



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.  
Zoom: Meeting ID: 883 2825 5254 No password required



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?



## 12th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Our program this evening will be a Club Assembly. The main topic of conversation will be our upcoming bowling fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 22nd. Sponsorship forms and Team Registration forms will be passed out. All club members are encouraged to be in attendance for this important meeting. Our bowling fundraiser is our main fundraiser for the year and we want everyone's input.

## Social Club

We will have a joint Happy Hour with members of the Alamo Heights Rotary Club on Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at Estancia Del Norte Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough. This would be a great opportunity to invite a friend and see if they are interested in joining Rotary.

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

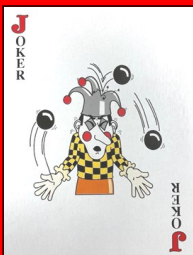
September 6th	To be announced
September 20th	Speaker from the Texas Department of Transportation about the I-35 Expansion

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

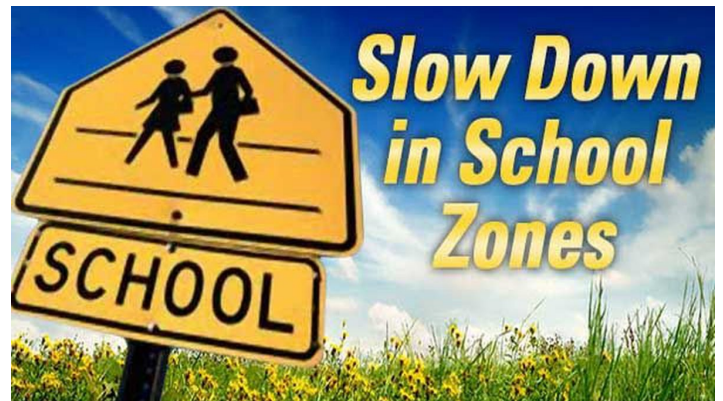
Ally Morales' husband, John, will be celebrating his birthday on August 18th. Happy Birthday, John.

Honorary Rotarian Chelsea Torres' will be celebrating her birthday on August 24th. Happy Birthday, Chelsea.

Kathy Hamilton will be celebrating her 3rd Rotary Anniversary on September 3rd. Happy Anniversary, Kathy. Thank you for being a member of our club.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$616. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker, you are going to be going home at least \$308 richer.



## ROTARY ROCKSTAR CHALLENGE 2022-23



Rotary  
District 5840

Rotary District 5840 is excited to announce the rollout of our new ROTARY ROCKSTAR CHALLENGE! The Rotary Rockstar Challenge was designed to help Clubs increase their public image skill set. The more you promote your Club, the better the odds are at increasing your membership. It is a win-win all around!

Each level game introduces you to tools and resources to promote your Club to your members, around the District, your community and Rotary International.

Level 1 has 2 parts to help you jump start the year:

1. Create your Club Masterbrand Logo using the "new" Rotary logo template
2. Complete survey to create Club Public Image Goals.

Today, August 16th, is National Tell a Joke Day. Not to miss the opportunity with our fundraiser right around the corner, here is a joke courtesy of the Beechworth, Victoria, Australia, Rotary Club.



A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"



Our speaker on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 was Maria Cansino with BCFS Health and Human Services, Human Trafficking Interdiction Division. She serves as an Allies Peer Support Specialist. Maria has been part of the BCFS family for six years and has previously served as a Community Advocate with the Common Thread program and Facilitator for the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education program. Allies Peer Support connects local San Antonio area volunteers with survivors of human trafficking to enrich and strengthen the lives of both allies and survivors.

After her informative presentation, Mara, left, posed for a photo with San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club president Debbie Degollado. Debbie presented a speaker's certificate of appreciation to Maria. A donation is made in all of our speakers name to the James Madison High School Interact Club Food Pantry.

Juan Manuel, Maria Cansino's father, was visiting his daughter from Mexico. Juan is also a Rotarian. He is a member of the Club Rotario Ciudad Mante, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Juan and club president Debbie exchanged Rotary club banners. Thank you Juan for joining us for our meeting.



**Stephanie A. Urchick is selected to be the 2024-25 president of Rotary International**  
by Ryan Hyland

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With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."



Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick. "Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

Join Rotary District 5840 as we celebrate how Rotary Changes Lives!!! Three great experiences in one! Attend the Rotary District 5840 Conference Nov 9-11 at the Y.O. Ranch Resort & Conference Center in Kerrville and experience a great Texas hotel and one of a kind Museum of Western Art. Learn more about Rotary and have a great time networking. [Early Bird Pricing is now through Sept. 15!](#)

	Early bird until Sept 15	After Sept 15
Full Conference (Wed-Fri)	\$125	\$145
Thursday Only	\$100	\$100
Friday Only	\$50	\$50
Golf Package	\$85	\$85
Wine Tour	\$168	\$168



Check in on Wednesday and embrace the spirit of the Old West at the Y.O. Ranch Resort & Conference Center. Legendary stories of cowboys and frontiersmen come to life in a sprawling hotel, named for the historic Y.O. Ranch that once stretched over 600,000 acres of this rugged landscape. Every inch of the hotel pays tribute to the Old West, from exotic game trophies and century-old antiques to the 390 branding irons dangling from the chandeliers. [Learn More About the Conference](#)

Rooms are \$103/night. Want to stay in Kerrville Friday night so you have more time to walk the River Trail, visit Museums, catch a performance at the totally renovated Arcadia Theatre? No problem, the rate will hold for a couple days prior to the Conference and after the party is done! But, you must reserve your room by noon, Monday October 17, 2022. Pre-Conference excursions are being offered! There are 28 openings for golf at RiverHill Golf Course and if you don't golf, how about wine? There is a scheduled wine tour of 3 Hill Country wineries. Both of these offerings are Wednesday afternoon!

[Click for hotel registration.](#)