



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast

September 24, 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 speaker this evening is **Carolynn Dunn**, Development Manager with Vibrant Works. Formerly known as San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, Vibrant Works is a private, nonprofit 501(C)3 organization empowering people with vision loss since 1933. We provide rehabilitation services and employment for people who are blind and vision impaired.



As the Development Manager at Vibrant Works, Carolynn specializes in orchestrating the organization's signature fundraising events, including Dining in the Dark and the Fore the Blind Charity Scramble. With a background in program and development roles across various non-profits, Carolynn has honed their skills but is driven by a deep passion for the disability space and a profound commitment to the mission of Vibrant Works (formerly the San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind). Carolynn holds a bachelor's degree in Writing and Rhetoric from St. Edward's University.



Thanks go out to Trina Forcey for arranging for Carolynn to speak with us tonight.

UPCOMING ROTARY SPEAKERS

October 1st PDG Monica Gutierrez, The Rotary Foundation

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We do not have any birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$901. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$450.50.

Members of the Madison Interact Club helped out at the Children's Hunger Fund. In total, they made 728 boxes of food and wrapped 740 presents for kids in need. Great job Madison Interactors!



The next meeting of the Madison Interact Club meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room D07. They will be meeting every other Monday unless there is a holiday. All Rotary club members are encouraged to attend the Madison Interact Club meetings to show our support. Madison High School is located at 5005 Stahl Road, San Antonio, TX 78247.

District 5840 Installs Peace Pole at Northwest Vista Campus



On Saturday, September 21st, Rotary District 5840 commemorated World Peace Day by installing a Peace Pole at the San Antonio Peace Center, located at Northwest Vista Campus of Alamo Community College. This event brought together Rotary members, community leaders, and peace advocates in a shared commitment to promoting peace and unity.

Rotary District Governor Kristen Salazar, San Antonio, said "that installing the peace pole today was more than just a symbol of peace locally. The peace pole installed at the Northwest Vista campus is going to be the start of a compassion corridor that leads from San Antonio down to Monterey, Mexico."

The Peace Pole, an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams for peace across the globe, displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages.



Pints For POLIO

Rotary San Antonio Airport, Rotary San Antonio Alamo Heights, Rotary San Antonio Northeast

INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT **POLIOPLUS** by raising a pint

OCTOBER 16, 2024
JOIN US STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.

@ OLD MAIN ICE HOUSE
110 N MAIN ST
CIBOLO, TX

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will be joining the San Antonio Airport Rotary Club and the Alamo Heights Rotary Club in a Pints for Polio event on Wednesday, October 16th. <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/22891218-45fa-4b31-9ae7-8921750b23b6>

We had a great meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant. Christina Howard, president of the San Antonio Airport Rotary Club was in attendance to talk about the Pints for Polio event on Wednesday, October 16th at Old Main Ice House in Cibolo. The fundraiser is being hosted by the San Antonio Airport Rotary Club, the Alamo Heights Rotary Club, and the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club.

We also celebrated Preston McKinney's birthday. The Salsalito's staff joined in when we sang Happy Birthday to Preston. He said it was his 18th birthday. Is it the truth?



Our speaker was Art Flores III, owner of Artcom Communications. He spoke to us about Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, and IT best practices. This is always an interesting topic and there were a lot of questions from those in attendance. After his very interesting and informative presentation, San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club president Russell Sturgeon presented a certificate of appreciation to Art along with a copy of the Rotary magazine. Thanks go out to Trina Forcey for arranging for Art to visit with us.



Sept. 27 thru Oct. 31

Every Weekend!

More Delightful THAN Frightful

HALLOWEEN BASH

presented by **KOHL'S**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're hosting our More Delightful than Frightful Halloween Bash all October long, and we need over 100 volunteers to make it a success! With 2 four-hour shifts available each day on weekends from Sept 27th to Oct 31st, you'll find a time slot that fits your schedule. Help us spread some spooky cheer and create unforgettable moments for our guests.

SIGN UP TODAY!

- CANDY DONATIONS**
Accepted Now thru October 24th. Deliver candy to Morgan's Wonderland.
Candy Do's: Fruity, Sour, Chocolate
Candy Don'ts: No Gum, No Jawbreakers, No Nuts
Candy Alternatives: Pretzels, Goldfish, Cheese Balls, etc
- MONETARY DONATIONS**
Checks made payable to Morgan's Wonderland
Monetary donations allow us to purchase bulk candy and decor, and allow individuals with special needs to attend free of charge.



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.

OCTOBER 26TH WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

Only 32 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 or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.

SCAN QR CODE FOR BOWLING REGISTRATION

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

\$500 - CORPORATE SPONSOR - 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE, ONE (1) FREE TEAM ENTRY, SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER, LOGO ON EVERY WEBPAGE, RECOGNITION IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

\$200 - LANE SPONSOR - 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE, LOGO ON EVERY WEBPAGE, SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER

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