



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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October 28, 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 Sam Goldfarb. Sam will be speaking to us about card collecting. Card collecting is a hobby of buying, trading, and accumulating cards based on factors like condition, scarcity, and historical significance. The hobby includes sports cards, collectible card games (like Pokémon), and even vintage playing cards, and can be pursued for personal enjoyment or as an investment. Sam is one of the owners of Infinite Fandom SA.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 11th **Lauren Burns, Resilience & Overcoming Adversity**
November 25th **No meeting due to week of Thanksgiving**
December 9th **Monica Gutierrez, Camino de Santiago**
December 16th **Christine Hill, San Antonio Film Commission**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$818. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$409.

Snacks needed for Madison

The Family Specialist at Madison High School has reported that the school is currently is out of easy snack food to hand out, such as Cheez It crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc. If you would like to donate these items, please bring them with you to our meeting tonight.



What is Polio and how is Rotary working to eradicate it

As most of you know, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club and the Alamo Heights recently held a Pints for Polio event where together, we raised a approximately, \$1,100 for The Rotary Foundation.

What is polio? Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.



Support the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Purchase a \$25 gift card to The Wash Tub for only \$20, and \$10 from each card will go directly to the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. It's a win-win: keep your car shining and help our organization serve the community.

Up through **November 12, 2025**, scan the QR code below or click the link to purchase

<https://forms.1tub.co/0CcZwv1>

Thank you for supporting the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club.



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Rotary's main objective is service — Service Above Self.

The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries in the world share a dedication to the idea of

Rotary provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organizations.

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been serving our community since 1987.



With the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Toronto Blue Jays squaring off in the World Series, we thought we might take a look at Rotary's presence in these two cities.

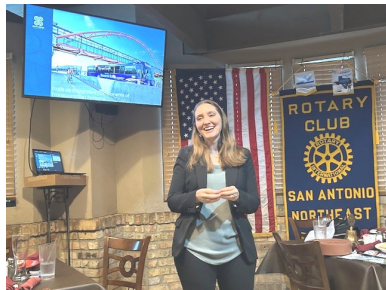


The history of Rotary in Los Angeles began with the founding of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (LA5) in 1909, making it the fifth oldest Rotary club in the world. Over time, other clubs formed in the area, including the Rotary Club of Hollywood in 1923 and the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills in 1924. These clubs have historically served as forums for community and business leaders while also participating in local and global service projects. Los Angeles hosted the annual Rotary International Convention in 1922. At this meeting, Rotarians adopted the advancement of peace and international goodwill as a core objective, which became part of the official "Object of Rotary". There are currently no less than 19 Rotary clubs in the City of Angels.

The Rotary Club of Toronto was organized in 1912, making it the 55th Rotary club in the world, and one of the first Canadian clubs and part of the group that helped make Rotary an international organization. The city has hosted several Rotary International Conventions since then, including in 1924, 1942, 1964, 1983, and 2018. Following the success of the original club, numerous other Rotary clubs were established throughout the city, each with its own local history and community initiatives. Some examples include the Rotary Club of Toronto-Forest Hill, the Rotary Club of Toronto-Danforth, the Rotary Club of Toronto-Leaside, the Rotary Club of Toronto-Eglinton, and the Rotary Club of Toronto-West. 17 Rotary clubs call Toronto, Ontario, Canada home.



Our speaker last week was Sarah Esserlieu Khalil, Director of Development with Great Springs Project. The Great Springs Project is a conservation initiative in Central Texas that aims to create a "green corridor" between the Alamo in San Antonio and the State Capitol in Austin. Its dual mission is to conserve 50,000 acres of land over the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone and build a 100-mile trail network connecting four major springs: Barton, San Marcos, Comal, and San Antonio Springs.



The project seeks to protect the region's water resources, provide recreational opportunities, and preserve natural habitats.

After Sarah's very interesting and informative presentation, San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club President Trina Forcey presented Sarah with a Speakers Certificate of Appreciation and a copy of the Rotary magazine. Sarah also said that she would enjoy an opportunity to speak to other Rotary clubs about the Great Springs Project.

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 over \$9,100, but we still have a long way to go to reach our District's \$20,000 goal. 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



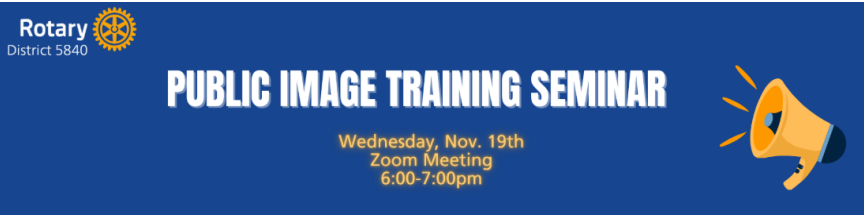
**Join the Fight to End Polio:
Become a PolioPlus Society Member**

Rotary has helped reduce polio cases worldwide by 99.9%, and you can be part of this historic mission. The PolioPlus Society recognizes individuals who commit \$100 or more annually to Rotary's PolioPlus Fund. Your contribution helps fund vaccines, immunization campaigns, and emergency response efforts around the globe. Members receive recognition, a certificate, PolioPlus pin, and join a global community dedicated to ending polio.

How to Become a Member:

Make your commitment: Donate \$100 or more annually to the PolioPlus Fund.

Notify the District: Complete the Polio Plus Society Application and submit to Polio Plus Chair, PDG John Hutcherson @ 5840dg1920@gmail.com



You're invited to join us for our upcoming Public Image Training Seminar on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom).

This session will focus on District Public Image Resources & Rotary Brand Center Tools, equipping you with practical skills to confidently promote your club's projects and impact.

During this interactive training, you'll discover how to:

- Strengthen your club's public image and visibility
- Access and apply Rotary Brand Center resources effectively
- Tell your Rotary story with confidence and clarity

Plus, be among the first to see the release of our new Rotary Storytelling Guide!

Date: Wednesday, November 19th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom (link will be sent later)

Register at the link below to receive Zoom link

<https://rotary5840.org/events/public-image-training-district-pi-resources/>

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your public image skills and learn how to share your Rotary impact with confidence!

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/meeting/register/CdjWCMPyR2iCFvaHNDTmhw>

