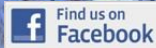




# the Nor'easter



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

September 20, 2022

**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?

Our speaker this evening is Daniel Worden, I-35 NEX Project Manager with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The expansion of I-35 will involve construction of approximately 9.5 miles of elevated, non-tolled lanes from I-410 North to FM 3009. The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing to expand approximately 20 miles of I-35 from I-410 South to FM 1103 in Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe Counties, Texas.

## I-35 Northeast Expansion (NEX)



The I-35 elevated lanes will provide direct connections to I-410 South, I-410 North, and Loop 1604 West. The elevated lanes will provide one high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane and two general purpose lanes in each direction. The project also includes incidental construction necessary to transition the elevated lanes and connectors with the existing highways including revisions to ramps and frontage roads and accommodations for drainage, utilities, signs, and other highway improvements. For more information about this project, please go to [www.I35NEX.com](http://www.I35NEX.com)

In 2006, Daniel graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He began his career with TxDOT in 2006 as an Engineering Assistant in the Bexar 410 Area Office. He has since served in the San Antonio District Bexar Metro Area Office, Central Design Office, and Advanced Planning Office. During the course of his career, Daniel has served as construction engineer, lead designer, and project manager on numerous projects.

Some projects that highlight his experience include construction management on the IH 410-US 281 interchange, design and project management of the IH 410-SH 151 interchange, consultant project management, planning efforts on the SH 151 added capacity project, implementation of the San Antonio District Open Roads 3D Modeling pilot project, and management of numerous projects in San Antonio District's Advanced Planning Section. Daniel has served as Project Manager for the Procurement and implementation of the I-35 NEX Central Design Build Project for the past 3 years.

## UPCOMING SAN ANTONIO NORTHEAST ROTARY CLUB EVENTS

<b>Tuesday, October 4th</b>	Rotary meeting AG Robert Martinez The plus in PolioPlus
<b>Thursday, October 6th</b>	Dodgeball fundraiser
<b>Tuesday, October 18th</b>	Rotary meeting Preparation for club bowling fundraiser
<b>Saturday, October 22nd</b>	Halloween Bowling Fundraiser
<b>Thursday, October 27th</b>	Pints for Polio
<b>Monday, October 31st</b>	District 5840 More Delightful than Frightful Halloween Event at Morgan's Wonderland

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Preston McKinney is celebrating his birthday **TODAY**.  
Happy Birthday, Preston.

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

*September 22nd is the first day of Fall*



## Like to Network?

## Want to Dodgeball?



**WHEN: Thursday, October 6th**

**WHERE: Walzem YMCA**

**WHAT TIME: 5:30 PM**

**\*\*Tournament starts at 6pm**



**Rotary**



**HOW MUCH: \$50 Per Player**

**\*\*Max 8 players per company**

**\*\*Player fee waived for attending A San Antonio North East Rotary Club meeting**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/networking-dodgeball-tickets-416389230397>

Save the Date

**OCT 27, 2022**

6:00PM - 9:00PM

@ ALAMO BEER  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

**Rotary**



**END POLIO NOW**

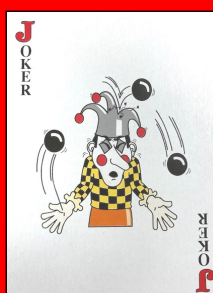
Eradicating Polio one pint at a time.

**PINTS  
FOR  
POLIO**

Hosted by D5840 San Antonio Clubs  
of North Central, Mission Trail,  
Northeast, Alamo Heights, and  
Veterans Satellite Club

Purchase tickets at  
<https://P4PSA22.eventbrite.com>

To become a \$500, \$250, or \$100  
sponsor contact us at  
[d5840pintsforpolio@gmail.com](mailto:d5840pintsforpolio@gmail.com)



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to **\$668**. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker, you are going to be going home at least **\$334** richer.



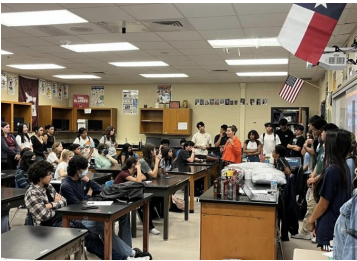
At our last meeting on August 16th, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club welcomed M.E. Martinez as our guest speaker on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. M.E. is the president of Ride for Reading San Antonio, a 501 (c)(3) organization that delivers donated books via bicycle to children at Title 1 elementary schools in San Antonio. M.E. is also a member of the Alamo Heights Rotary Club. We want to thank M.E. for her passionate and informative program. After her presentation, San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club president Debbie Degollado presented M.E. a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation. A donation is made in all of our speakers name to the James Madison High School Interact Club's Food Pantry.



For more information about Ride for Reading San Antonio, please check out their web site at [www.rideforreadingsatx.org](http://www.rideforreadingsatx.org)



On August 29, 2022, San Antonio Northeast Rotarians Austin Riley, Debbie Degollado, and Vanessa Acevedo attended the first meeting of the 2022-23 school year for the Madison High School Interact Club. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club is proud to sponsor the Madison Interact Club and all the projects that these Interactors do for our community. Thanks go out to Mrs. Janeen Downen for being the school sponsor and working with these amazing young adults.



### Rotary statement on recent polio detections in United States and Europe

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.



The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks.

Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN FRIGHTFUL

HALLOWEEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2022

Accepting Candy Donations Oct. 24-26

Candy Do's: Fruity, Sour, Chocolate

Candy Don't's: No Gum, Jawbreakers, Nuts

Also Accepting Candy Alternatives:

Pretzels, Goldfish, Cheese Balls, etc.

Accepting Monetary Donations Via Check

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Morgan's Wonderland

5223 David Edwards Drive, San Antonio, TX 78233

Your donation allows us to purchase bulk candy and decor. It also covers the cost of operations to allow individuals with special needs to attend for free and general admission ticket prices to be \$5.

Interested In Volunteering?

Sign Up Today!

<https://bit.ly/MWHalloween2022>

Join us, as we raise money for children in need!

25th ANNUAL Fair-Way For Kids Benefit

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Rotary | Randolph Metrocom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT OLYMPIA HILLS GOLF & CONFERENCE CENTER

12900 Mount Olympus, Universal City, Texas 78148-2618

Registration Begins at 11:30am • Box Lunch served at 12:00pm • Shotgun Start at 1:00pm

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<https://www.rotary5840.org/sitepage/district-conference>

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Nov. 9-11, 2022 - Y.O. Ranch & Resort Hotel