



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



September 30, 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 Sean Corbett, General Manager of Astro SuperBowl. With 44 lanes, a cafe serving the tastiest food, a full bar, Astro SuperBowl has everything you need to have fun. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been holding its annual Halloween Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser at Astro SuperBowl since 2017.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Kelly Carreon will be celebrating her 2nd Rotary Anniversary on October 3rd.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$722. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$361.

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.

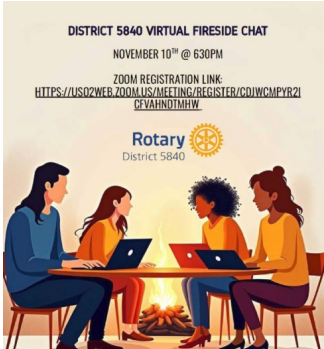
NOTE: You will not be asked to pay for your tickets at the time you scan the QR code. Check in when you arrive at the venue to pay for your tickets.

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.



District 5840 Virtual Fireside Chat on Monday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what Rotary is truly all about? Whether you are brand new to Rotary or a long-time member, you're invited to join us for an engaging District 5840 Virtual Fireside Chat on Monday, November 10th at 6:30 PM (on Zoom). You might be asking yourself why you should attend.



The Fireside Chat is designed to orient new Rotarians and give them a deeper understanding of Rotary's mission, values, and opportunities. It's a chance to go beyond the basics of club meetings and service projects to explore topics such as:

- What does it really mean to be a Rotarian?
- How does Rotary change lives—locally and globally?
- What opportunities exist for personal and professional growth?

Fireside Chats aren't just for new members. Even if you've been in Rotary for years, your presence is valuable. Fireside Chats are not only about learning but also about sharing experiences and building connections. Seasoned Rotarians can bring insight, stories, and inspiration that help new members feel truly welcomed into the family of Rotary. Rotary is more than a club—it's a movement of people who believe in service above self, who come together to create lasting change in the world. This Fireside Chat is your opportunity to connect, learn, and be inspired by what it means to be part of that movement.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us! Invite new members, prospective members, and long-standing Rotarians alike. Together, we'll celebrate what it truly means to be Rotarians!

Event Details

When: Monday, November 10, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m. (Online)

Where: Register in advance at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85481234567>

James Madison
Interact
Club



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. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club is proud to sponsor the James Madison High School Interact Club since it was chartered on March 2, 2016.



Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club
Certificate of Organization
This certificate recognizes that the Interact Club of James Madison High School (Club No. 214072 - Established 02 March 2016) has been organized and is being supported through the efforts and resources of the sponsoring Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast.

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Wrap up from last week

Our guest speaker last week was Kayla Brooks, General Manager of Community Impact News in New Braunfels and Northeast San Antonio. Community Impact News is a monthly newspaper that includes local news delivered to your mailbox. There is also an online website. In addition to New Braunfels, Community Impact News covers the San Antonio, Austin, Houston, and Dallas - Fort Worth Metro Areas. After her very interesting and informative presentation, Kayla received a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation and a copy of the Rotary magazine from San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club President Trina Forcey.



More than 30,000 set to gather in Taipei for Rotary’s international convention in June 2026
Rotary members from 120 countries will be welcomed to Taipei for the second time since the city hosted the event in 1994

While in Taipei this week, Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo announced that more than 30,000 Rotary members and participants from over 120 countries will gather in Taipei, Taiwan 13-17 June 2026 for the membership service organization’s annual international convention.

The Rotary convention is expected to inject US\$50-55 million into the local economy, and drive significant business for Taipei’s hotels, restaurants, retailers, and tourism attractions. Taipei was selected as the site of the 2021 Rotary convention, but the event was cancelled because of the COVID pandemic.

Held in a different city each year, Rotary’s international conventions serve as a hub for members and participants to connect and learn from each other and a range of experts on how to take action to address issues in their communities and promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe.

“Rotary conventions are powerful moments of unity, where people from every corner of the world come together to connect, celebrate service, and spark new ideas for creating a healthier and more peaceful future,” said Arezzo. “We’re honored to welcome the global Rotary family to Taipei in June 2026, and I look forward to reconnecting with old friends and making new ones as we share in the joy of our collective work to uplift communities around the world.”

In June, convention attendees will transform the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center and the Taipei Dome into an energized hub and cultural mosaic as the global network of volunteers gain inspiration from more than 100 humanitarian projects on exhibit and from world class speakers.

“Taipei City is very happy to welcome over 30,000 Rotary members from all over the world to the Rotary convention next year,” said City Mayor Wan-An Chiang. “Taipei is ready, and will extend our warmest hospitality to all the Rotary members to ensure that they have an unforgettable and fruitful visit in our city.”

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with local Rotary members, the convention presents an opportunity to showcase Taipei’s culture, food, and attractions. “Rotary in Taipei and across Taiwan is thrilled to welcome Rotary members and participants from around the world back to Taiwan since we last hosted the Rotary international convention in 1994,” said Rotary Host Organizing Committee Chair, Jackson Hsieh. “I’m excited to share Taipei’s vibrant culture, innovative cuisine, creative and friendly spirit and highlight the positive and lasting change Rotary brings globally and locally.”

Rotary’s members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, help mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. Over the last 100 years, US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary’s charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.

In Taiwan, Rotary members are engaged in a wide range of community service projects that bring science education programs to rural schools, support Indigenous communities through environment and vocational training, tackle e-waste through computer refurbishing and donation programs, provide meals and companionship to senior citizens, and much more.

Rotary unites a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges and creating lasting change. Rotary connects 1.2 million people of action from more than 45,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world - including 37,470 members in 1,175 Rotary and Rotaract clubs across Taiwan. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).



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.

Rotary District 5840's Team is already #5 out of 315 teams registered for the ALZ Walk!! As of last week, the Rotary District 5840 Team has raised \$6,800! Let's keep the momentum going by sending your page link to all your contacts and keep raising ALZ Walk \$\$! October is ask for donations month!! If you have any questions, please contact Dave Miller at (512) 656-2852



Join San Antonio's Rotary Team Today!



Team Rotarians Unite For Good



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

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 and silent auction items. October 18th is only 18 days away. Please pick up a team registration form and a sponsorship form at our meeting tonight.