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Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Meeting from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



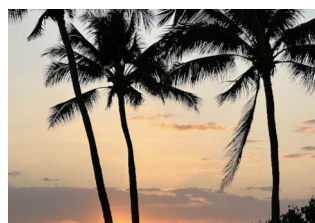
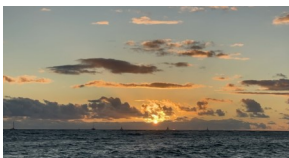
Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

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?

Our speaker this evening will be our very own *Becky Goering*. She will be sharing with us some amazing photos that she took on her recent trip to Hawaii.



Aloha



All Rotarians are invited to attend the Installation Dinner for 2024-2025 District Governor Kristen Salazar on Wednesday, June 26th at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, 10223 Sahara Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216.



The evening will begin at 6:00 PM for cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30PM. Dress code is Roaring 20's. Cost is \$40/person or \$300 for a table of 8. Click the link below to Register.

<https://rotary5840.org/events/district-installation-dinner/>



The Alamo Heights Rotary Club will present its 36th Annual Alamo Heights Night® (AHN) on Friday, April 19, 2024, on the University of the Incarnate Word campus at the Convocation Center. The event is an official San Antonio Fiesta® Commission event. AHN will open at 5:30 pm and close at 11:30 pm. AHN is known for its wide variety of great foods available and there will be continuous entertainment on two stages including Hotcakes, Finding Friday, Rick Cavender, Stereomonde, the Regimes, and other Bands. The event is the best family friendly event during Fiesta and there is plenty for kids of all ages to enjoy. In the first 35 years, AHN raised over \$2.4M in support of Rotary charities, scholarships and community service activities.

UPCOMING CLUB CALENDAR

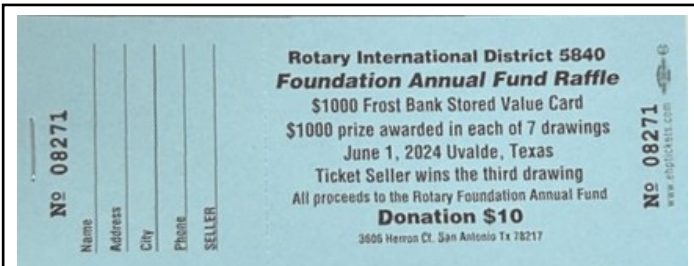
Tuesday, April 16th	Becky Goering, My trip to Hawaii
Tuesday, April 23rd	To be determined
Tuesday, April 30th	Heather Ginsburg, Education Coordinator with San Antonio Water System

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$286. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$143.



The District 5840 District Annual Fund Raffle tickets have been passed out. Please sell as many tickets as you can to raise as much money as possible for the Annual Fund.

Why give money to the Annual Fund? Because the service projects funded by the Annual Fund help change lives across the globe, in each of our communities and in ourselves. Each Rotary club in our District can receive funds from the Annual Fund for their own unique projects.

The prize for the Raffle winners is a \$1,000 gift card. There are seven (7) prizes. The winner of the third drawing is the SELLER of the ticket so please be sure to complete that information on the ticket stubs. All ticket stubs must be turned into PDG Jerry Hardy by May 25, 2024.



With Becky Goering's topic tonight being Hawai'i, we thought we would share some history of Rotary in the 50th State.

Rotary In Hawai'i: THE DISTRICT 5000 HISTORY

By Gary Siracusa, RGHF Member PDG

Like over 90% of everything that comes to Hawai'i, Rotary arrived in Hawai'i aboard the ship Lurline in 1915, just 10 years after the beginning of Rotary in Chicago. One of the benefits of Rotary is fellowship and the Hawai'i Rotary connection grew from the social acquaintance between V.O. Lawrence, a member of the No.3 Rotary Club of Oakland, CA, and James L. Coke, later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawai'i. As they sailed together from San Francisco to Hawai'i, they talked about Rotary and how to introduce Rotary to Hawai'i.

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Upon arrival in Honolulu, Justice Coke invited a number of local professionals and businessmen to meet with Lawrence and himself at the old Commercial Club. After the objectives of Rotary had been explained by Lawrence, the group decided to organize the Rotary Club of Honolulu. The charter was dated July 1, 1915, and twenty-eight members had the distinction of membership in the 170th club admitted to Rotary which at that time had a total membership of approximately 20,000 members.

