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October 3, 2023



Club of San Antonio
Northeast

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 Dr. Veronica Garcia, President of Northeast Lakeview College (NLC). Dr. Garcia began her tenure on March 1, 2017. Through her leadership and guidance, NLC received accreditation, the ability to award federal financial aid and Veteran benefits, and Hispanic-Serving Institution designation. These distinctions provided for expanded academic and workforce offerings to community members in northeast Bexar County and adjacent Comal and Guadalupe Counties.



As a visionary and high-energy leader, Dr. Garcia contributed to the Alamo Colleges District receipt of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and Achieving the Dream Leader College of Distinction Certification. Additionally, NLC is recognized as one of the 10 Most Admired Colleges and Universities to Watch in 2018, Most Promising Places to Work in Community Colleges in 2019, 2020, and 2021, one of 50 Best Community Colleges in the U.S., and a 2020 Progress Level Performance Excellence Award recipient from the Quality Texas Foundation.

Performing in top-level community college roles in Arizona and Oregon, Dr. Garcia's classroom experience and curriculum development provide a strong foundation for student advocacy. She is dedicated and proven in streamlining student intake services and aligning academic and student affairs. Her experience with establishing an on-campus Veterans Center earned her the Service to Veterans Recognition Award from Portland State University and Portland Community College and paved the way for receiving \$7.7 million in State funding for a stand-alone Veterans Center at NLC.

Valuing partnerships, Dr. Garcia has established relationships with local organizations, businesses, and schools. She is a member of the area's regional economic development partnership, sits on the local Chamber of Commerce board, supports Rotary Club, and engages with representatives from the area's local Independent School Districts.

Dr. Garcia is a member of several other national and state higher education associations, and has served on the Hispanic Educational Technology Services board. Voted most trusted leader two years in a row, she continues to research and present on topics regarding student engagement, leading system changes, systems thinking, financial literacy, and leveraging technology to improve student success.

Dr. Garcia holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Oregon State University, an M.Ed. in Leadership from Northern Arizona University, a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Arizona, and a Faculty Standard Certification.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 17th Ashley O'Leary
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dan and Jossi Clark will be celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary on October 10th. You are so lucky, Dan. All you have to do is remember is 10/10/10.

Dan Hernandez will be celebrating his birthday on October 11th. Happy Birthday, Dan.

At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$207. That means if your ticket is drawn and you draw the Joker tonight, you are going to be going home with at least \$103.50.



This is an opportunity for all Rotarians in D5840 to join in via Zoom and hear from our District Leadership Team. Updates from Foundation, Membership, Public Image, Service and Youth Services will be provided.

Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85215547232?pwd=TKtkYkpGNm1wNnlhVDNhc3VSXpwwZD09>

Meeting ID: 852 1554 7232
Passcode: 147526



District Governor Monica's October Message

I begin this month's DG message celebrating Hispanic Heritage month. Being that I am the first Hispanic District Governor for D5840 I'm excited to share my culture throughout this Rotary year #CincoDeRotary5840.



The Hispanic culture values family and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my parents Joe and Yvonne Valdez for all their support. They have joined me in several club visits as my guests and even as my drivers so that it wouldn't impact my work commitments.

First, they were with me when I had the opportunity to attend a club meeting with the RC of Seguin where I presented 9 Paul Harris Fellows. I enjoyed talking to the club about the Foundation and thanking them for their contributions. My family was also with me when I congratulated the newly named RC of Frio County at their club social. The former RC of Pearsall decided to change their name to better reflect their community. They have been expanding their service beyond Pearsall and the time came to make a change to the name.

