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October 13, 2026

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 **Darren Dunn**. Darren grew up in the suburbs of Houston (Missouri City, Texas), but has lived in Seguin for the past 30 years. He currently serves as a partner and general manager for Guadalupe Media LTD, which operates KWED Radio, the Seguin Daily News, the Seguin Today monthly magazine, and the seguintoday.com website. He's an award winning radio broadcaster, who's been recognized for his on-air work covering news and other events in the Seguin area. He's the current stadium voice of Texas Lutheran Football. And he's a past winner of the Seguin Gazette's Citizen of the Year Award.



For three decades, he has been very active in the Seguin community. He recently wrapped up 17 years of service as a member of the Guadalupe Appraisal District Board of Directors. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas Lutheran University Foundation.

Dunn has worked on a number of successful bond election committees, including the bond that was passed to build the new Seguin High School campus, Park West, and the Seguin Public Library.

Dunn is a member of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, and previously served as chair of the church's Transition Team.

He was also previously active with the Seguin Branch of the NAACP and the Seguin/Guadalupe County Martin Luther King Planning Committee.

He is married to his lovely wife, LeeAnn, and they have two children, Carter, a junior at The University of New Mexico; and Addie, a junior at Seguin High School.

Thanks go out to Dan Hernandez for arranging for Darren to be with us this evening.

In place of our regular meeting next week, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will once again be pairing up with the Alamo Heights Rotary Club for a Pints for Polio event on Tuesday, October 20th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Wetmore Beach House, 12329 Wetmore Road, and raise a glass - and raise lifesaving funds for the eradication of polio. Tickets are \$20 per person and will include one free beer and access to the event. Join us for Pints for Polio, a fun community night where every pint helps Rotary's global effort to eradicate polio. Mark your calendars.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tony Hernandez will be celebrating his birthday on October 18th. Happy Birthday, Tony.

Dan Clark will be celebrating his birthday on October 23rd.

Becky Goering will be celebrating her 15th Rotary Anniversary on October 25th. Congratulations Becky!



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot stands at **\$281**. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least **\$140.50**.



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club President Dan Hernandez attended this morning's meeting of the Madison Interact Club. The next meeting of the Madison Interact Club will be on Tuesday, October 27th. The meeting will be held room L115 starting at 8:15a.m. Club members are encouraged to attend these meetings and show our support for the great things that these young adults do for our community.

Congratulations to Lisa Herring of the Rotary Club of Kerrville

Rotary District 5840 is proud to congratulate Lisa Herring of the Rotary Club of Kerrville, who will serve as Rotary International Director for the new Zone 31 (currently Zone 25B) for the 2028-2030 term.



This exciting announcement, shared by Rotary Zones 25B & 29, marks a proud moment for District 5840 and the Rotary Club of Kerrville. Lisa's upcoming leadership role is an opportunity to help guide Rotary's continued work and impact around the world.

We celebrate Lisa on this well-deserved honor and look forward to the contributions she will make in this important international leadership position.

Please join us in congratulating Lisa Herring! We wish her every success as she prepares for this next chapter of service to Rotary.

Rotary District 5840 is forming a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, November 7, in San Antonio, and we would love to have you join us!



Location - Six Flags Fiesta Texas

This is an opportunity for Rotarians across our district to come together, raise awareness, support families affected by Alzheimer's, and make a difference in the fight against this devastating disease.

How You Can Help

Join the Rotary District 5840/Alzheimer's Walk Fundraising Team and help us reach our fundraising goal!

Click the link below to register and join our team. Once registered, consider making a self-donation of any amount to get your fundraising started. Every contribution helps!

<http://act.alz.org/goto/Rotary5840>

Whether you walk with us in San Antonio, make a donation, or encourage friends and family to support the team, every effort makes a difference.

Let's come together as Rotary District 5840 and show what happens when Rotarians unite for a cause that touches so many lives.

Together, we can help fight Alzheimer's!

October is Rotary Economic and Community Development Month

Strong communities are built when people have the opportunity to learn, work, grow and thrive. During October, Rotary shines a spotlight on Economic and Community Development—one of the ways Rotary members are creating lasting change in communities around the world.

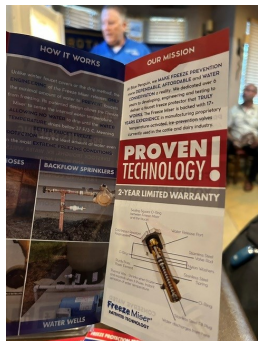
From supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs to providing job training, developing skills, supporting local organizations and creating opportunities for those who need them most, Rotarians are helping communities build a stronger future.

