



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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the Nor'easter



October 1, 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 PDG Monica Gutierrez. Monica will be speaking to us about The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation is to help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Monica served as District Governor for District 5840 in 2023-2024. She is a member of the San Antonio North Central Rotary Club.



VERY BUSY OCTOBER

Friday, September 27th thru
Thursday, October 31st

More Delightful
Than Frightful
Halloween Bash

Monday, October 7th

Madison Interact meeting

Thursday, October 10th

Deadline to contribute to
Blessed Angels
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 16th

Pints for Polio

Saturday, October 19th

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Saturday, October 26th

Bowling and Silent Auction
Fundraiser

See detailed information regarding all of these events in this
edition of *The Nor'easter*.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kelly Carreon will be celebrating her 1st Rotary
Anniversary on October 3, 2024.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is
at \$926. That means if your ticket is drawn
tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck,
you will leave with at least \$463.

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.



2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - San Antonio, TX

Saturday, October 19th 2024



You can help us reach our goal. If you
would like to donate to the San Antonio
Northeast Rotary Club's Walk to End
Alzheimer's Team, or you would like to
join our team, please go to the following
link:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2024/TX-SanAntonioandSouthTexas?team_id=873758&pg=team&fr_id=17962

Rotary International announced today that Minneapolis, Minnesota, will host the International Convention in 2028. The Rotary International Convention welcomes tens of thousands of members and their friends and family each year from around the world.



District Governor Kristen's October Message

As we approach World Polio Day on October 24th, let's take a moment to reflect on Rotary's long-standing commitment to eradicating polio. This day is a powerful reminder of how far we've come and how critical it is to sustain our efforts until we reach our goal of a polio-free world. Every contribution, whether through advocacy, awareness, or financial support, brings us closer to ending polio once and for all.



Together, we can finish the fight and see the eradication of the wild polio virus in our lifetime. As we go through the month of October please use this as an opportunity to educate your fellow Rotarians and the public of the fact that Polio still exists and the effort we as Rotarians are making to work towards a Polio free world. Many of you have shared information about your Polio events with our District team and you can see those events on the flyer in this newsletter and on the website. To add a bit of fun to our efforts to raise funds to support the fight to End Polio we have a competition with District 5870 to see who can raise the most funds for Polio. Please be sure to promote your Polio events on social media, word of mouth and with local businesses so we can expand our reach.

On another note we would like to note the passing of long time Rotarian Rick Rhodes from the San Antonio Oak Hills Rotary Club. Rick was a Rotarian for 42 years and will be missed. Information on the services are as follows:

Visitation - Sunday, October 6th - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Porter Loring North Funeral Home
2102 N. Loop 1604 E.
San Antonio, Texas 78232

Celebration of Life Service - Monday, October 7th at 10:00a.m
Concordia Lutheran Church
16801 Huebner Road
San Antonio, Texas 78250

Reception to follow the service at the Church.

If you would like to donate stuffing for Blessed Angels Thanksgiving, Becky Robles has created a QR code (see attached) for the event. Debbie Degollado said that she would go to Sam's Club and buy the stuffing. The stuffing is \$8 for a case. Blessed Angels is also asking for cans of cranberry sauce. These items are needed by Thursday, October 10th.



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 were please to welcome Carolynn Dunn as our guest speaker last week. Carolynn is the Development Manager with Vibrant Works (formerly known as San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind). Vibrant Works provides rehabilitation services and employment for people who are blind and vision impaired. After her very interesting and informative presentation, club president Russell Sturgeon presented a speaker's certificate to Carolynn. Carolynn said that she would be very interested in giving her presentation to other Rotary clubs. Thanks go out to Trina Forcey for arranging for Carolynn to speak 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.





Join us on Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30PM - 7:30PM for the D5840 All Hands Meeting on Zoom and hear from the District Leadership. Updates from Foundation, Membership, Public Image, Service and Youth Services will be provided. All are welcome!



Rotary
District 5840

D5840 ALL HANDS MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 2024

6:30PM-7:30PM

The login information for the meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83887399566?pwd=UzhPPSRjHxWlIHdaiWi8JFLaVKaeMq.1>

Meeting ID: 838 8739 9566
Passcode: 332884

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Last Thursday, District Governor Kristen Salazar made her official visit to the Junction Rotary Club. Like our club, the Junction Rotary Club is very proud of their collection of Rotary club banners. When looking at a photo of the banners, there is one that looks vaguely familiar. This is the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's first banner, circa 1987.



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 25 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

**SCAN QR CODE AND
ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT
OF SPONSORSHIP**



October is Rotary Economic and Community Development Month. Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.