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FOR
GOOD



September 23, 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 Kayla Brooks, General Manager of the New Braunfels and Northeast San Antonio editions of Community Impact. She enjoys partnering with local businesses and being active in the community through organizations like the Chamber, Downtown Association, and Jaycees. A New Braunfels resident, she enjoys live music, biking, paddleboarding, and spending time with her family of four.



COMMUNITY
IMPACT
NEWS EVERYONE GETS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 30th	Sean Corbett, Astro SuperBowl General Manager
October 7th	Joel Engulu, Christian Networking
October 14th	No meeting due to Pints for Polio event
October 21st	Sarah Kahlil, Great Springs Project

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Russell and Ana Sturgeon are celebrating their wedding anniversary today.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$690. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$345.

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.

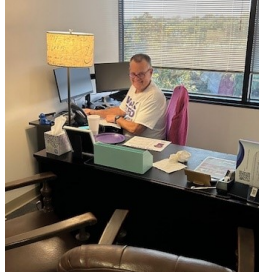
NOTE: You will not be asked to pay for your tickets at the time you scan the QR code. Check in when you arrive at the venue to pay for your tickets.

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.



Calling all walkers

Thanks go out to club members Russell Sturgeon, and his daughter Maria, Becky Robles, Debbie Degollado, and Dan Clark, along with Dave Miller of the San Antonio North Central Rotary Club who volunteered last Wednesday at the offices of the San Antonio and South Texas Alzheimer's Association to call folks that have participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's previously to remind them that this year's event will take place on Saturday, November 8th at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Rotary District 5840 will have a team at this year's walk. If you would like to register for the walk, please scan the QR code below.



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

Wrap up from last week

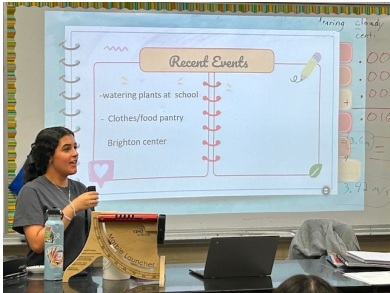
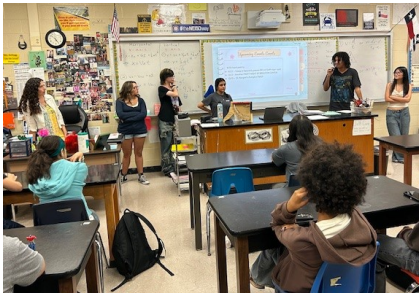
Last week we were pleased to welcome our Global Scholar Madeline “Maddie” Aguilar, along with her parents to our meeting. As most of you know, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club was very proud to sponsor Maddie as she attend school in Madrid, Spain. Maddie will be giving us a more formal presentation of her time in Spain at a later date.

Also during our meeting we had an update on our upcoming 15th Annual Halloween Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, October 18th. All club members are encouraged to sign up bowlers for our event along with trying to obtain a sponsor. Another part of fundraiser is our silent auction. If anyone has an item that they would like to donate to our silent auction, please bring it with you to one of our upcoming meetings.



The Madison High School Interact Club met yesterday. A large group was in attendance. Thanks go out to all the Interactors for the service projects that they participate through the year, Appreciation also goes out to school sponsor Janeen Downen who has been involved with the Interact Club for many years.

The next meeting of the Madison Interact Club will be on Monday, October 6th 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. Madison High School is located at 5005 Stahl Road, at the intersection of Stahl Road and O'Connor Road.



Rotary International has praised Pakistan’s progress against polio and vowed to support the country until the disease is eradicated.

Courtesy Associated Press of Pakistan

A senior leadership delegation from Rotary International during a high-level visit to Pakistan, on August 20, 2025 underscored the country’s central role in the global fight to eradicate polio. The delegation members included Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Holger Knaack, International PolioPlus Committee Chair Mike McGovern, and Aide to the President John de Giorgio. They were hosted by Pakistan’s National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon.



During their stay, the leaders held meetings with senior officials including Senator Ayesha Raza at the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), and a session with the Federal Minister for Health Syed Mustafa Kamal. The delegation also visited the Pakistan Polio Laboratory at the National Institute of Health and took part in child immunization activities.

Highlighting Rotary’s role in the decades-long eradication campaign, officials noted that the organization has contributed US\$2.9 billion globally and more than US\$473 million to WHO and UNICEF for work in Pakistan. Rotary is working alongside the Government of Pakistan and partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative — including WHO, UNICEF, CDC, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance — to achieve a polio-free world.

Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo praised Pakistan’s progress, saying the country’s efforts were “a testament to the dedication of health workers and communities,” adding that Rotary would “stand alongside Pakistan until every child is protected.”

Trustee Chair Holger Knaack emphasized the link between health and infrastructure, noting that Rotary’s investments in safe water and sanitation projects across Pakistan strengthened disease prevention efforts. International PolioPlus Committee Chair Mike McGovern commended the commitment of Pakistan’s vaccination teams, saying: “We are closer than ever to finishing the job, but we must keep up the momentum until we reach zero cases.” National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon said Pakistan had made “remarkable strides in reducing polio cases” and welcomed the support of Rotary’s global leadership and partner organizations. Rotary International, a network of 1.2 million members, continues to lead global polio eradication efforts while advancing humanitarian projects in health, education, and community development.



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

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

Supporting other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community

In addition to looking for bowlers, we are also looking for sponsors.
October 18th is only 25 days away. Please up a team registration form and a sponsorship form at our meeting tonight.