



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast

February 20, 2024

Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
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?

On February 23, 2024, Rotary International will be celebrating its 119th Anniversary. The world's first service club was founded on February 23, 1905 when lawyer Paul Harris and three friends met in a small office in downtown Chicago. These men wanted to rekindle in the turn of the century city the spirit of friendliness they had known in their home towns.



Word of the club soon spread and others were invited to join. They named their new club "Rotary" to describe the practice of meeting in rotation at the members' various places of business. Originally formed for fellowship, the first Rotary club quickly evolved to use the talents and resources of its members to serve the community.

S. SCHIELE, Coal (Schiele Bros. Coal Co.) 1245 State Street - South 195	J. J. COMSTOCK, Commission Hardware 40 Dearborn Street - Tel.
PAUL P. HARRIS, Attorney 91 Dearborn Street - Central 2018 Auto. 5801	J. J. MURPHY (Murphy & Co., Dairymen) 45 Peck Court - Harrison 1982
G. H. LOEHR, Mining 711 Unity Building - Central 1365	DR. C. W. HAWLEY, Oculist Chicago Savings Bank Bldg., Cor. State & Madison - Central 2508
H. L. RUGGLES, Printer (H. L. Ruggles & Co.) 142 Monroe Street - Central 1120 Auto. 6477	O. C. GAYLORD, Tailor 59 Dearborn Street - Central 5835
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DR. GEO. E. BAXTER, Physician 34 Washington Street - Central 2415 (11.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M.)	J. P. SULLIVAN (J. P. Sullivan & Co., Painting and Decorating) 308 Thirty-First Street - Douglas 1080
1916 Evanston Avenue - Lake View 370 (8.30 A. M. to 5, 7 to 8 P. M.)	DR. WILL R. NEFF, Dentist 1112 Republic Building - Harrison 1820
J. S. TUNNISON, Life Insurance 424 Marquette Building - Central 4043	CHAS. A. NEWTON, Insurance (H. J. Ullman & Co.) 159 La Salle Street - Central 1129
ARTHUR B. IRWIN (Standard Laundry Co.) 1818 Wabash Avenue - South 494	CHAS. P. WEIL (Weil Bros. & Co., Ruling and Binding) 298 Dearborn Street - Harrison 2246
A. L. WHITE Piano and Organ Manufacturer 315 Englewood Avenue - Normal 382	Honorary Members H. H. PORTER 1103 Stock Exchange Building
E. W. TODD, Hay and Grain 1315 Wabash Avenue - South 23	GEO. CLARK Jacksonville, Fla.

When the Rotary Club of Chicago published this member roster in October 1905, the club had grown to 21 members, including two honorary members.

UPCOMING CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 27th Daniel Martinez,
Director of San Antonio Red Cross
Thursday, February 29th Annual GRASP Western Night
Thursday, March 14th Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House
Saturday, March 23rd Rotary Day SA 2024

Birthdays & Anniversaries

There are no club member birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.

Where does your \$6 go?

Many club members pay \$6 each week for our meeting. But not everyone knows where the \$6 goes.

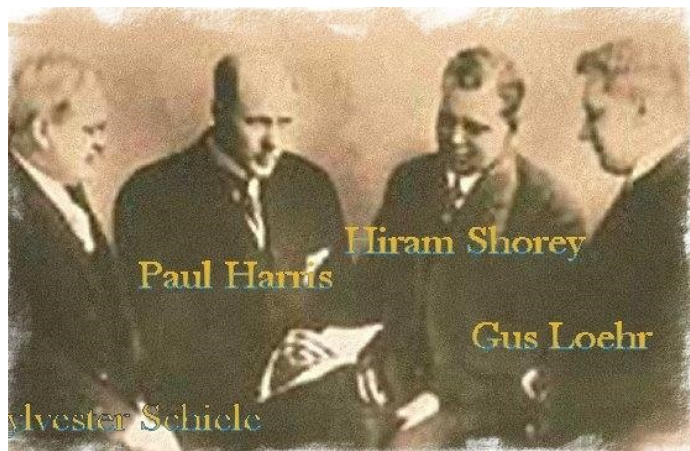
\$1 for our raffle

\$2 to pay for our guest speaker's meal. While all three of the items listed here are voluntary, we greatly encourage all to donate towards our speaker's meal.

\$3 to your Paul Harris



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$75.00. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, who will leave with at least \$37.50.



The First Four Rotarians

Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Skagit (Mount Vernon)

Paul P. Harris (1868-1947) was a Chicago attorney in 1905 when he had an idea for a club in which professionals could share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all of had once known in our villages." On the evening of Thursday, 23 February 1905, Harris gathered three business acquaintances to form a group that became the Rotary Club of Chicago, initiating the world's first service organization. Harris became the first president of what would later become Rotary International, the association of Rotary clubs around the world with 1.2 million members united under the motto Service Above Self.

Sylvester Schiele (1870-1945) was a coal dealer and a client of Paul Harris in 1905. Born in rural Indiana, Schiele liked to tell Harris interesting anecdotes of his "young pioneer" boyhood. During the course of their business dealings, Harris first shared the idea with Schiele for a new kind of club for professionals. On 23 February 1905, Harris invited Schiele for dinner to develop his ideas of a fellowship and booster club. In addition to becoming first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Schiele developed a close lifelong friendship with Harris.