In June 1920, Charles C. Graves, President of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, made a trip to Hilo on the Big Island and invited about twenty businessmen to dinner. As a result, an application was made to Rotary for a charter. The request was granted on December 1, 1920, and with 16 members, the Rotary Club of Hilo became the second club in the Territory of Hawai'i and the 795th in Rotary.

The Secretary of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, John Caldwell, spent two years working on the formation of a third club again on Oahu in the Wahiawa-Waiialua area. He was assisted by Steven Bowen of Wahiawa and on May 27, 1937, Club President Steven Bowen received the charter for club no.4168, the Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua.

The Rotary Club of Kauai was admitted on August 23, 1937, as club no.4378 – John Caldwell along with fellow Rotary Club of Honolulu members Wayne Stewart and Charles Loomis teamed up on organizing this club and the charter President was W.P. Alexander.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu assisted with the formation of the Rotary Club of Maui with David C. Rattery as its first President, received their charter on November 4, 1937, as club no.4478. Later, in 1950-51, the assignment of charter club numbers was discontinued as the number of Rotary clubs swelled to over 7,000. Rotary was now represented on all four major islands in Hawai'i.

It was about this time that Rotarians in the Territory of Hawai'i petitioned for the organization as a district; up until now, we were part of California District 104. At its January 1938 board meeting, Rotary International approved the split of District 104 and all the clubs in Hawai'i united under the new designation of District 100. Wayne Stewart, past president of the Rotary Club of Honolulu became the first District Governor for D100; Rotary came of age in the Territory of Hawai'i with only five clubs and 231 members. In 1950, District 100 was redesignated as D150 and again changed in 1950 to D500. The current designation as D5000 occurred in 1991.

The 6th club in the Territory of Hawai'i – the Rotary Club of Waikiki - was organized once again through the efforts of a committee from the Rotary Club of Honolulu. Frank Cleve was the charter president and the club held its first meeting at the Green Lantern Restaurant on Kalakaua Avenue (later known as the Wagon Wheel Restaurant).

One of the most significant events for District 500 was hosting the 60th International Rotary Convention in May 1969. It was a colossal undertaking for the geographically spread District and involved hundreds of Rotarians from throughout the State. At that time, it was the 2nd largest Convention held in the United States and attracted 14,684 attendees from 66 countries. The President of Rotary International that year was Kiyoshi Togasaki of Japan.

Credit for the award to Hawai'i of the 1969 convention should go to Morley Theaker of the Rotary Club of Honolulu; he was instrumental in the effort to bring the convention to Hawai'i and after securing the support of local Rotarians, personally carried the formal invitation to Chicago where he met with R.I. President Carl Miller and convinced him of the ability of the Hawai'i Rotarians to host the event. Carl later moved to Hawai'i and became a very active member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

In 1990, the American Red Cross honored the Rotary Clubs of Hawai'i for outstanding community and public service, presenting the District with its Humanitarian Award. This was the first time that one international organization was honored by another international organization with a national award here in Hawai'i.

One of the first to suggest the addition of the keyway to the Rotary Wheel was Charles R. Frazier. The Rotary International Board of Directors approved the addition of the keyway in 1923. Without a keyway, a gear is just an idler spinning, incapable of transmitting power.

District 5000 has approximately 1,600 member Rotarians in 53 Clubs located on the five islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Lanai, and the Big Island. We are part of Zone 26/27.

In remembrance of PDG Clarence McIntosh, who provided the early history of Rotary in our District.



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The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club was well represented last Thursday evening at the San Antonio Missions (aka the Flying Chancas de San Antonio) baseball game. Russell Sturgeon and his wife Ana, along with their daughter, Becky Goering, Dan Clark and Becky Robles were on hand to cheer on the home team. Among those also in attendance were District Governor Monica Gutierrez, DGE Kristen Salazar, and DGN Craig Hardy. We were lucky enough to have a foul ball come our way, which we had Monica, Kristen, and Craig autograph. Special thanks go out to Anne Swift and Jesus Perez Romo of the Rotary Club of San Antonio for arranging this great evening of fun.