My Mom and I continued with my DG visits to support the RC of Kerrville and RC of Kerrville Morning as they joined efforts with Kiwanis, Schreiner University, and Rise Against Hunger. This event took place during Rotary Community Service Week where RI is encouraging clubs to partner with other service organizations like Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs during the week of Sept 11-17. The additional surprise came when the community came together to pack 19,023 meals in honor of Schreiner University's centennial anniversary. #CreateHopeInTheWorld

The following day we arrived in Ballinger, TX for another DG visit with the RC of Ballinger, RC of San Angelo, and RC of San Angelo Sunrise. These clubs came together over the weekend to support the RC of Ballinger's annual Gun, Knife, and Outdoor show. The Ballinger Interact club also participated by serving lunch where all the meal proceeds supported their club. It was another wonderful demonstration of how the community and Rotary come together to make a difference while having fun. #CincoDeRotary5840

I close this first quarter of the Rotary Year with a DG visit to RC of Uvalde, RC of Del Rio, RC of Eagle Pass, and RC of Hondo/D'Hanis where we came together for a Vibrant Club Workshop and One Summit. Several District leaders came with me to facilitate this learning session to provide an opportunity for members to learn, collaborate and fellowship with members from other clubs.

See you all soon at our upcoming D5840 All-Hands on October 5th. All Rotarians can hear from our District Leaders on Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Service and much more.

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





We were pleased to welcome Mary Tallouzi as our speaker on September 19th at Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant. Mary spoke to us on behalf of the Wounded Warrior Project. Mary's son, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Daniel Tallouzi, was wounded from a mortar attack in Iraq. Shrapnel the size of a quarter crossed both hemispheres of Daniel's brain and lodged in the center. He endured more than two years in hospitals before returning home. Daniel passed away on February 28, 2009. Mary served as Daniel's caregiver, a 24-hour-a-day job she performed with great love.

It was during Mary's time as Daniel's caregiver when she first became connected with Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP). Because of her experiences with Daniel, Mary supports the WWP mission as a spokesperson and has become a member of the National Speaker's Association, advocating for injured service members and caregivers across the nation.

Special thanks go out to club member Anthony Strickland for arranging for Mary to visit with us. After her very personal and passionate presentation, Mary posed for a photo with Anthony, left, and club president Dan Clark.

18 DAYS AWAY



Rotary
ECLIPSE POLIO
 RAISING FUNDS TO ERADICATE POLIO

Saturday, October 14, 2023
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Harvey E. Najim Family YMCA
 3122 Roosevelt Avenue
 San Antonio, TX 78214

13th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

OCTOBER 21ST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Our 13th Annual Bowling / Silent Auction fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. 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. These forms can also be found on our club's website and Facebook page. 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, sponsoring two students to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), along with other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community. Please contact club president Dan Clark at dandclark@ibo.com or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.

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Rotary
 Club of San Antonio Pearl

October 28
 2:00 - 6:00 PM
 Register via Eventbrite

James Madison Interact Club

The weekend of September 23-24, the Madison Interact members went to the Children's Hunger Fund to pack food boxes for families in need. Along with other volunteers, Interact members helped pack around 1,900 food boxes. Thank you to those who came out this weekend to volunteer. Mrs. Downen encourages all Interact members to participate in the club's upcoming events.



This past weekend Madison Interact club members had a chance to set up pumpkins for St. Margaret's pumpkin patch. Over 30 Interactors came out to help and with other organizations, a staggering total of 1,000+ pumpkins were set up. The pumpkin path was also shown on KENS 5 and was posted on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TM_rrYNarBvY You can follow the Madison Interact Club on Instagram at [madison_interact](https://www.instagram.com/madison_interact)



MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN FRIGHTFUL HALLOWEEN

TUESDAY OCT. 31, 2023 | 4:00 - 9:00 PM

Accepting Candy Donations Oct. 1 - 31st

Candy Do's: Fruity, Sour, Chocolate
 Candy Don'ts: No Gum, Jawbreakers, Nuts
 Also Accepting Candy Alternatives: Pretzels, Goldfish, Cheese Balls, etc.

Accepting Monetary Donations Via Check

Please Make Checks Payable to:
 Morgan's Wonderland
 5223 David Edwards Drive, San Antonio, TX 78233

Your donation allows us to purchase bulk candy and decor. It also covers the cost of operations to allow individuals with special needs to attend for free and general admission ticket prices to be \$5.

Interested In Volunteering?
 Sign Up Today!

Adopt-A-Table
 This year, Rotary clubs can sign up to Adopt-A-Table. Dress up in a theme and decorate your table together!

Want to Adopt-A-Table? Email Volunteers@morganswonderland.com for more info on Adopt-A-Table!