Gustavus H. "Gus" Loehr (1864-1918) was a Chicago mining engineer who lent his office on the seventh floor of the Unity Building at 127 Dearborn Street in Chicago for the first gathering of the founders of Rotary on 23 February 1905. Loehr invited Hiram Shorey to this meeting. His health later deteriorated and he left the club, but remained a supporter of Rotary until his death at age 53.

Hiram E. Shorey (1862-1944) was a merchant tailor in 1905. One of the founding four members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, he remained a Rotarian for only a short time before moving back to his home state of Maine. Upon his later return to Chicago, he rejoined for a brief time before resigning again. Despite his brief membership, Shorey was always supportive of the Rotary Club of Chicago and voiced pride at his early association with Rotary.



PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

Our February 13th meeting had a Mardi Gras theme. Since we meet on Tuesdays, we figured it would be appropriate to celebrate Fat Tuesday. We wore beads, lots of purple, gold, and green, and played a History of Mardi Gras quiz, where the winner of the game, Preston McKinney, took home a bottle of wine. We also enjoyed King Cake for dessert. Kelly Carreon posed for a photo with the court jester, aka club president, Dan Clark



There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 8:30AM to 4:30PM at the Spring Creek United Methodist Church, 28970 Old Fredericksburg Rd, Fair Oaks, TX 78015. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The cost of RLI \$50 and is open to all Rotarians.

NOTE: The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will reimburse for any club member that would like to attend RLI.

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RLI is a very informative and fun day. You will be enjoy a program that is well-planned and presented by district leaders There is great inter-action amongst attendees and you will learn quite a bit about leadership qualities and the "nuts and bolts" of Rotary. This program will prove invaluable in preparing you or your fellow Rotarians for leadership positions within your club and district.

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

Cancellation policy: Must cancel 48 hours in advance to receive a refund. No shows will not receive a refund nor credit for a future class.

For questions, contact PDG Kathy Hubbard at: monk7105@gmail.com

What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

It is a joint project of over 350 Rotary Districts worldwide. The Rotary Leadership Institute is offered in District 5840. It is a development program using facilitation in small groups to engage Rotarians and strengthen clubs through quality leadership education.

RLI's Part 1 is a great start for new Rotarians, as well as a good summary for experienced ones. It is suggested all members who are "new" to Rotary attend at least Part 1.

Parts 2 and 3 build on the foundation – completing all three parts is a great idea for incoming club presidents and board members. It builds action and sustainability in your local club!

Resource Materials with coffee/lunch/dessert are included – each Part is to be taken in order, and only one part per Saturday is allowed.



14th Annual GRASP Western Night

will be taking place on Thursday, February 29th. As in years past, we will be volunteering with our fellow Rotarians in the Randolph Metrocom Rotary Club. As volunteers, will be serving dinner to the seniors in attendance, clean-up the kitchen and tables after dinner, and assisting with the bingo game and distribution of prizes. The event will be held at the GRASP Community Center located at 250 Donalan. Converse, TX 78109. A sign-up sheet will be going around the room this evening.



Join Us for Rotary Day SA 2024

Saturday, March 23

McAllister Park

Pavilion #5



Join your fellow Rotarians in a district-wide day of service.



Service Opportunities:

- Tree ring mulching
- Litter pick up
- Invasive species removal
- Dog park mulching
- Painting picnic tables
- Repainting the posts and cable



Registration Required:

- 9:00am: Check in, breakfast tacos, orientation
- 10am - 2pm: Service Hours
- Volunteers must be 10 or older
- All volunteers must sign a waiver
- Wear your Rotary shirts, appropriate shoes and bring gloves

Click here to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W2ZDFJ2>

Questions? Email director@rotarysa.org or call 210-222-8242, 12

Scan the QR code to register



INTERESTING ROTARY FACTS

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.
- There are more than 1.2 Million Rotarians all over the world in more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries in all geographic areas.
- The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.
- The first Rotary International convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1957 for contributors of US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation
- The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.
- The first women joined Rotary in 1987.
- In 1911 Paul Harris gave Chesley Perry a budget of \$25.44 to mimeograph and mail a new publication, The National Rotarian, to all 2,000 Rotarians in the 23 clubs nationwide. This was the first Rotary Magazine
- RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, began in 1959 when Rotarians from Queensland, Australia, organized a weeklong conference for outstanding young people. In 1971 the RI Board officially adopted RYLA as a youth program.
- The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921.
- The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are the world's largest, privately-funded scholarships.
- It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 34,500 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.
- Rotary became bilingual in 1916, when it organized a non-English-speaking Club in Cuba.
- Arch Klumph established the "Rotary Endowment Fund" in 1917, when the Kansas City, MO Club donated \$26.50. In 1928, it became The Rotary Foundation.
- In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.
- Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922, when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- In 1979, Rotary began a project to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines. This led to Rotary making polio eradication its top priority.
- In 1988, Rotary began the PolioPlus campaign with an initial fundraising pledge of \$120 million.

Courtesy of The Rotary Club of Southern Districts, Western Australia, and The Rotary Club of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.