PM - 4:30PM, 4:30PM - 7:00PM

**Wednesday, Sept 4, 2024**  
12:30PM - 5PM

**Thursday, Sept 5, 2024**  
8:00AM - 12:30PM, 12:30PM - 5PM

**Friday, Sept 6, 2024**  
8:00AM - 12:30PM, 12:30PM - 5PM

**Saturday, Sept 7, 2024**  
8:00AM - 12:30PM, 12:30PM - 5PM

**Sunday, Sept 8, 2024**  
8:00AM - 12:30PM

\*Zone Ambassadors do not need to register for event and meals will not be included

**Rotary**  
 District 5840  
 South Central Texas

On Friday, September 6th, 11:45-1:45, at the Marriott Riverwalk, we will be celebrating our District with an All Club Luncheon at the 2024 Zone Institute! This is a great opportunity to hear first-hand from our Rotary International President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo from Brazil, and our Rotary International Director, Salvador Rizzo from Mexico. Here's what you need to know about this event: This invitation is open to all Rotarians in our District There are only 100 seats available for this luncheon The cost is \$75 per person The meal choices are: chicken, fish, vegetarian, or none Here's what you need to know about registering for this event: Names for EACH attendee must be entered, along with a meal choice For instance, if one person registers multiple people from their club, each name and meal choice must be entered individually Clubs may pay by check, but they MUST bring the check with them to the luncheon (Do NOT mail the checks!)

[Click to Register](#)

## SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 2024

### ALL CLUBS LUNCHEON

**SPEAKERS**

Rotary International President Elect,  
Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo, from Brazil

Rotary International Director,  
Salvador Rizzo, from Mexico

**MARRIOTT RIVERWALK**  
889 E. Market Street, SATX

**FRIDAY | SEPT 6 | 11:45AM**

Cost is \$75/person - Seating is limited

## Take your leadership skills to the next level with RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute

There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 from 8:30AM to 4:30PM at the Northwest Vista College, 3535 N Ellison Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251. [Click for map](#). Classes will begin at 9AM. The institute is \$50 and is open to all Rotarians. [Click to Register](#).

RLI is a very informative and fun day. You will enjoy a program that is well-planned and presented by district leaders. There is great inter-action amongst attendees and you will learn quite a bit about leadership qualities and the "nuts and bolts" of Rotary. This program will prove invaluable in preparing you or your fellow Rotarians for leadership positions within your club and district.

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

For questions, contact Arden Riley, at [arden.riley@gmail.com](mailto:arden.riley@gmail.com).

## 14th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday, October 26th 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](mailto:danclark@ibc.com) or (210) 799-4474

## OCTOBER 26TH WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

Only **81 days** until our 14th Annual Halloween Bowling & Silent Auction Fundraiser. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Astro SuperBowl, 3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd. at Austin Highway. We need all club members to participate in order to make the event a success. Remember that the funds raised from this event will be used to award a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School, supporting the James Madison Interact Club Food Pantry, sponsoring two students to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), along with other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community.

Please contact Dan Clark at [danclark@ibc.com](mailto:danclark@ibc.com) or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.