



**San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club**  
Chartered May 19, 1987 - District 5840 - Club #24625  
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**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

**August 15, 2023**

**Longhorn Cafe**  
12311 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78217  
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 Yvette Ramirez, current president of the Farmers Market at Historic Market Square, a position she has held for over 10 years. As a minority women business owner, Yvette has been a realtor, investor and retail business person for over 30 years.



Her family has had businesses at Market Square since 1986 and she has owned and operated businesses at the market since 1996. She is a strong advocate for the small business community at the market and continues to support the small minority owned businesses. Previous to her returning to her hometown of San Antonio she resided in Chicago Illinois for 14 years, owning 3 businesses in the Windy City and selling real estate part time. Currently she owns Paloma, a small boutique at Market Square, and Little Red Bird a free standing business on Culebra Rd.

Thanks go out to Dan Hernandez for arranging for Yvette to come out and speak with us this evening.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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| September 5th  | <b>M.E. Martinez,<br/>Ride for Reading San Antonio</b>     |
| September 19th | <b>Mary Tallouzi,<br/>Wounded Warrior Project</b>          |
| October 3rd    | <b>Dr. Veronica Garcia,<br/>Northeast Lakeview College</b> |

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**



Honorary Rotarian Chelsea Torres will be celebrating her birthday on August 24th. Happy Birthday, Chelsea.

Becky Goering will be celebrating her birthday on September 2nd. Happy Birthday, Becky.

Kathy Hamilton will be celebrating her 4th Rotary Anniversary on September 3rd. Happy Rotary Anniversary, Kathy.



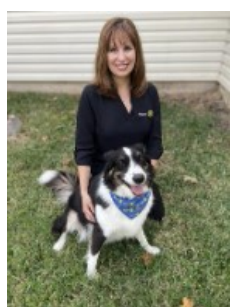
**At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$92. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker tonight, you are going to be going home with at least \$46.**

**As students are heading back to school, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to be cautious in school zones and around school buses to help keep students safe. There are hundreds of traffic incidents each year due to driver inattention, speeding and failure to yield the right of way, officials said in a news release.**

**In 2022, the state saw:**

- **746 traffic crashes in school zones, resulting in 23 serious injuries**
- **2,305 crashes involving school buses, resulting in 51 serious injuries and seven deaths**
- **Be prepared for potential traffic pattern changes around schools.**
- **Pay attention while behind the wheel.**
- **Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.**
- **Drop off and pick up students in the school's designated area.**
- **Obey school zone speed limit signs.**
- **Maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and school buses.**
- **Watch out for children getting on and off buses.**
- **Stop for flashing lights or stop signs on school buses no matter what direction you're headed.**
- **Children walking or biking to school should follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.**
- **If walkers and bikers don't have access to sidewalks, they should travel on the left side of the street, facing traffic.**

**August message from  
District Governor Monica Gutierrez**



With the first month into the new Rotary year already gone, I must admit it went by faster than I anticipated. It started by planning a few joint club District Governor visits and attending a club Board meeting via Zoom.

I also had the opportunity to attend Summer SCRYE (South Central Rotary Youth Exchange) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This event brought training to District Rotary Youth Exchange Officers from 33 Districts. Attending this event made me realize how lucky we are to have such a great District RYE committee. Some have served on the SCRYE board for many years and are extremely influential and helpful to other SCRYE Districts. They have also been busy coordinating the arrival of 8 RYE students from France, Sweden, Germany, Brazil, Belgium, Taiwan, Spain, and Italy.

My first DG visit took me to Karnes city where AG Johanna Crespo-Quinones coordinated her clubs to attend the Lonesome Dove Fest fundraiser supporting the RC of Karnes. I was able to talk to members from RC of Karnes, RC of Kenedy, and RC of Beeville. It was a great way for clubs to collaborate, fellowship, and support each other. But most importantly it was a way for everyone to have fun! #CincoDeRotary5840

In the month of July we also took time to encourage clubs to apply for District Grants. I recognize our new certification process was not the easiest and, in some cases, confusing but it did help us move forward in the right direction to digitize our processes. Part of the Rotary Action Plan is to "adapt" and this was certainly a great example of how our members did not renounce to change. I'm looking forward to clubs putting their grant dollars to work as we continue to Create Hope in the World.

DG Monica

To All Rotarians,

Our Rotary friends in D5000 have experienced a tragedy due to the fires that spread across their Island of Maui. And when tragedy happens, Rotarians become People of Action. We can help them by making a donation to their Rotary D5000 Foundation using the link or QR code below. They have organized a committee that will manage the funds and ensure they will be used based on needs and sustainability efforts. Let's come together and help them Create Hope in the World.

[Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

Yours in Rotary,

Monica Gutierrez  
D5840 District Governor 2023-2024



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**OCTOBER 21ST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

This year we will be holding our 13th Annual Bowling / Silent Auction fundraiser. This is our club's major fundraiser for the year. Once again the event will take place 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. We are looking for bowlers, silent auction items and sponsors. Team registration and sponsor forms will be passed out at our meeting tonight.

