



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

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Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast



November 19, 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 Captain Joshua Robinett, San Antonio Area Commander of The Salvation Army.


Captain Robinett was commissioned as a Salvation Army Officer and ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in 2010. Over the past 14 years, he has faithfully served in various leadership roles within the organization, including Corps Officer positions in Russellville, Fayetteville, and Hot Springs, Arkansas, as well as Area Commander in Northwest Arkansas. Currently, he serves as the Area Commander for The Salvation Army of San Antonio, Texas, where he leads efforts to support and uplift the local community.



Captain Robinett earned his bachelor's degree in Christian Ministry from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2019 and went on to complete his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 2022, further equipping him for the diverse demands of nonprofit leadership and ministry.

Captain Robinett is married to his bride of over 19 years, Ashley, and they have five children. Joshua (18) is attending Asbury University in Wilmore, KY, Elizabeth (15) a sophomore at Reagan High School, Danielle (13), Cody (9), and Reagan (5).

Upcoming Programs

November 26th No meeting - Happy Thanksgiving 

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Honorary club member Kristine Guzman is celebrating her Rotary Anniversary today.

Preston McKinney's wife, Anne, will be celebrating her birthday on November 22nd. Happy Birthday, Anne.

We have three club members that will be celebrating their birthdays on November 21st. Happy Birthday Wishes go out to Debbie Degollado, Analyn Jimenez, and Thomas Brainard.

Dan Clark will be celebrating his 31st Rotary Anniversary on December 1st.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$1,150. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$575.

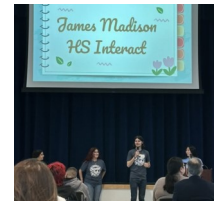
Club Treasurer, Becky Robles will be sending out club dues invoices in the near future. Please be on the lookout for your dues statement which covers January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.



Our Rotary club's Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 20th at the home of Dan and Jossi Clark. The address is 1212 Cibolo Trail, Universal City, TX, 78148. As in years past, we will play our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a gift worth approximately \$20.

Madison Interact Club at District Interact Conference

Officers and members of the Madison Interact Club attended the District Interact Conference held on November 9th at the Winston School. Mrs. Janeen Downen, school sponsor for the Interact club, received a certificate of appreciation presented by Rotary District 5840 Governor Kristen Salazar. They presented to those in attendance some of their projects that they have participated in this year. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club is very proud to sponsor the Madison Interact Club. Our recent bowling fundraiser and silent auction allows our Rotary club to award a scholarship to a graduating Madison High School senior. In addition, funds raised from our bowling event allows two Madison Interact students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in January 2025.



We are excited to announce that the Westside Family YMCA is preparing for the 22nd Annual Toy Drive in Honor of Gilbert Garcia. The goal is to serve children and teens with a gift and a holiday-style dinner celebration for their families.



We would like to share the details of this event with you in the hope of serving families from your school district who may benefit from this program. We kindly ask for your assistance in identifying families in need. Once identified, please have them complete the participant registration form. The forms will be passed out at our meeting tonight. Completed forms can be submitted via email to marthad@ymcasatx.org or dropped off at the Westside Family YMCA, located at 2900 Ruiz, San Antonio, TX 78228. Once we receive their information, we will contact the families to confirm their details and officially register them for the Annual Toy Drive and dinner.



We encourage you to distribute the attached registration form (available in both English and Spanish) to families in need in your district. Please inform them that forms must be submitted as soon as possible, and no later than November 20th. This program is entirely free for families in need, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, they will also be invited to an Earn-A-Bike partnership event for children ages 8-12yrs who participate in the event will receive a free bike, helmet, and t-shirt.



In addition to seeking families to participate, we are also looking for volunteers and donations. The Westside Family YMCA will be collecting gifts for children aged 0-12, while teens aged 13-18 will receive a gift card. Please note that all 18-year-olds must be currently enrolled in high school. If you are interested in wrapping the presents collected, the event will be held on Saturday, December 7th starting at 9:00 a.m.



San Antonio Northeast Rotarians can help out by volunteering to wrap the presents collected. The Wrapping Party will take place on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the Westside YMCA. Please contact Debbie Degollado at debbied@ymcasatx.org if you have any questions.

We were pleased to welcome Bobby Martinez and Carmen Maglievaz as our guest speakers last week. They came out to our meeting to speak to us about the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo coming up February 6-23, 2025. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has grown to be one of the largest, most prestigious single events in the city of San Antonio, with approximately 1.3 million visitors entering the fairgrounds each year. The success of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is attributed to over 6,000 volunteers who give countless hours to the organization.



With community, donor, sponsor and volunteer support, the organization has committed more than \$267 million since inception. Through scholarships, grants, endowments, junior livestock auctions, calf scramble program and show premiums the event impacts over 19,000 youth in Texas annually. Bobby and Carmen said that they welcome the opportunity to speak to other organizations about the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.



Even though the Walk to End Alzheimer's has already happened, you can still make a contribution to our club's team by going to the following link:

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

**EMBASSY SUITES
SAN MARCOS, TX**

**CELEBRATION OF
DISTRICTS
MAY 2-4, 2025**

**SPEAKEASY
CASINO NIGHT**

Rotary
District 5840
South Central Texas

Rotary
District 5870
Central Texas

Celebration of Districts for Rotary District 5840 South Central Texas and Rotary District 5870 Central Texas at the Embassy Suites, 1001 E McCarty Ln, San Marcos, TX 78666. May 2-4, 2025. We will be celebrating friendship and community as Rotary Districts 5840 and 5870 come together for a special occasion. This event is dedicated to fostering camaraderie among Rotarians and friends, emphasizing the values of service and fellowship that define our Rotary spirit. The cost is \$175/per person

There will be a Casino Night. Come out and roll the dice and try your luck. Enjoy a variety of classic games such as blackjack, roulette, and poker, all in a friendly and spirited atmosphere. Theme is speakeasy/roaring twenties.

What would a Rotary Conference be without Fellowship. Connect with fellow Rotarians and guests from both districts as we celebrate the bonds that unite us in service and friendship. There will be live music, dancing, and entertainment throughout the evening, creating moments of joy and celebration.

Go to <https://rotary5840.org/events/celebration-of-districts/> to register for the fun.

Join us as we come together to celebrate the spirit of Rotary and the power of friendship. See you there!

The Rotary Ice Rink and Holiday Festival presented by Valero returns to Travis Park in downtown San Antonio for our 5th year! Since 2019, nearly 200,000 people have enjoyed the rink and surrounding festivities. The Rink is open November 15, 2024 - January 5, 2025. Santa will be visiting for photos on Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (not on Dec. 1st). The Rotary Ice Rink is a place where you can Skate with a Purpose. Proceeds from the Ice Rink support programs for scholarships, playground builds, and fighting food insecurity. Skate with a Purpose by purchasing a ticket, helping to fulfill the San Antonio Rotary Club's mission of Service Above Self and serve our community!

Rotary
Club of San Antonio
THE ROTARY ICE RINK
AT TRAVIS PARK
The Coolest Place in Town

European Vacation

Club President Russell Sturgeon and his wife Ana and their daughter Maria recently went to England, Belgium, and The Netherlands on vacation. While overseas, being a dutiful Rotarian, Russell tried to attend a Rotary meeting, but was unsuccessful, not through lack of trying though. This did not keep him from showing off our Rotary club banner while across the pond. His daughter Maria, also known as our club's Vice-President, made sure that her folks took a photo of her holding our San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club banner.

