



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



September 16, 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?

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's 15th Annual Halloween Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser is a little over a one month away. This year's event will once again be held at Astro SuperBowl on Saturday, October 18th.



For the event to be a success we need support from everyone. All club members are encouraged to help:

- Get bowlers
- Acquire Silent auction items
- Obtain a Sponsor
- Help spreading the word about our fundraiser

As a reminder, the funds raised from this event will go to awarding a scholarship to a graduating Madison High School senior, help stock the Madison Interact Food Pantry, sponsoring two Madison High School students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Preston McKinney will be celebrating his birthday on September 20th. Happy Birthday, Preston.

Russell Sturgeon and his wife Ana will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on September 22nd. Happy Anniversary Russell and Ana.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$664. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$332.

**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



Pints for Polio

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Alamo Heights and San Antonio Northeast, you are invited to come out on Tuesday, October 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to Wetmore Beach House, 12329 Wetmore Road, and raise a glass - and raise lifesaving funds for the eradication of polio. Join us for Pints for Polio, a fun community night where every pint helps Rotary's global effort to eradicate polio.

Bring friends and family, meet your local Rotarians, and enjoy great conversation for an even greater cause. Why it matters: Polio has been pushed to the brink through vaccination and community outreach, but it's not gone yet. Your support helps Rotary provide vaccines, rapid-response teams, and education in hard-to-reach areas—protecting children and working towards a world that is polio-free. Tickets are \$20 per person and will include one free beer and access to the event. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets.

NOTE: You will not be asked to pay for your tickets at the time you scan the QR code. Check in when you arrive at the venue to pay for your tickets.

The venue will also have \$2 crispy tacos just for our event.

Can't attend? You can still support the cause by making a contribution: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and selecting PolioPlus Fund. If you have questions please contact Scott Sitterle at (210) 213-3324.



11/8/2025

Russell Sturgeon has arranged for members of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club to volunteer at the San Antonio and South Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's tomorrow night, Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. The Alzheimer's Association is located at 1100 Northwest Loop 410, Suite 302. Volunteers will be calling those that have participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's and reminding them that this year's walk will take place on Saturday, November 8th at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Thank you, Russell, for arranging this service project for our club.



The next meeting of the Madison Interact Club will be on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in room D07. Club members are encouraged to attend the Interact meetings to show support for the amazing things that these young adults do for our community.

Wrap up from last week

We had a review of a fireside chat. A fireside chat is an informal social event and a long-standing tradition designed to welcome new members and provide them with an in-depth understanding of Rotary's history, opportunities for involvement, and its mission to "Service Above Self". This was timely because we have inducted two new members over the last couple of months. Dan Clark put together a template of a fireside chat and asked for input from club members. The review was very productive.



DeDe Johnson's raffle ticket was drawn but she did not pull the joker. Our Happy Bucks Pot continues to grow.

Oscar Hawit Garcia, right, visiting Rotarian from Honduras, attended our meeting. Russell Sturgeon served as Oscar's interpreter at our meeting. Thank you, Russell.

Larry Lunsford Named President-Nominee for 2027-2028

Larry A. Lunsford, member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Mo., was today confirmed as president-nominee of Rotary International – the association of the membership service organization's 45,000 clubs worldwide – and will begin his one-year term on July 1, 2027.

Lunsford, a member of Rotary since 1991, is committed to inspiring Rotary's 1.2 million members across continents and cultures to deliver real, long-term solutions to the world's most persistent issues, while building professional and leadership skills through meaningful connections.

Lunsford will also oversee Rotary's top goal of ending polio. Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. Lunsford is currently on the boards of Global Ties KC and the Church of the Resurrection Foundation. Previously, he has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Born and raised in Macon, Mo., Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.



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 *

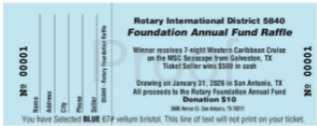
For more information, please contact Dan Clark at danclark@ibc.com or (210) 799-4474

In addition to looking for bowlers, we are also looking for sponsors. October 18th is only 32 days away. Please up a team registration form and a sponsorship form at our meeting tonight.

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
Supporting other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community



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 Seascapes 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.



Take your leadership skills to the next level with RLI -

Rotary Leadership Institute

There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, September 20th, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Vista College, 3535 N Ellison Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. The institute is \$50 and is open to all Rotarians. Please use the following link to

register:

<https://www.crsadmin.com/eventportal/registrations/publicfill/eventpublicfill.aspx?evtid=120769ab-5739-4f12-8c29-2543bb253e89>

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.