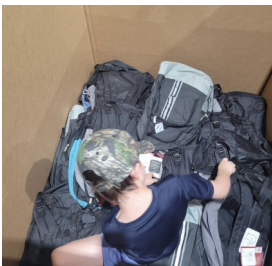
Remember that the funds raised from this event will be used to award a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School, supporting the James Madison Interact Club Food Pantry, and Supporting other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community. Please contact Dan Clark at [dandark@lbc.com](mailto:dandark@lbc.com) or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.



Our August 1st meeting was held at the beautiful La Hacienda de Los Barrios. Thanks go out to DGE Kristen Salazar for arranging for us to hold our meeting here. Steven Silver, Grants Manager of Children's Rehabilitation Institute TeletónUSA (CRIT), was our guest speaker. We were honored to install Trina Forcey as the newest member of our club. Rudy Rubio of the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club told Trina about Rotary and was on hand as her Rotary sponsor. Thanks for everyone that made it out to our meeting.



The Madison Interact Club was out on their first event of the year even before school officially started. They helped unload four pallets of backpacks at Christ Community Church for children in need. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been proud to sponsor the Madison Interact Club since 2016. Janeen Downen, the school sponsor of the Madison Interact Club, reports that the tentative first meeting of the Madison Interact Club will be on Monday, August 28th. Club members are always encouraged to attend the Interact meeting and show their support.



## Outstanding October Opportunities



The month of October will be a busy month for the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

### Saturday, October 14th - Eclipse Polio.

This event will be District Governor Monica Gutierrez's official function with the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club along with seven other Rotary clubs. Assistant Governor Jan King, Rotary Club of San Antonio president Paul Garro, and your own Dan Clark are working on the details. More information to follow.

### Saturday, October 21st - San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club's 13th Annual Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser.

This year's event will once again be held at Astro SuperBowl. Club members are encouraged to start asking folks to come out and bowl (whether they know how to bowl or not), look for sponsor opportunities, and collect silent auction items. More detail to follow.

### Saturday, October 28th - Pints for Polio

Hosted by the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club, the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club and other Rotary clubs will be raising funds to eradicate polio. This event will be held at Man Overboard Brewing Company.

### Sunday, October 29th - Under the Bridge, Inc.

Helping out our fellow Rotarians in the San Antonio Pearl Rotary Club by feeding the homeless.



Club Service Chair Russell Sturgeon has arranged for the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club to volunteer at the Alzheimer's Association's on Wednesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, September 20th. Volunteers will be calling those that have participated in the Walk to End ALZ in the past and reminding them that this year's walk will take place on Saturday, October 21st. San Antonio Northeast Rotarians participated in the service project a couple of years ago. Rudy's Bar-B-Q will be catered for dinner for that come out to volunteer. Thank you, Russell, for arranging this service project for our club.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) believes that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to their attention that the need for beds went far beyond their own neighborhoods, SHP stepped up and took initiative. SHP is a national organization answering the call to a national problem.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is where it is today because countless individuals asked the question, "What can I do?" The answer is, there are many ways to get involved! From volunteering your time and energy on a Build Day, to making a donation to your local Chapter, to sponsoring a local build day... there are countless ways you can help us continue to ensure that NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!®

No experience, no worries. The builds are designed with everyone in mind. It's easy and it's fun. The builds and deliveries provide a great opportunity for families, corporate team building and service projects.

SHP is dependent on and designed around community involvement. They provide an opportunity for the community to come together and embrace these children in need. Whether it's helping at a Build Day or on a Delivery Day, there is something for everyone. Not only are events fun, they are rewarding. A few hours of your time will mean the world to child sleeping in an unfavorable condition.

SHP welcomes people of all skill levels, there is a job for everyone, as there will be trained team volunteers on hand to help you through the process. SHP events are perfect for the entire family.

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has an opportunity to volunteer with the San Antonio South Rotary Club at Sleep in Heavenly Peace on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. SHP normally registers 55 volunteers for a build. Currently only 21 slots have been filled.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is located at 10616 Sentinel, San Antonio, TX 78217. Please contact Dan Clark or Russell Sturgeon if you have any questions.

There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, September 16th, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Spring Creek United Methodist Church, 28970 Old Fredericksburg Rd, Fair Oaks, TX 78015. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration closes on September 9th. No walk-ins allowed.



The institute is \$50 and is open to all Rotarians. And the best part is, the club pays for your registration. [Click to Register.](#)

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'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!

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.

For questions, contact PDG Kathy Hubbard at [monk7105@gmail.com](mailto:monk7105@gmail.com).





## Rotary Club of San Antonio Pearl Presents its First Annual Golf Tournament

**Brackenridge Park Golf Course**  
**1:30pm September 15, 2023**

**Bronze, Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Sponsorship packages available**  
**\$600 per team**  
**Side-Game challenges**  
**Lunch provided**

**Register at**  
**<https://shorturl.at/ADP16>**



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