Together, we can help communities thrive—one project, one opportunity and one person at a time.



RECAP FROM OUR LAST MEETING

President Dan Hernandez's ticket was pulled last week, but he did not pull the joker from the deck. Our Happy Bucks pot continues to grow. Our speaker was Jeff Jubela, Director of Sales with Freeze Miser®. In 2017, after five years of development and testing, Freeze Miser® was first sold for distribution and introduced into the retail market. It was launched as a freeze protection product for outdoor faucets and supply lines. It has many other applications as well. Very interesting program.



ONLY 11 DAYS UNTIL OUR BOWLING FUNDRAISER

As in years past, 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's Food Pantry, and sending two students to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). We need everyone's participation to make this fundraiser a success.

- Cost is only \$25 per bowler, consisting of 3 games or 3 hours, whichever comes first.
- In addition to bowlers, we are also looking for silent auction items.
- Club members are encouraged to reach out to local businesses and request an item for our auction. Finally, we are also looking for sponsors for our fundraiser. There are multiple levels of sponsorship.

For forms and additional information, please check out the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's website at www.sanortheastrotary.com Please contact Dan Clark at danclark@ibc.com or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.

In addition to World Polio Day, October 24th is also United Nations Day. Please find below a very interesting article on how Rotary International and the United Nations have worked together over the years.

Rotary at the start of the United Nations

Discover Rotary's role in the founding of the United Nations and its ongoing partnership to promote peace, cooperation, and humanitarian action worldwide.

by Rotary International, July 7, 2020

Rotary and the United Nations have a shared history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world. During World War II, Rotary informed and educated members about the formation of the United Nations and the importance of planning for peace. Materials such as the booklet "From Here On!" and articles in The Rotarian helped members understand the UN before it was formally established and follow its work after its charter.

Many countries were fighting the war when the term "United Nations" was first used officially in the 1942 "Declaration by United Nations." The 26 nations that signed it pledged to uphold the ideals expressed by the United States and the United Kingdom the previous year of the common principles "on which they based their hopes for a better future for the world."

Officials from Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States met in Moscow in 1943 and called for the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security.

The next year, representatives of those countries plus China held conferences in Washington, D.C., to discuss how to go about this monumental task. Those sessions became known as the Dumbarton Oaks conference, where delegations from the four countries developed a proposal for the structure of the new organization.

After the conference, Rotary published "What Can Rotarians Do Following Dumbarton Oaks?" It included the proposed charter, talking points, and suggestions for discussing with club members how the United Nations would relate to Rotary's goal of advancing international understanding. It also emphasized the importance of having a plan ready for when the war ended, rather than waiting until the fighting stopped.

After World War I, "proposals for international cooperation failed because of lack of enlightened public opinion to support them," it explained. Discussions among members "will help to create an informed public opinion."

"Timely Questions on Dumbarton Oaks" follow to help Rotarians understand the complexities of the proposed charter. The flyer presented different perspectives on the security council and other aspects of the UN as topics for Rotary club programs or discussions. At the same time, governments around the world were carefully studying and reacting to the work done at Dumbarton Oaks.

From April to June 1945, delegations from 50 nations attended the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco (often known as the San Francisco conference). Their task was to write a charter acceptable to all of them. The delegations were assisted in this historic effort by a large number of staff, advisers, and consultants.

Rotary International was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco conference. Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the editor of The Rotarian, and several past presidents. Other Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of their own nations' delegations. Rotarians also served as consultants to their national delegations.

Just before the meetings began, Rotary International published and distributed the "Pattern for the San Francisco Conference" pamphlet. "It is a splendid opportunity for the individual Rotarian to fulfill the objective of International Service," the document proclaimed, "by taking part in the debate on this scheme of world government." Throughout the rest of 1945, The Rotarian and other publications kept Rotary members informed about issues and developments related to the new organization. Editorials and articles clarified issues, provided additional insights and talking points, and updated readers on what was happening and the people involved:

After the UN was established, the 95-page booklet "From Here On!" contained the exact text of the UN Charter on one side of every two-page spread with annotations and questions designed to stimulate discussion on the other. With this layout, Rotarians could use it to learn and lead club discussions.

The Charter, it explained, would be effective only if "free citizens" worldwide were determined to give it vitality. "The Rotarian faithfully following these pages," the booklet said, "will find himself treading the path to service." In 1946, Rotary published a supplement listing the major accomplishments of the meetings held by the UN General Assembly in January and February of that year. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. The Rotary Representative Network maintains and furthers its relationship with several UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies. This network consists of Rotary International representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

